

Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forestry

Environmental Assessment

Project Objective

To develop a proposed regulatory framework, for government's consideration, to review Crown land forest stewardship plans by applicable Crown forest agreement holders either as a Class II environmental Assessment (EA) under the Environment Act or in a process that is similar to the Class II process.

Project Team Lead

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Experts Involved

Consultant hired through RFP

Expected Areas of Stakeholder and/or Public Participation (may not be limited to)

- 20-Year Forest Stewardship Planning Guide

Key Deliverables

- Proposed Regulatory Framework
- Guide for Preparation of 20-Year Forest Stewardship Plans (these plans would form the basis of the submission for the environmental assessment process)
- Expected Areas of Stakeholder and/or Public Participation (may not be limited to) 20-Year Forest Stewardship Planning Guide