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*Effective November 28, 2023, subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act* was replaced. (See subsection 3(5) of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Regulations Act*.)

N.S. Reg. 151/2026

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 18, 2026
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

[Please note: *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* filed with the Office of the Registrar of Regulations on and after January 23, 2023, will no longer be published in the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Publication of the *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* has been dispensed with by order of the Attorney General dated January 23, 2023, and published on page 63 of the February 10, 2023, issue of the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Current and historical *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* are available for inspection in person at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations and can be viewed on the Nova Scotia Energy Board's website at the following address: <https://nserbt.ca/nseb/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing>.]

N.S. Reg. 152/2026

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Filed: June 18, 2026

Proclamation, S. 7, S.N.S. 2025, c. 2—S. 2 and 6 (re repeal of the *Anatomy Act* and amendments to the *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*)

Order in Council 2026-197 dated June 18, 2026
Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 7 of the
Administrative Efficiency and Accountability in Healthcare Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated May 1, 2026, pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the *Administrative Efficiency and Accountability in Healthcare Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the *Administrative Efficiency and Accountability in Healthcare Act*, do come into force on and not before June 18, 2026.

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Canada
Province of Nova Scotia

Charles the Third, by the Grace of God King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern,

Greeting!

A Proclamation

Whereas in and by Section 7 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the *Administrative Efficiency and Accountability in Healthcare Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 7 Sections 2 and 6 have effect on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

And Whereas it is deemed expedient that Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the *Administrative Efficiency and Accountability in Healthcare Act*, do come into force on and not before June 18, 2026;

Now Know Ye That We, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the *Administrative Efficiency and Accountability in Healthcare Act*, do come into force on and not before June 18, 2026, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved, Michael John Savage, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

Given at Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 18th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

N.S. Reg. 153/2026

Made: June 18, 2026

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Human Organ and Tissue Donation Regulations

Order in Council 2026-198 dated June 18, 2026

Regulations made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 36 of the *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated April 24, 2026, and pursuant to Section 36 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2019, the *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*, is pleased to make regulations respecting the use of human organs, tissue and bodies donated after death for scientific research or education purposes, in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after June 18, 2026.

Schedule “A”

**Regulations Respecting Human Organ and Tissue Donation
made by the Governor in Council under Section 36
of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2019,
[the] *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act***

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*;

“authorized person” means an educational or research institution or duly qualified medical practitioner authorized to receive human organs, tissue or bodies donated after death for scientific research or education purposes by the inspector of anatomy in accordance with these regulations;

“body” means an identifiable human corpse but does not include a corpse that has decomposed to bone material.

Inspector of anatomy

3 The Minister may appoint 1 or more persons as inspector of anatomy, who may receive, arrange for the storage of and transfer or otherwise dispose of human organs, tissues or bodies donated after death for scientific research or education purposes.

Inspector of anatomy must provide annual report

4 The inspector of anatomy must provide an annual report of their activities to the Minister on an annual basis, no later than March 31 or as otherwise directed by the Minister, which must contain all of the following information:

- (a) a record of inspections performed by the inspector of anatomy of any premises where human organs, tissue or bodies donated after death for scientific research or education purposes are used or stored;
- (b) confirmation that, in their opinion, all authorized persons are compliant with the Act and these regulations;
- (c) any further information the Minister may require.

Inspector of anatomy must keep register

5 The inspector of anatomy must keep a register containing all of the following information respecting each deceased person whose organs, tissue or body comes under their control:

- (a) name in full;
- (b) age;
- (c) sex;
- (d) any unique identifying number assigned by the inspector of anatomy;

- (e) date and place of death;
- (f) cause of death;
- (g) name of the hospital or institution, if any, in which the person died;
- (h) name of the physician, if any, attending the person at the time of death;
- (i) the name of the authorized person to whom the human organs, tissue or body was delivered by the inspector of anatomy, if any, or the name of the substitute decision maker or next of kin to whom the human organs, tissue or body was returned;
- (j) the date and place of the delivery to the authorized person, if any, or to the substitute decision maker or next of kin;
- (k) a general description of any clothing or personal property of the person that came into possession or control of the inspector of anatomy.

Inspector of anatomy may inspect records

- 6 The inspector of anatomy may compel production of and inspect records made under the Act or these regulations.

Inspector of anatomy may inspect premises

- 7 The inspector of anatomy may inspect any premises where human organs, tissue or bodies donated after death for scientific research or education purposes are used or stored.

Inspector of anatomy may collect expenses

- 8 The inspector of anatomy may charge and collect any costs and expenses incurred directly or indirectly in the performance of their duties and authorities from any authorized person who receives or uses human organs, tissue or bodies donated after death for scientific research or education purposes.

Delivery of human organs, tissue or bodies to inspector of anatomy

- 9 A person or facility, except an organ-donation program or tissue bank, that has control of a human organ, tissue or body donated after death for scientific research or education purposes must deliver the human organ, tissue or body promptly to the inspector of anatomy.

Authorized persons

- 10 Subject to Section 12, an educational or research institution or duly qualified medical practitioner may apply to the inspector of anatomy in writing to become an authorized person, and the inspector of anatomy may, by an order in writing, grant the authorization.

Inspector of anatomy may revoke authorization

- 11 The inspector of anatomy may, at any time, by an order in writing, revoke an authorization granted under Section 10 with or without assigning cause for the revocation.

When authorization not required

- 12 An organ-donation program or tissue bank is not required to be authorized by the inspector of anatomy to receive, use, store, transfer or dispose of human organs, tissue or bodies, even if the eventual use of the human organs, tissue or bodies is for scientific research or education purposes.

Delivery of human organs, tissue or bodies by inspector of anatomy

- 13 The inspector of anatomy may deliver human organs, tissue or bodies donated after death for scientific research or education purposes to an authorized person, organ-donation program or tissue bank.

Authorized persons must keep register

- 14 (1)** An authorized person receiving human organs, tissue or bodies donated after death for scientific research or education purposes must keep a register, and must record in it all of the following information for every human organ, tissue or body received:
- (a) name of the deceased person in full;
 - (b) any unique identifying number assigned by the authorized person;
 - (c) the name of the authorized person or their representative who accepted delivery of the human organs, tissue or body from the inspector of anatomy;
 - (d) the date the human organs, tissue or body was received by the authorized person;
 - (e) a record of any test, examination or other procedure performed on the human organ, tissue or body and the name of the authorized person or their representative who performed the test, examination or other procedure;
 - (f) for a body that was cremated or buried while under the care and control of the authorized person,
 - (i) the name of the authorized person or their representative who caused the body to be cremated or buried, and
 - (ii) the date upon and the location at which the body was cremated or buried;
 - (g) if the remains of the human organ, tissue or body were claimed,
 - (i) the identity of the person who claimed the remains, and
 - (ii) the date upon which the remains were transferred by the authorized person to the claimant.
- (2)** The register must be open to inspection by the inspector of anatomy at all times.

Authorized person to provide reports to inspector of anatomy on request

- 15** Upon request by the inspector of anatomy, an authorized person must provide a report to the inspector of anatomy related to the receipt, use and storage of human organs, tissues or bodies donated for scientific research or education purposes, containing any information the inspector of anatomy may request.

Retention of records

- 16** A record of consent given under the Act for donation after death for scientific research or education purposes must be retained for 10 years after the date on which the record is made.

Storage or treatment of human organs, tissue or bodies

- 17 (1)** An authorized person who comes into the possession of or has control of any personal property of a deceased person whose human organs, tissue or body is under their control must make all reasonable efforts to return the personal property to the deceased's substitute decision maker or next of kin.
- (2)** If, after having exhausted all reasonable efforts, the authorized person is unable to return the personal property to the deceased's substitute decision maker or next of kin, the authorized person may dispose of the personal property.

Authorized uses of human organs, tissue or bodies

- 18** (1) An authorized person must use human organs, tissue or bodies received from the inspector of anatomy solely for the purpose of scientific research or education purposes and in accordance with the Act and these regulations.
- (2) A person or institution must not use human organs, tissue or bodies for scientific research or education purposes unless the person or institution is an authorized person and the human organs, tissue or bodies were delivered directly to the person or institution by the inspector of anatomy.

Disposition of bodies

- 19** (1) An authorized person who has received a body donated after death for scientific research or education purposes must cause the remains of the body, after scientific research or education requirements have been fulfilled, to be properly buried or cremated or deliver it to any person for that purpose.
- (2) The inspector of anatomy or an authorized person who has received a body donated after death for scientific research or education purposes may remove and preserve a sample of tissue for the purposes of future scientific research or education before causing the body to be properly buried or cremated or delivered to any person for that purpose.
- (3) If a body donated after death for scientific research or education purposes is not required by an authorized person, the inspector of anatomy must return the body to the deceased persons's substitute decision maker or other next of kin as identified by the inspector of anatomy.
- (4) In the event that a body is not claimed by the deceased persons's substitute decision maker or other next of kin, the inspector of anatomy must cause the body to be properly buried or cremated.
- (5) The cost of a burial or cremation made under subsection (4) may be paid by the Department of Health and Wellness and that cost may be recovered by the Minister from any person legally liable to pay it, as a debt due to the Minister by that person.

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Proclamation, S. 241, S.N.S. 2023, c. 15–S. 191, 193, 201(d), 211(d) and (e), 221(a), 222(m) and (n), 225(a), 226(a), 238(a) and 240(b) (re repeal of the *Midwifery Act* and the *Nursing Act*, and amendments to the *Adult Capacity and Decision-making Act*, the *Hospitals Act*, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, the *Patient Access to Care Act*, the *Prescription Monitoring Act*, the *Traffic Safety Act* and the *Vital Statistics Act*)

Order in Council 2026-201 dated June 23, 2026

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 241 of the
Regulated Health Professions Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated June 11, 2026, pursuant to Section 241 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, and subsection 3(7) of Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Interpretation Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Sections 191 and 193 and clauses 201(d), 211(d) and (e), 221(a), 222(m) and (n), 225(a), 226(a), 238(a) and 240(b) of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, do come into force on and not before June 30, 2026.

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**Canada
Province of Nova Scotia**

Charles the Third, by the Grace of God King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern,

Greeting!

A Proclamation

Whereas in and by Section 241 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, it is enacted as follows:

241 Sections 178 to 240 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

And Whereas it is deemed expedient that Sections 191 and 193 and clauses 201(d), 211(d) and (e), 221(a), 222(m) and (n), 225(a), 226(a), 238(a) and 240(b) of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, do come into force on and not before June 30, 2026;

Now Know Ye That We, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Sections 191 and 193 and clauses 201(d), 211(d) and (e), 221(a), 222(m) and (n), 225(a), 226(a), 238(a) and 240(b) of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, do come into force on and not before June 30, 2026, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved, Michael John Savage, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

Given at Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 23rd day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE**

N.S. Reg. 155/2026

Made: June 23, 2026

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Nursing and Midwifery Regulations

Order in Council 2026-202 dated June 23, 2026

Regulations made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Sections 4, 13, 14 and 177 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated June 4, 2026, and pursuant to Sections 4, 13, 14 and 177 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, is pleased to make new regulations respecting nursing and midwifery, in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after June 30, 2026.

Schedule “A”

**Regulations Respecting Nursing and Midwifery
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 4, 13, 14 and 177
of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023,
the *Regulated Health Professions Act***

Interpretation**Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Nursing and Midwifery Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Regulated Health Professions Act*;

“Board” is further defined to mean the board of the Regulator;

“competency framework” means a framework approved by the Board establishing the competencies that registrants are required to possess to practise safely and ethically within the scope of practice of their designation or licensing category;

“former Acts” is further defined to mean Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2019, the *Nursing Act* and Chapter 18 of the Acts of 2006, the *Midwifery Act*;

“General Regulations” means the *Regulated Health Professions General Regulations* made under the Act;

“Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia” means the council constituted under Section 3 of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 2006, the *Midwifery Act*;

“Nova Scotia College of Nursing” means the college established under Section 3 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2019, the *Nursing Act*;

“registration and licensing decision maker” means the registrar, the registration and licensing

committee or the registration and licensing review committee, as applicable;

“Regulator” means the Nova Scotia Nursing and Midwifery Regulator;

“title protection” means the restriction on the use of a title associated with a particular designation or category of licence to persons who are authorized to practise within the scope of that designation or registered and licensed in that category of licence.

Regulator

Nova Scotia College of Nursing continued

- 3 The Nova Scotia College of Nursing is continued as a regulatory body under the name Nova Scotia Nursing and Midwifery Regulator with the purpose of regulating the professions of nursing and midwifery in accordance with the objects set out in Section 6 of the Act.

Other existing regulator replaced

- 4 The Regulator replaces the Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia as the regulator of the profession of midwifery.

Bylaw authorization

- 5 The Regulator is authorized to make bylaws under any of the following, in accordance with the Act and these regulations:
- (a) clauses 12(2)(d), (j), (k), (l) and (m) of the Act;
 - (b) subject to subsection 7(1), clause 12(2)(a) of the Act.

Public representatives on Board

- 6 In addition to the requirement of subsection 7(2) of the Act, the number of public representatives on the Board must be no fewer than 3 and no more than 4.

Appointment of public representatives to Board

- 7 (1) One of the public representatives described in Section 6 must be appointed to the Board by the Governor in Council and, if that Governor in Council-appointed public representative position on the Board becomes vacant, it must be filled by an appointment by the Governor in Council.
- (2) To appoint a public representative other than the public representative described in subsection (1) to the Board in order to meet the requirements of Section 6, the Regulator must do all of the following:
- (a) publicly advertise an opening for a public representative on the Board on the Regulator’s website, another website or another publicly available digital platform
 - (i) for no fewer than 60 days, if the opening is for a public representative to serve a full term on the Board, or
 - (ii) for no fewer than 30 days, if the opening is for a public representative to serve a partial term on the Board;
 - (b) select an applicant and appoint them to the Board after the applicable period described in clause (a) has elapsed.
- (3) The Board may remove a public representative described in subsection (2) from the Board before the expiration of their term of office if

- (a) the Board makes a special motion to remove the public representative from the Board; and
 - (b) a 2/3 majority of the Board votes in favour of the special motion described in clause (a).
- (4) If the Board position of a public representative described in subsection (2) becomes vacant before the expiration of the public representative's term of office,
- (a) the Board may select and appoint a new public representative to fill the vacancy on the Board by using the results of previous recruitment efforts or undertaking additional recruitment; and
 - (b) the public representative described in clause (a) may complete the term of the public representative they are replacing and that term is not included in any term limit set out in the General Regulations.

Scope of Practice

Scope of practice of nursing

- 8 (1) The scope of practice of nursing is the application of specialized and evidence-based nursing knowledge, skills and judgment that have been taught in an approved education program or are set out in 1 or more of the following approved by the Board:
- (a) competency frameworks;
 - (b) standards of practice;
 - (c) practice guidelines.
- (2) The scope of practice of nursing as described in subsection (1) includes the performance of any or all of the following activities:
- (a) planning, implementing and evaluating physical, mental and psychosocial health care;
 - (b) assessing, diagnosing, treating and managing health conditions and diseases;
 - (c) planning, implementing and evaluating interventions to promote health and prevent health conditions and diseases;
 - (d) performing any other services, roles, functions and activities included in the scope of practice of the designations and licensing categories set out in the bylaws.
- (3) The scope of practice of nursing also includes health promotion, research, education, inter-professional collaboration, consultation, management, administration, advocacy, regulation or system development that is related to the activities and application of specialized and evidence-based nursing knowledge, skills and judgment described in subsections (1) and (2).

Scope of practice of midwifery

- 9 (1) The scope of practice of midwifery is the application of specialized and evidence-based midwifery knowledge, skills and judgment that have been taught in an approved education program or are set out in 1 or more of the following approved by the Board:
- (a) competency frameworks;
 - (b) standards of practice;

- (c) practice guidelines.
- (2) The scope of practice of midwifery as described in subsection (1) includes the performance of any or all of the following activities:
 - (a) prenatal, intrapartum and postpartum care of clients;
 - (b) assessing, diagnosing, treating and managing health conditions and diseases related to sexual and reproductive health;
 - (c) health promotion and disease prevention activities related to the activities described in clauses (a) and (b);
 - (d) performing any other services, roles, functions and activities included in the scope of practice of the designations and licensing categories set out in the bylaws.
- (3) The scope of practice of midwifery also includes health promotion, research, education, inter-professional collaboration, consultation, management, administration, advocacy, regulation or system development that is related to the activities and application of specialized and evidence-based midwifery knowledge, skills and judgment described in subsections (1) and (2).

Scope of practice of designations and licensing categories

10 Under clauses 12(2)(k) and (l) of the Act, the Regulator may make bylaws setting out all of the following:

- (a) the scope of practice of each designation and licensing category established
 - (i) in these regulations, and
 - (ii) in the bylaws;
- (b) the title protection authorized for each designation and licensing category established in the bylaws.

Registration and Licensing**Practising licence categories**

11 The following are the practising licence categories for nursing and midwifery:

- (a) licensed practical nurse practising licence;
- (b) registered psychiatric nurse practising licence;
- (c) registered nurse practising licence;
- (d) nurse practitioner practising licence;
- (e) registered midwife practising licence;
- (f) any other category of practising licence established in the bylaws.

Conditional licence categories

12 The following are the conditional licence categories for nursing and midwifery:

- (a) licensed practical nurse conditional licence;
- (b) registered psychiatric nurse conditional licence;
- (c) registered nurse conditional licence;
- (d) nurse practitioner conditional licence;
- (e) registered midwife conditional licence;
- (f) any other category of conditional licence established in the bylaws.

Application and criteria for registration in practising register

- 13 (1)** An application required by Section 34 of the Act must be completed in the form required by the registrar.
- (2)** In addition to the completed application, an applicant for registration in a practising register must submit all of the following to the registrar:
- (a) proof satisfactory to the registration and licensing decision maker that the applicant meets all of the following criteria, except if any or all of the criteria are waived under Section 59 of the Act:
 - (i) they are a graduate of 1 of the following:
 - (A) an education program approved for registration in the practising register in which they seek to be registered,
 - (B) an education program that, in the opinion of the registration and licensing decision maker, is equivalent to an education program approved for registration in the practising register in which they seek to be registered,
 - (C) an education program that, together with the applicant's additional education and experience and in the opinion of the registration and licensing decision maker, provides the applicant with the competencies to practise in the scope of practice of registrants in the practising register in which they seek to be registered,
 - (ii) they have successfully completed any examinations required by the Board for registration in the practising register in which they seek to be registered,
 - (iii) they have completed a competence assessment, if directed to do so by the registration and licensing decision maker,
 - (iv) they have successfully completed any bridging education required for registration that was determined to be necessary by a competence assessment,
 - (v) they have demonstrated proficiency in the English language, in the manner prescribed by the registrar,
 - (vi) for an application submitted on or after December 1, 2026, they are a Canadian citizen or legally entitled to live and work in Canada,
 - (vii) they have the capacity, competence and character to safely and ethically engage in the

practice of the profession in which they seek to be registered without conditions or restrictions,

- (viii) they have no outstanding complaints, prohibitions, conditions, agreements or restrictions originating from the Regulator or any other registration or licensing authority that would preclude registration in a register other than a conditional register,
 - (ix) they are the person named in the documentation submitted in support of the application,
 - (x) under the requirements of the Act, these regulations and the bylaws, they are eligible for a practising license that corresponds with the practising register in which they seek to be registered,
 - (xi) they meet any additional criteria for registration in a practising register set out in the bylaws;
- (b) the applicable fee, within the time determined by the registrar and using a method acceptable to the registrar.
- (3) The processing under Section 36 of the Act of an application and its associated information, documents and fee described in subsections (1) and (2) must be completed by the registrar as soon as practicable.
- (4) A review and decision under Sections 37 and 38 of the Act regarding an application must be completed by the registration and licensing committee as soon as practicable.

Criteria for practising licence

- 14 (1) In addition to the completed application in a form approved by the registrar required by Section 35 of the Act, an applicant for a practising license must submit all of the following to the registrar:
- (a) proof satisfactory to the registration and licensing decision maker that the applicant meets all of the following criteria, except if any or all of the criteria are waived under Section 59 of the Act:
 - (i) they meet the registration criteria in subclauses 13(2)(a)(iii), (iv), (v), (vii) and (ix) and, for an application submitted on or after December 1, 2026, in subclause 13(2)(a)(vi),
 - (ii) they are registered in the practising register that corresponds with the licensing category for which they are seeking a practising licence,
 - (iii) they have professional liability insurance or another form of malpractice coverage or liability protection in the form and amount set by the Board,
 - (iv) they meet the requirements of the continuing competence program for the licensing category for which they are seeking a practising licence,
 - (v) they meet the currency of practice requirements for the licensing category for which they are seeking a practising licence,
 - (vi) they have no outstanding complaints, prohibitions, conditions, agreements or restrictions originating from the Regulator or any other registration or licensing authority that limit their ability to practise,

- (vii) they have completed any assessments or education required by the Board for the licensing category for which they are seeking a practising licence,
 - (viii) they meet any additional criteria for issuing a practising licence set out in the bylaws;
 - (b) the applicable fee, within the time determined by the registrar and using a method acceptable to the registrar.
- (2) The processing under Section 36 of the Act of an application and associated information, documents and fee described in subsection (1) must be completed by the registrar as soon as practicable.
- (3) A review and decision under Sections 37 and 38 of the Act regarding an application must be completed by the registration and licensing committee as soon as practicable.

Criteria for registration in conditional register

- 15 (1) The registrar must enter the name of a person who meets all of the following in a conditional register:
- (a) for an existing registrant in a practising register, they have
 - (i) agreed to conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise, or
 - (ii) had conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise imposed on them as a result of a regulatory process;
 - (b) for an applicant for registration in a register, they meet all of the following requirements:
 - (i) all of the criteria for registration in a practising register, except as provided in subsection (4), other than the criteria in
 - (A) subclauses 13(2)(a)(vii), (viii), (x) and (xi), and
 - (B) for an application submitted before December 1, 2026, subclause 13(2)(a)(vi),
 - (ii) they have the capacity, competence and character to safely and ethically engage in the practice of the profession in which they seek to be registered with conditions or restrictions,
 - (iii) they have either
 - (A) agreed to conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise, or
 - (B) had conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise imposed on them as a result of a regulatory process,
 - (iv) under the requirements of the Act, these regulations and the bylaws, they are eligible for a conditional licence that corresponds with the conditional register in which they seek to be registered,
 - (v) any other requirements for registration in a conditional register set out in the bylaws,
 - (vi) they have paid the applicable fee, within the time determined by the registrar and using a method acceptable to the registrar.

- (2) The processing of an application under Section 36 of the Act for an applicant described in clause (1)(b) must be completed by the registrar as soon as practicable.
- (3) A review and decision under Sections 37 and 38 of the Act regarding an application made by an applicant described in clause (1)(b) must be completed by the registration and licensing committee as soon as practicable.
- (4) An applicant who has not passed the examinations required for registration, but who otherwise meets the requirements of subsection 16(1), may be granted conditional registration by the registration and licensing decision maker pending the passing of the registration examinations.

Criteria for conditional licence

16 (1) The requirements to be met for issuing a conditional licence under Section 43 of the Act are as follows:

- (a) for a person who is an existing registrant holding a practising licence, they have
 - (i) agreed to conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise, or
 - (ii) had conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise imposed on them as a result of a regulatory process;
- (b) for an applicant for a licence, they meet all of the following requirements:
 - (i) all of the criteria for registration in a practising register, except as provided in subsection (4), other than the criteria in
 - (A) subclauses 13(2)(a)(vii), (viii), (x) and (xi), and
 - (B) for an application submitted before December 1, 2026, subclause 13(2)(a)(vi),
 - (ii) they are registered in a conditional register that corresponds with the licensing category for which they are seeking a conditional licence,
 - (iii) the requirements for a practising licence in subclauses 14(1)(a)(iii) and (vii),
 - (iv) they have the capacity, competence and character to safely and ethically engage in the practice of the profession in which they seek to be licensed with conditions or restrictions,
 - (v) any additional criteria for issuing a conditional licence set out in the bylaws,
 - (vi) they have either
 - (A) agreed to the registration and licensing decision maker's imposition of conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise, or
 - (B) had conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise imposed by the registration and licensing decision maker or a statutory committee;
- (c) for all applicants, they have paid the applicable fee, within the time determined by the registrar and using a method acceptable to the registrar.

- (2) The processing of an application under Section 36 of the Act for an applicant described in clause (1)(b) must be completed by the registrar as soon as practicable.
- (3) A review and decision under Sections 37 and 38 of the Act regarding an application made by an applicant described in clause (1)(b) must be completed by the registration and licensing committee as soon as practicable.
- (4) An applicant who has not passed the examinations required for registration, but who otherwise meets the requirements of subsection (1), may be issued a conditional licence by the registration and licensing decision maker pending the passing of the registration examinations.

Practice and Title Use Restrictions, Services Not Prohibited and Publication Restrictions

Restriction on practice of nursing

17 No person may engage or offer to engage in the practice of nursing or describe their activities as “nursing” unless they are 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding a licensed practical nurse practising licence or a licensed practical nurse conditional licence;
- (b) a registrant holding a registered psychiatric nurse practising licence or a registered psychiatric nurse conditional licence;
- (c) a registrant holding a registered nurse practising licence or a registered nurse conditional licence;
- (d) a registrant holding a nurse practitioner practising licence or a nurse practitioner conditional licence;
- (e) otherwise authorized to practise nursing, in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws;
- (f) exempt from the application of the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

Restriction on practice of midwifery

18 No person may engage or offer to engage in the practice of midwifery or describe their activities as “midwifery” unless they are 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding a registered midwife practising licence or a registered midwife conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise midwifery, in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws;
- (c) exempt from the application of the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

Restriction on use of “licensed practical nurse” title, description or designation

19 No person may take or use the title, description or designation of “licensed practical nurse”, the abbreviation “LPN” or any derivation or abbreviation of them either alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding 1 of the following under these regulations or the bylaws:
 - (i) a licensed practical nurse practising licence, as permitted by clause 40(a) of the Act,
 - (ii) a licensed practical nurse conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise as a licensed practical nurse or to use the relevant title, description or designation in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

Restriction on use of “registered psychiatric nurse” title, description or designation

20 No person may take or use the title, description or designation of “registered psychiatric nurse”, the abbreviation “RPN” or any derivation or abbreviation of them either alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding 1 of the following under these regulations or the bylaws:
 - (i) a registered psychiatric nurse practising licence, as permitted by clause 40(a) of the Act,
 - (ii) a registered psychiatric nurse conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise as a registered psychiatric nurse or to use the relevant title, description or designation in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

Restriction on use of “registered nurse” title, description or designation

21 No person may take or use the title, description or designation of “registered nurse”, the abbreviation “RN” or any derivation or abbreviation of them either alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding 1 of the following under these regulations or the bylaws:
 - (i) a registered nurse practising licence, as permitted by clause 40(a) of the Act,
 - (ii) a registered nurse conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise as a registered nurse or to use the relevant title, description or designation in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

Restriction on use of “nurse practitioner” title, description or designation

22 No person may take or use the title, description or designation of “nurse practitioner”, the abbreviation “NP” or any derivation or abbreviation of them either alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding 1 of the following under these regulations or the bylaws:
 - (i) a nurse practitioner practising licence, as permitted by clause 40(a) of the Act,
 - (ii) a nurse practitioner conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise as a nurse practitioner or to use the relevant title, description or designation in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the

bylaws.

Restriction on use of “registered midwife” title, description or designation

23 No person may take or use the title, description or designation of “registered midwife” or “midwife”, the abbreviation “RM” or any derivation or abbreviation of them either alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding 1 of the following under these regulations or the bylaws:
 - (i) a registered midwife practising licence, as permitted by clause 40(a) of the Act,
 - (ii) a registered midwife conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise as a registered midwife or to use the relevant title, description or designation in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

Restriction on use of “nurse” title, description or designation

24 No person may take or use the title, description or designation of “nurse” or any derivation or abbreviation of them either alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding 1 of the following under these regulations or the bylaws:
 - (i) a licensed practical nurse practising licence, a registered psychiatric nurse practising licence, a registered nurse practising licence or a nurse practitioner practising licence, as permitted by clause 40(a) of the Act,
 - (ii) a licensed practical nurse conditional licence, a registered psychiatric nurse conditional licence, a registered nurse conditional licence or a nurse practitioner conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise as a nurse or to use the relevant title, description or designation in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

Restriction on use of bylaw licensing category title, description or designation

25 No person may take or use the title, description or designation of a licensing category established in the bylaws under clause 12(2)(l) of the Act, unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding a licence in the category that authorizes the use of that title, description or designation;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise within the scope of the designation or to use the title, description or designation of that licensing category, in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

Restriction on use of title or designation in advertisement or publication

26 In any advertisement or publication, including business cards, websites and signage, that refers to activities that fall within the scope of practice of nursing or midwifery, the following restrictions apply:

- (a) only a person who is authorized to do so by these regulations may use the following alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions:

- (i) the title of “licensed practical nurse”, “registered psychiatric nurse”, “registered nurse”, “nurse practitioner” or “registered midwife” or any other title or designation protected by these regulations or the bylaws,
- (ii) any derivation or abbreviation of the titles or designations described in subclause (i);
- (b) only a person who is authorized to do so under Section 17 may describe their activities as “nursing”;
- (c) only a person who is authorized to do so under Section 18 may describe their activities as “midwifery”.

Fines

Professional conduct fine maximum

- 27** A fine imposed by the professional conduct committee under clause 110(1)(m) of the Act must not exceed a maximum amount of \$100 000.

Criminal Offences and Withdrawal or Suspension of Privileges

Criminal offence or suspension or withdrawal of privilege of applicant or registrant

- 28** In addition to the requirements of Section 61 of the Act and Section 60 of the General Regulations, an applicant or registrant who is charged with, pleads guilty to or is convicted of any offence under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or its regulations or who has privileges under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada) suspended or withdrawn must immediately report the offence, suspension or withdrawal to the registrar.

Transition from Former Acts to Act

Board member requirements for first 12 months or until replacement of initial Board

- 29** (1) An initial Board member is exempt from the board membership requirements in subsection 8(5) of the Act until the earlier of 12 months after the date the Regulator is established under these regulations and the replacement of the initial Board if they transitioned from the board of the Nova Scotia College of Nursing to the initial Board.
- (2) The initial Board described in Section 9 of the Act must meet all of the following requirements until the earlier of 12 months after the date the Regulator is established under these regulations and the replacement of the initial Board:
- (a) it must not include any of the following positions designated by Section 4 of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 2006, the *Midwifery Act*, to be on the Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia:
 - (i) a registered nurse recommended by the Nova Scotia College of Nursing,
 - (ii) a physician recommended by the College of Physicians and Surgeons;
 - (b) it must be composed of no more than 15 members.
- (3) The initial Board described in Section 9 of the Act includes any member of the board of the Nova Scotia College of Nursing whose term of office has expired, but who remains a member of the board under clause 5(1)(f) of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2019, the *Nursing Act*, until the earliest of the following dates:

- (a) the date that is 12 months after the date the Regulator is established under these regulations;
 - (b) the date of the replacement of the initial Board;
 - (c) the date the member resigns from the initial Board.
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Filed: June 25, 2026

Proclamation of amendments to Act, S. 18, S.N.S. 2026, c. 7

Order in Council 2026-212 dated June 25, 2026

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 18 of

An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2018, the Cannabis Control Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated May 1, 2026, pursuant to Section 18 of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2026, *An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2018, the Cannabis Control Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2026, *An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2018, the Cannabis Control Act*, do come into force on and not before June 25, 2026.

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Canada
Province of Nova Scotia

Charles the Third, by the Grace of God King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern,

Greeting!

A Proclamation

Whereas in and by Section 18 of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2026, *An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2018, the Cannabis Control Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 18** This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

And Whereas it is deemed expedient that Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2026, *An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2018, the Cannabis Control Act*, do come into force on and not before June 25, 2026;

Now Know Ye That We, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2026, *An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2018, the Cannabis Control Act*, do come into force on and not before June 25, 2026, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Nova Scotia

to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved, Michael John Savage, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

Given at Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 25th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE**

N.S. Reg. 157/2026

Made: June 25, 2026

Filed: June 25, 2026

Cannabis Control Regulations

Order in Council 2026-213 dated June 25, 2026
Regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 33 of the *Cannabis Control Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated May 1, 2026, and pursuant to Section 33 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2018, the *Cannabis Control Act*, is pleased to make new regulations respecting cannabis control, in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after June 25, 2026.

Schedule “A”

**Regulations Respecting Cannabis Control
made by the Governor in Council under Section 33
of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2018,
the *Cannabis Control Act***

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Cannabis Control Regulations*.

Definitions for Act and regulations

2 (1) In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Cannabis Control Act*;

“class of cannabis” means the classes referred to in Column 1 of Schedule 3 of the *Cannabis Act* (Canada);

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Part II of the Act.

(2) In the Act and these regulations,

“advertisement or promotion” means a representation about a thing or service by any means, whether directly or indirectly, that is intended to influence and shape attitudes, beliefs or behaviours about the thing or service, and includes any of the following:

- (i) a sign, placard, boarding, billboard or any other form or device whatsoever of public notice or announcement, whether erected, pasted, painted or exposed,
- (ii) a sign, placard, boarding or billboard or other device or medium intended or suitable or adapted as a form or means of public notice or announcement whether or not the same is at the time actually used for such purpose.

Tax penalties

- 3** (1) The prescribed quantity of cannabis that results in an additional fine under subsection 32(11) of the Act is the total amount of all classes of cannabis seized that is equivalent to 1000 g of dried cannabis, as determined in accordance with the table of equivalency in Schedule 3 to the *Cannabis Act* (Canada).
- (2) In subsection 32(11) of the Act, the “tax collectable, remittable or payable” is the taxes and duties collectable, remittable or payable under any of the following:
- (a) the *Excise Act, 2001* (Canada);
 - (b) the *Excise Tax Act* (Canada);
 - (c) the *Cannabis Tax Act*;
 - (d) an agreement made under an enactment listed in clauses (a) to (c).

Advertising and promotions that contravene the Act

- 5[4]** (1) A police officer or other enforcement officer who removes, or requires the removal of, any advertisement or promotion under clause 24(1)(dd) of the Act may do so with or without notice to any person with an interest in the advertisement or promotion and in doing so the officer has the power and authority to enter onto any land with or without the consent of any person with an interest in the land.
- (2) An advertisement or promotion removed in accordance with subsection (1) may be disposed of in any manner that the Minister, or a person designated by the Minister, considers expedient.
- (3) The Minister may recover any expenses incurred in removing and disposing of an advertisement or promotion under this Section in a court of competent jurisdiction in any action for debt on behalf of the Crown against any person who erected, maintained, pasted, painted or exposed the advertisement or promotion or the owner or occupier of land upon which the advertisement or promotion was located, and such persons are jointly and severally liable.
- (4) Other than the Minister under subsection (3), a person is not entitled to compensation as a direct or indirect result of anything done under subsections (1) or (2).

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Filed: June 25, 2026

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated June 25, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Summary Proceedings Act*

Order

**Made under Section 8 of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Scott Armstrong, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, hereby

- (a) amend the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to replace Schedule 46 to the regulations and designate certain offences under the *Cannabis Control Act* as summary offence ticket offences, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”; and
- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

This order is effective on and after the date it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations

Dated and made June 25, 2026, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Scott Armstrong*

Honourable Scott Armstrong

Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*
made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8
of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

The *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, are amended by repealing Schedule 46 to the regulations and substituting the following:

Schedule 46
Cannabis Control Act

Offence	Section	Out of Court Settlement
1 Person under 19 years of age possessing, consuming, purchasing or attempting to purchase (specify) cannabis	16(1)	
first offence		\$410.00
second offence		\$525.00
third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
2 Person under 19 years of age distributing cannabis	16(1A)	NIL
3 Person under 19 years of age cultivating, propagating or harvesting cannabis or offering to do same (specify)	16(2)	
first offence		\$410.00
second offence		\$525.00
third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
4 Person under 19 years of age purchasing or attempting to purchase (specify) cannabis accessory	16(3)	
first offence		\$410.00
second offence		\$525.00
third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
5 Selling or distributing (specify) cannabis to person under 19 years of age	17(1)	NIL
6 Selling or delivering (specify) cannabis to person who appears under 25 years of age without confirming identification	17(2)	NIL
7 Presenting false proof of age to purchase cannabis	17(4)	
first offence		\$410.00
second offence		\$525.00
third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
8 Selling or distributing (specify) cannabis accessory to person under 19 years of age	18(1)	
first offence		\$410.00
second offence		\$525.00
third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
9 Involving person under 19 years of age in commission of offence	19(1)	NIL
10 Person other than authorized seller selling cannabis	20(1)(a)	NIL
11 Person other than authorized seller operating store selling cannabis	20(1)(b)	NIL
12 Purchasing cannabis from other than authorized seller	20(2)	
first offence		\$812.50
second offence		\$2997.50
third or subsequent offence		\$5872.50
13 Knowingly selling or distributing (specify) cannabis to person who appears to be intoxicated	21	NIL
14 Illegally consuming cannabis in vehicle	22	NIL
15 Illegally transporting cannabis in vehicle	23	
first offence		\$410.00
second offence		\$525.00
third or subsequent offence		\$697.50

	Offence	Section	Out of Court Settlement
16	Landlord permitting premises to be used in contravention of Act or regulations	23(A)(2)	NIL
17	Person other than authorized seller promoting sale of cannabis	23B	NIL

N.S. Reg. 159/2026

Made: June 25, 2026

Filed: June 25, 2026

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 25, 2026
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

[Please note: *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* filed with the Office of the Registrar of Regulations on and after January 23, 2023, will no longer be published in the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Publication of the *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* has been dispensed with by order of the Attorney General dated January 23, 2023, and published on page 63 of the February 10, 2023, issue of the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Current and historical *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* are available for inspection in person at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations and can be viewed on the Nova Scotia Energy Board's website at the following address:
<https://nserbt.ca/nseb/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing>.]

N.S. Reg. 160/2026

Made: June 26, 2026

Filed: June 29, 2026

Road Trails Designation

Order dated June 26, 2026
Designation made by the Minister of Public Works
pursuant to subsections 37(1) and (3) of the *Road Trails Act*

**In the matter of subsections 37(1) and (3) of Chapter 4
of the Acts of 2023, the *Road Trails Act***

-and-

**In the matter of the designation of portions of public highways
as road trails for the purpose of the *Road Trails Act***

Order

I, Fred Tilley, Minister of Public Works for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to subsections 37(1) and (3) of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2023, the *Road Trails Act*, hereby designate portions of public highways located on lands owned by His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of Nova Scotia, and under the administration and control of the Minister of Public Works, at various locations in the Province of Nova Scotia as described in and

as shown in bold lines on the maps attached in Schedule “A” as road trails for the purpose of the *Road Trails Act*.

This order is effective on and after the date it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Dated and made June 26, 2026, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Fred Tilley*
Honourable Fred Tilley
Minister of Public Works

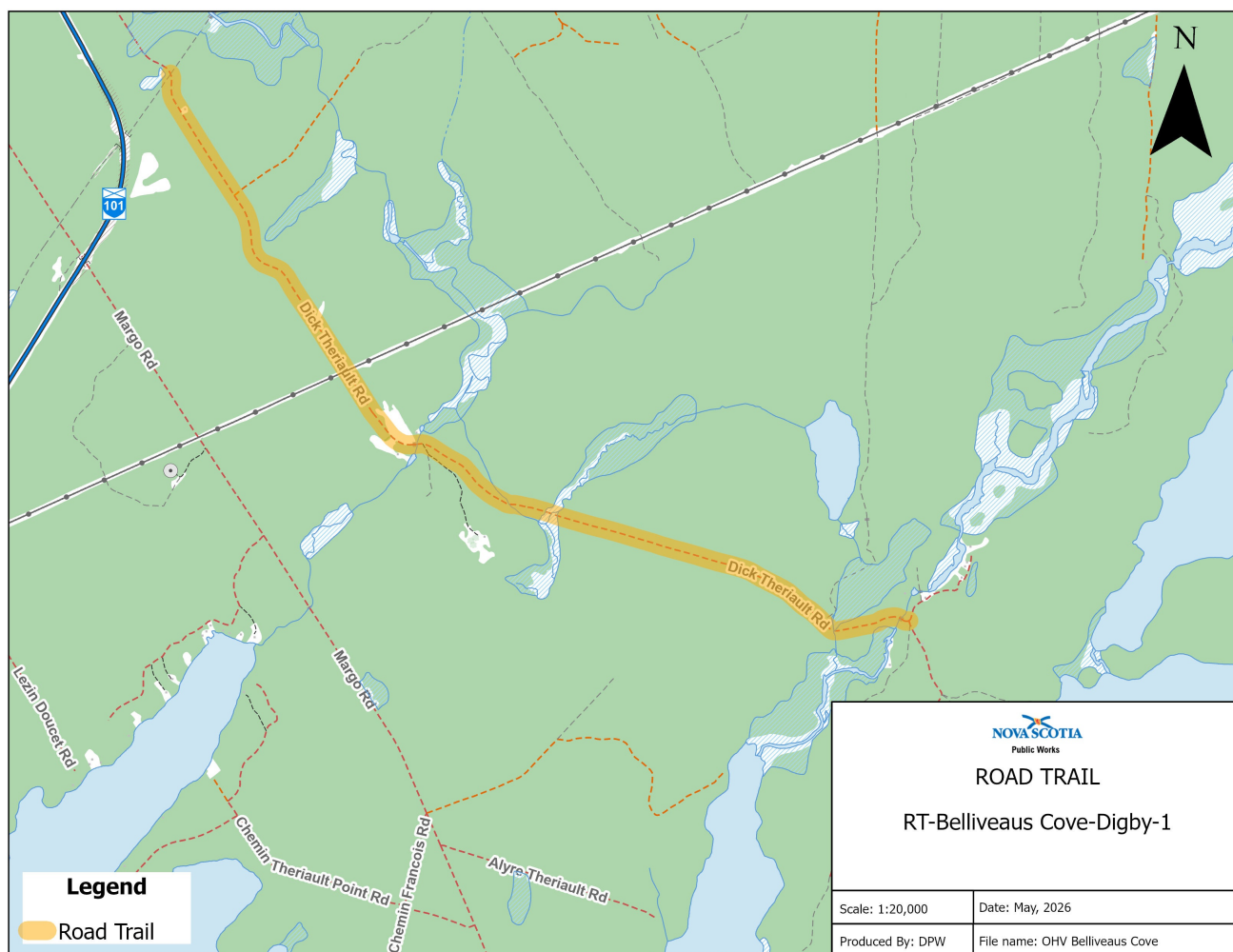
Schedule “A”

Location of Designated Road Trails

Coordinates are decimal degrees map coordinates taken from Google Earth.

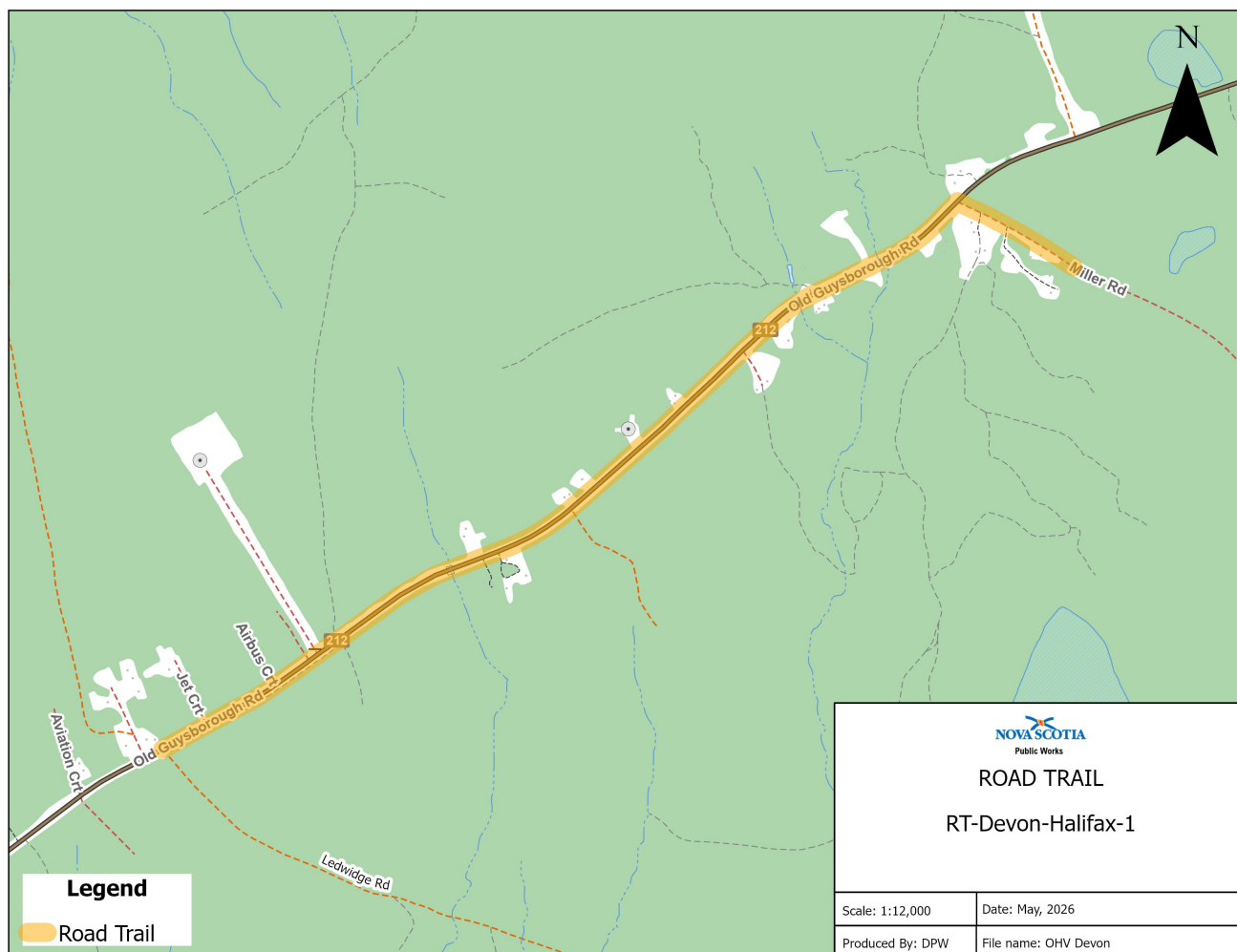
Appendix BW: Belliveaus Cove, Digby County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.366696, -66.041044 at the intersection of the Clare trail and Dick Theriault Road and travels southeast on Dick Theriault Road for 4.5 km and concludes at coordinates 44.345951, -65.998931.



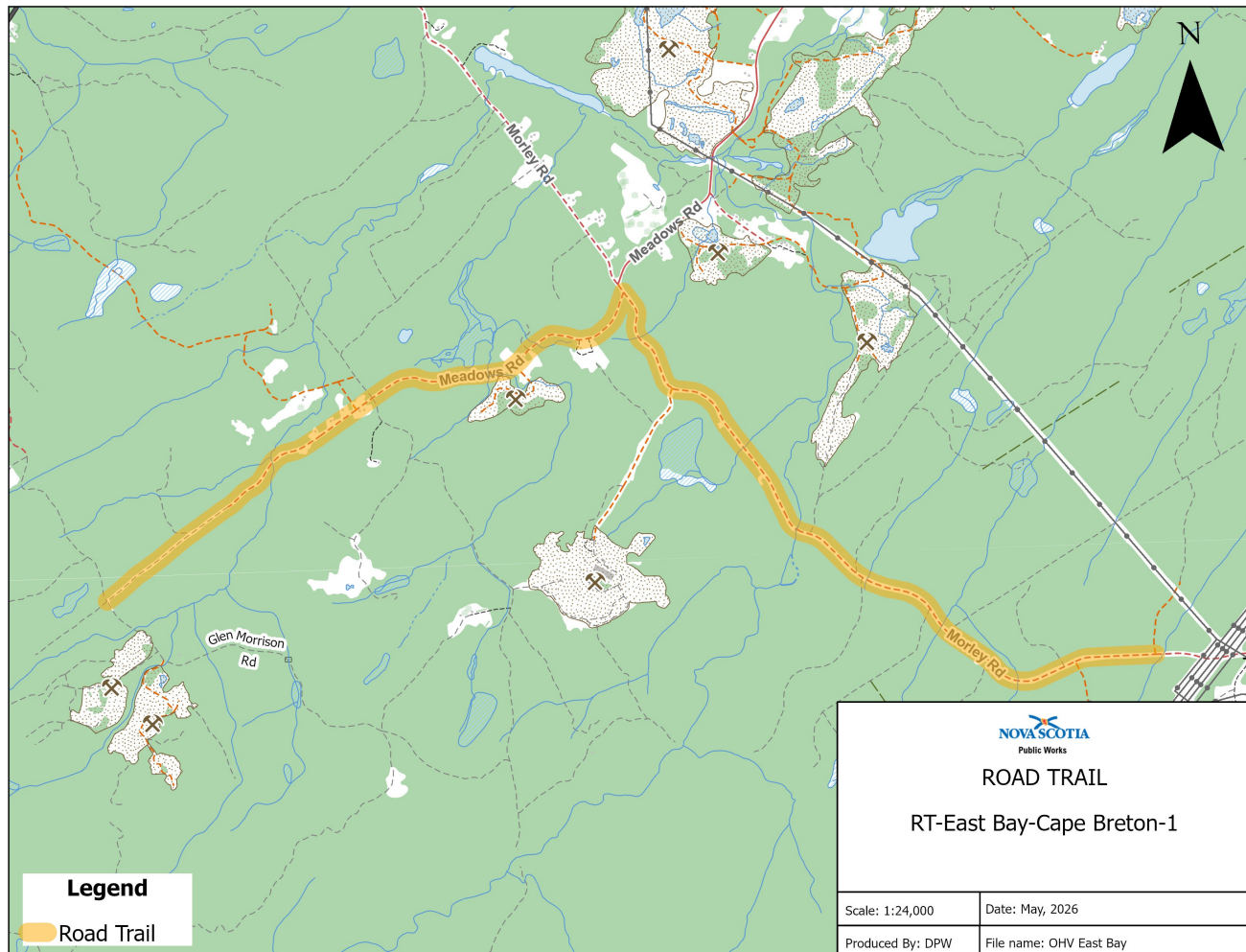
Appendix BX: Devon, Halifax County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.903597, -63.430452 at the intersection of Ledwidge Road and Route 212 and continues northeast on Route 212 for 2.03 km until it intersects Miller Road. The road trail continues southeast on Miller Road for 0.34 km and concludes at coordinates 44.915144, -63.399830.



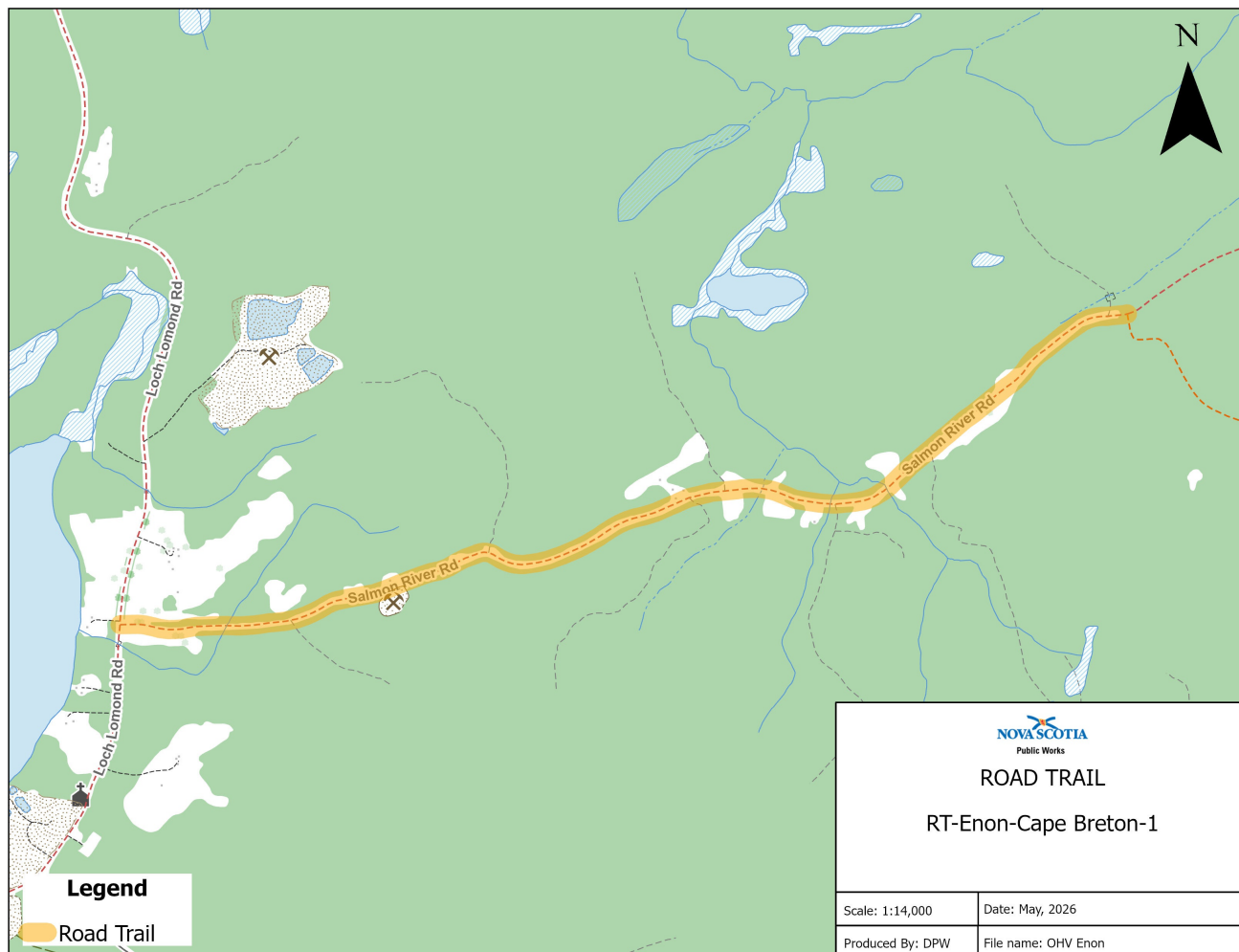
Appendix BY: East Bay, Cape Breton County

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.998907, -60.350722 at the intersection of Meadows Road and Glen Morrison Road and continues north on Meadows Road for 3.33 km until it intersects Morley Road. The road trail continues east on Morley Road for 3.33 km and concludes at coordinates 45.994733, -60.279518.



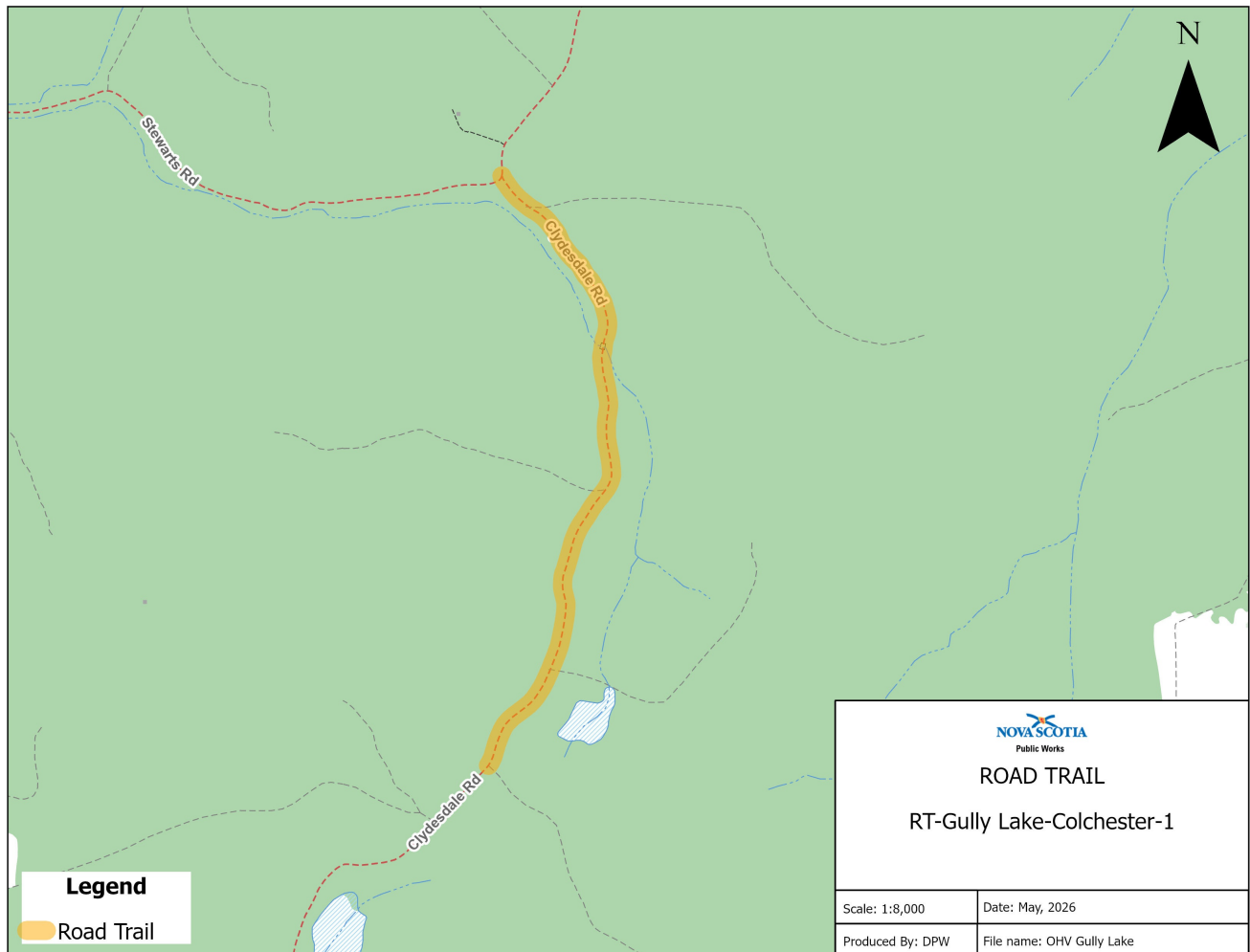
Appendix BZ: Enon, Cape Breton County

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.819056, -60.495126 where the trailhead is located and continues south on Salmon River Road for 3.43 km where it intersects Loch Lomond Road and Salmon River Road. The road trail concludes at coordinates 45.811352, -60.535414.



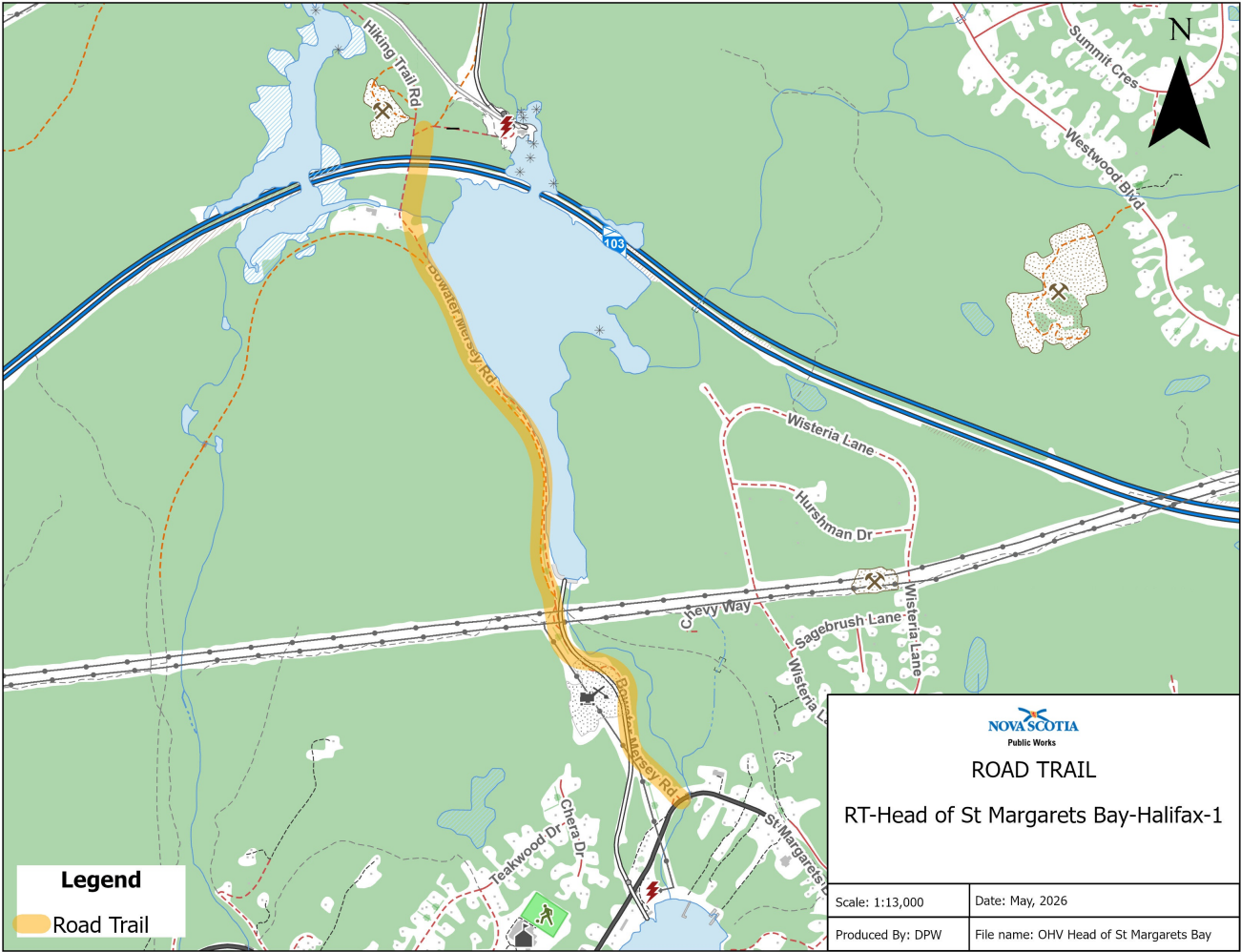
Appendix CA: Gully Lake, Colchester County

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.614540, -63.096672 where the trailhead location is approximately 4.26 km from the intersection of Clydesdale Road and Route 326. The road trail continues north on Clydesdale Road for 1.16 km and concludes at coordinates 45.623809, -63.096448.



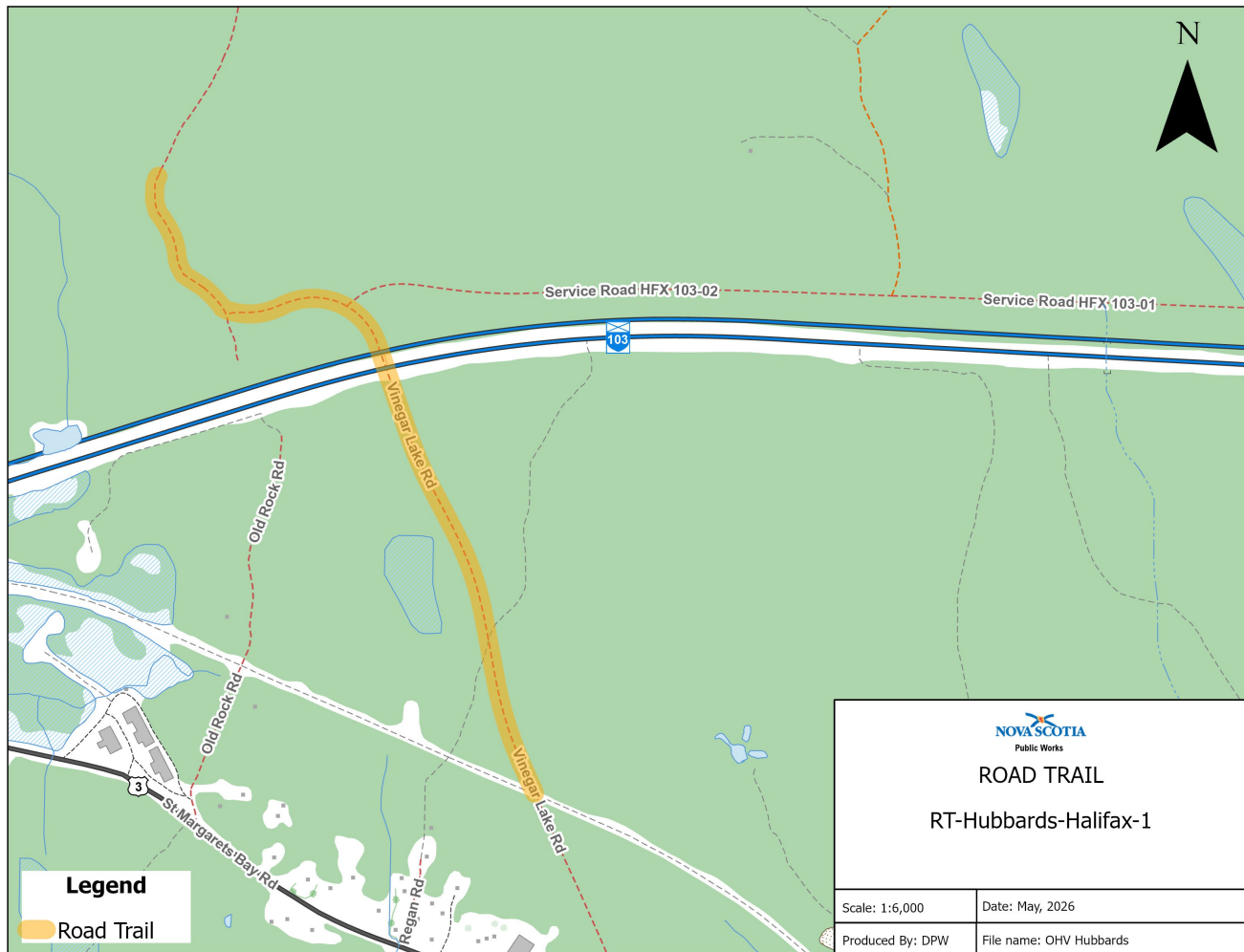
Appendix CB: Head of St Margaret’s Bay, Halifax County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.694599, -63.890349 and travels north on Bowater Mersey Road for 2.21 km and concludes at coordinates 44.711727, -63.899717.



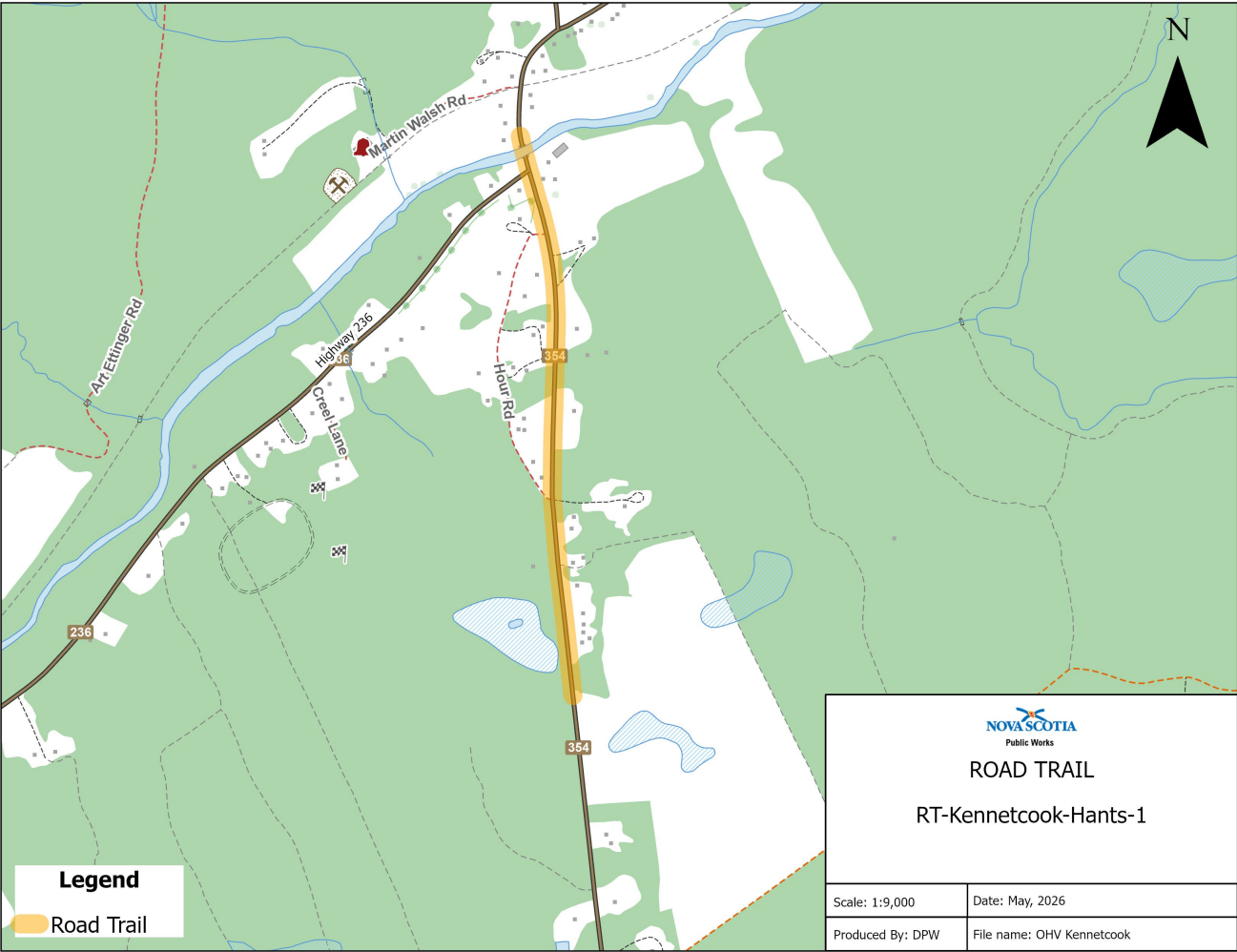
Appendix CC: Hubbards, Halifax County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.643810, -64.037004 and travels north on Vinegar Lake Road for 1.12 km and concludes at coordinates 44.651203, -64.043357.



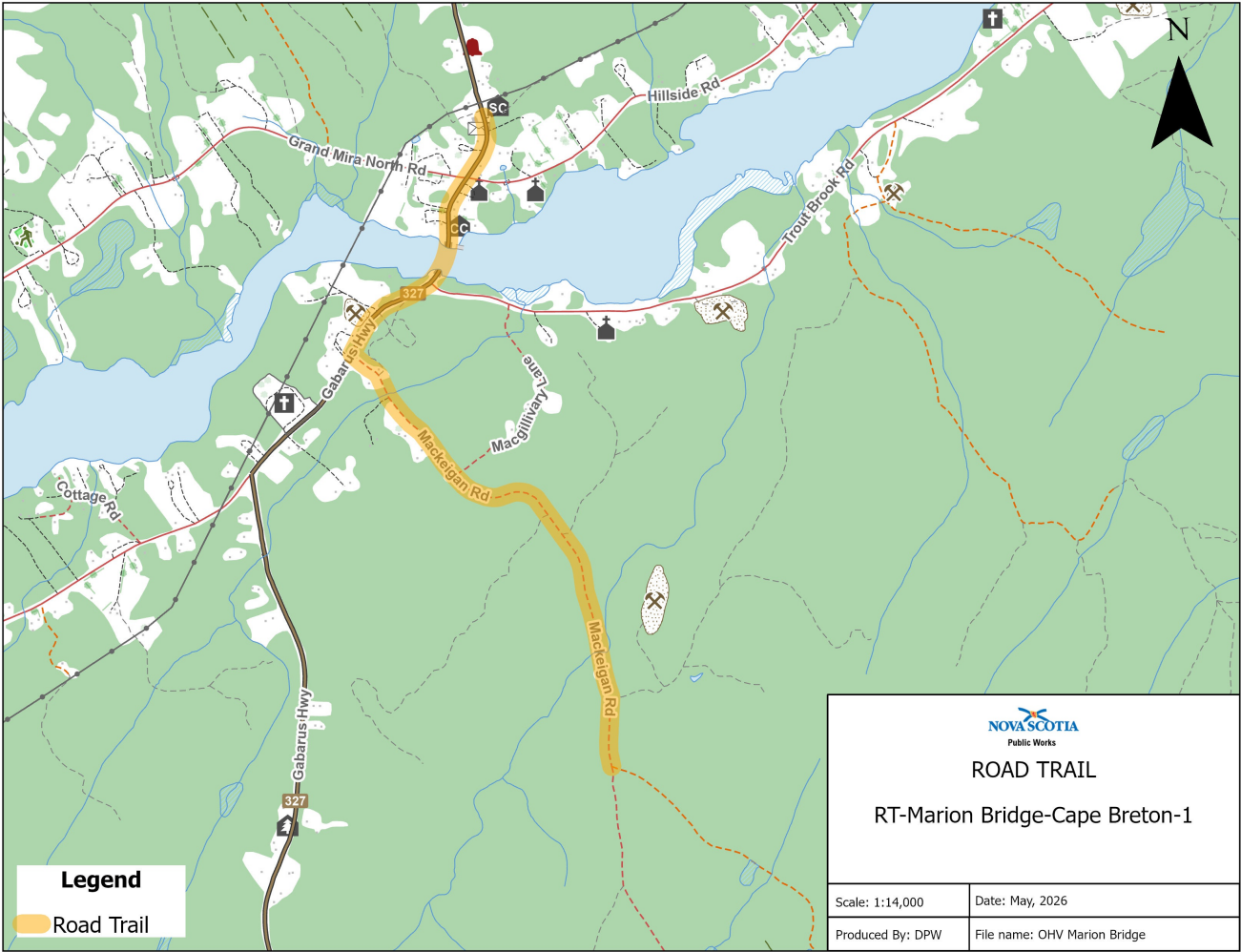
Appendix CD: Kennetcook, Hants County

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.165991, -63.720829 and travels north on Route 354 for 1.23 km and the road trail continues north on Route 236 for 0.07 km and concludes at coordinates 45.175943, -63.722334.



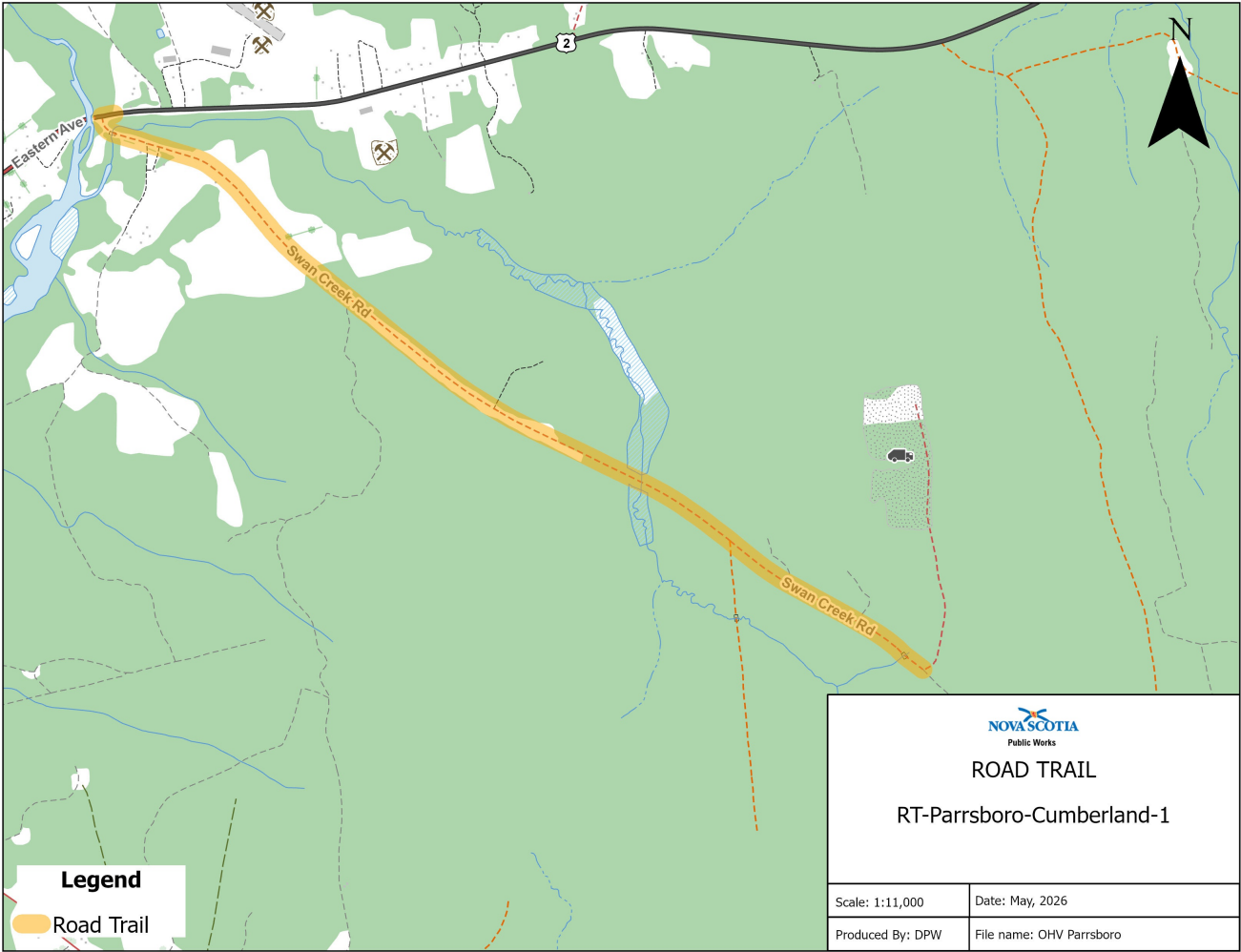
Appendix CE: Marion Bridge, Cape Breton County

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.964404, -60.207423 and travels northwesterly on Mackeigan Road for 1.67 km. The road trail continues north on Route 327 for 0.9 km.



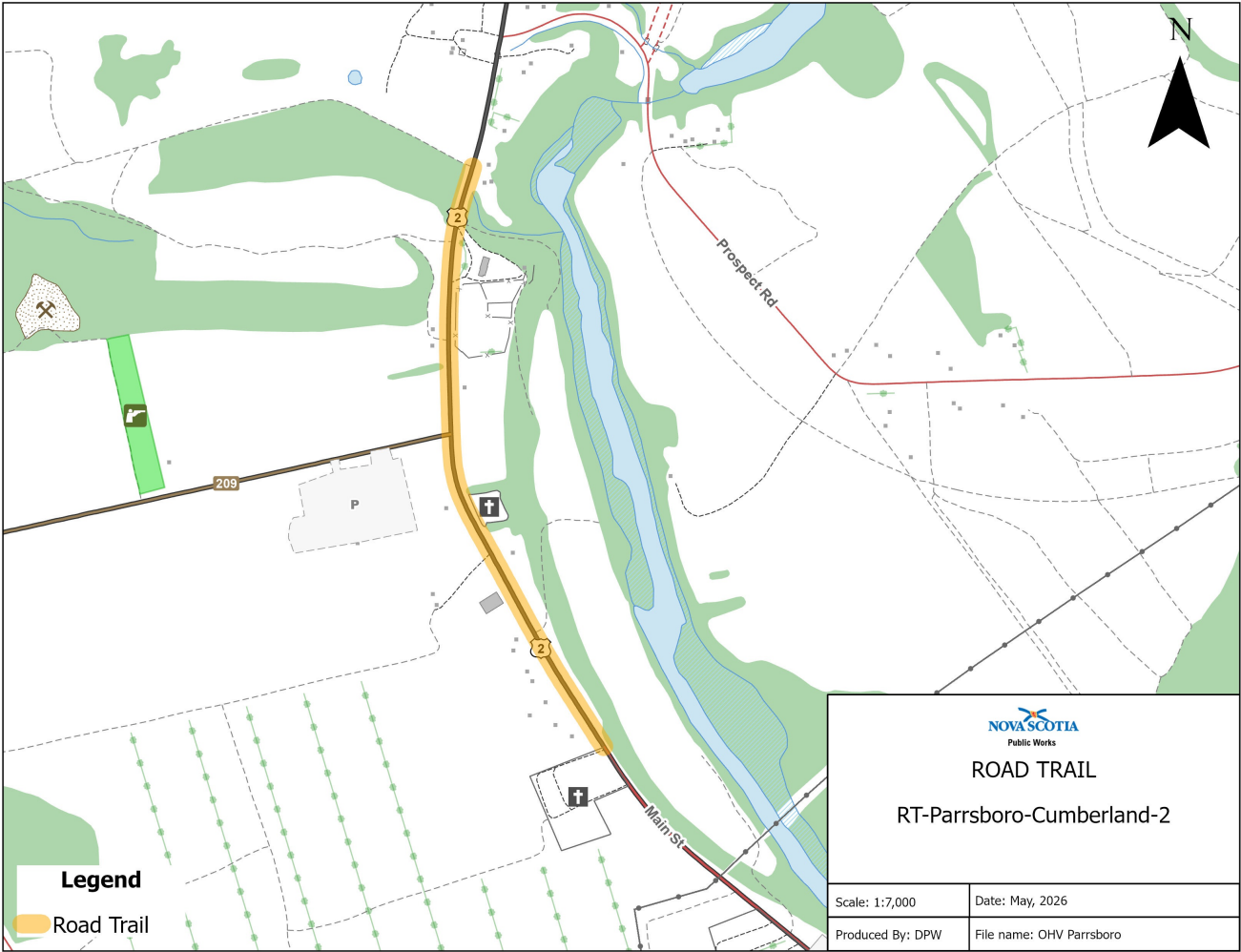
Appendix CF: Parrsboro, Cumberland County

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.402387, -64.284829 where the trailhead is located and continues northwest on Swan Creek Road for 2.4 km where it intersects with Trunk 2. The road trail continues easterly on Trunk 2 for 0.03 km and concludes at coordinates 45.414198, -64.310908.



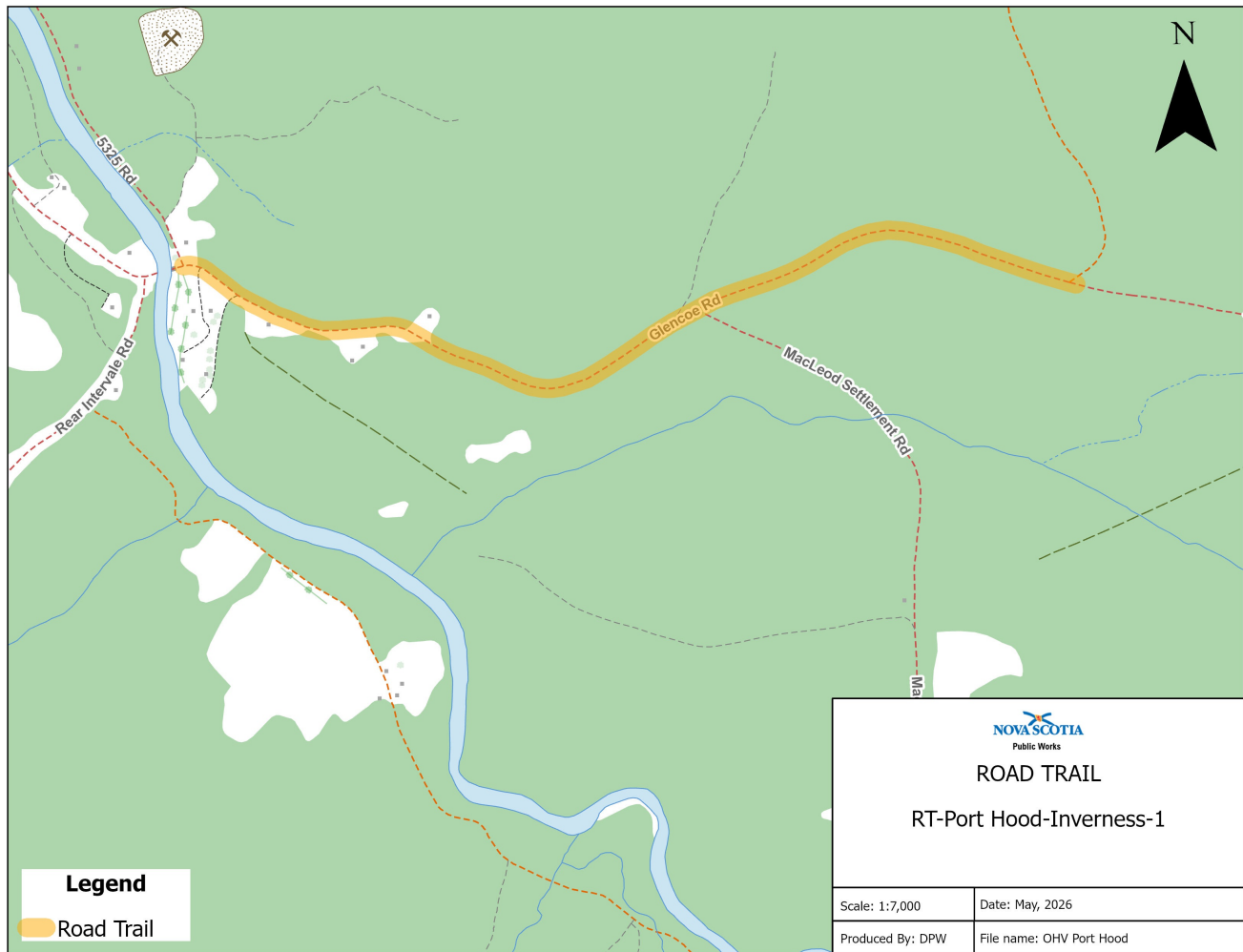
Appendix CG: Parrsboro, Cumberland County

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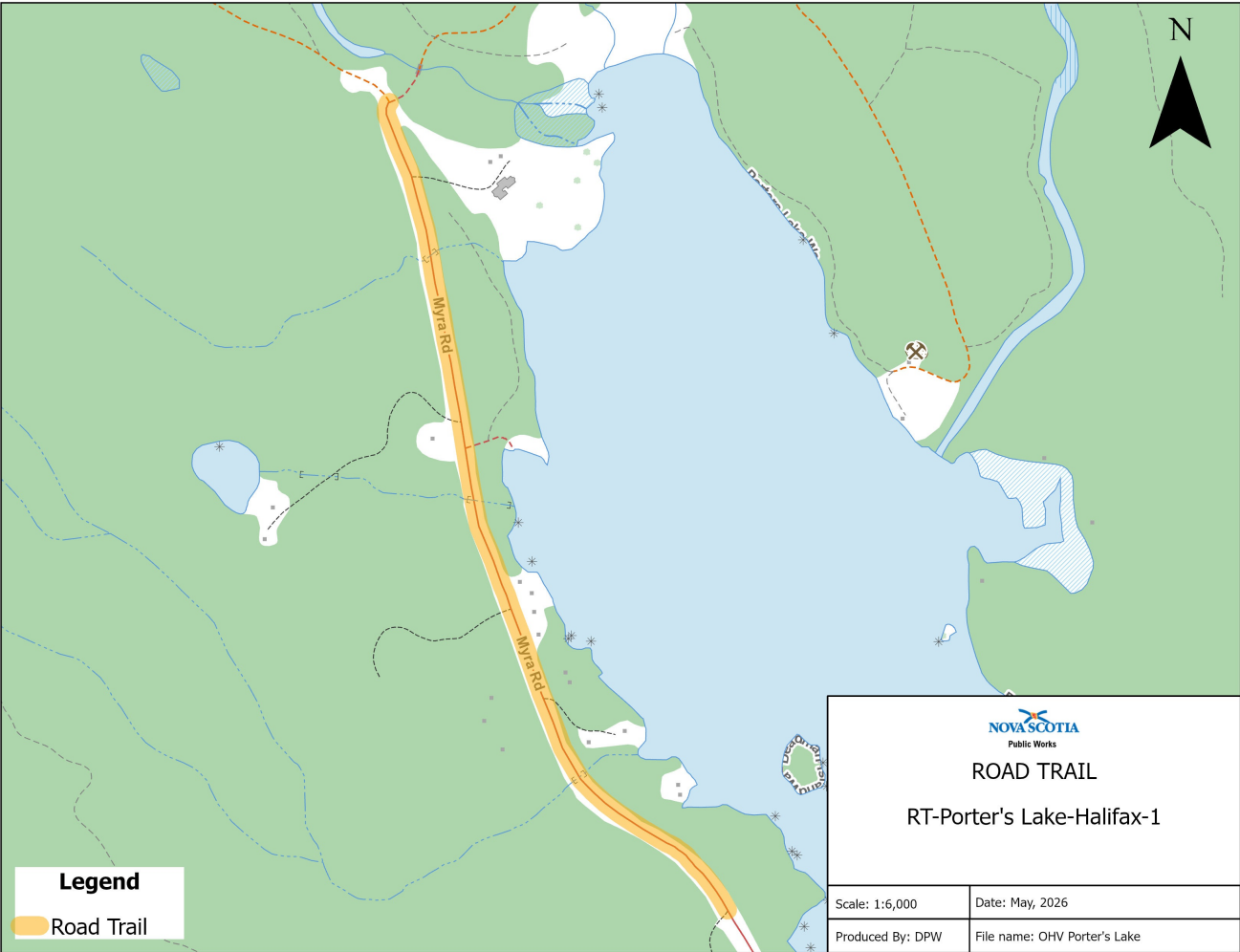
Appendix CH: Port Hood, Inverness County

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.9544, -61.37264 and travels east on Glencoe Road for 1.5 km and concludes at coordinates 45.9531, -61.35177.



Appendix CI: Porter’s Lake, Halifax County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.808274, -63.385089 and travels east on Myra Road for 1.04 km and concludes at coordinates 44.799588, -63.380834.



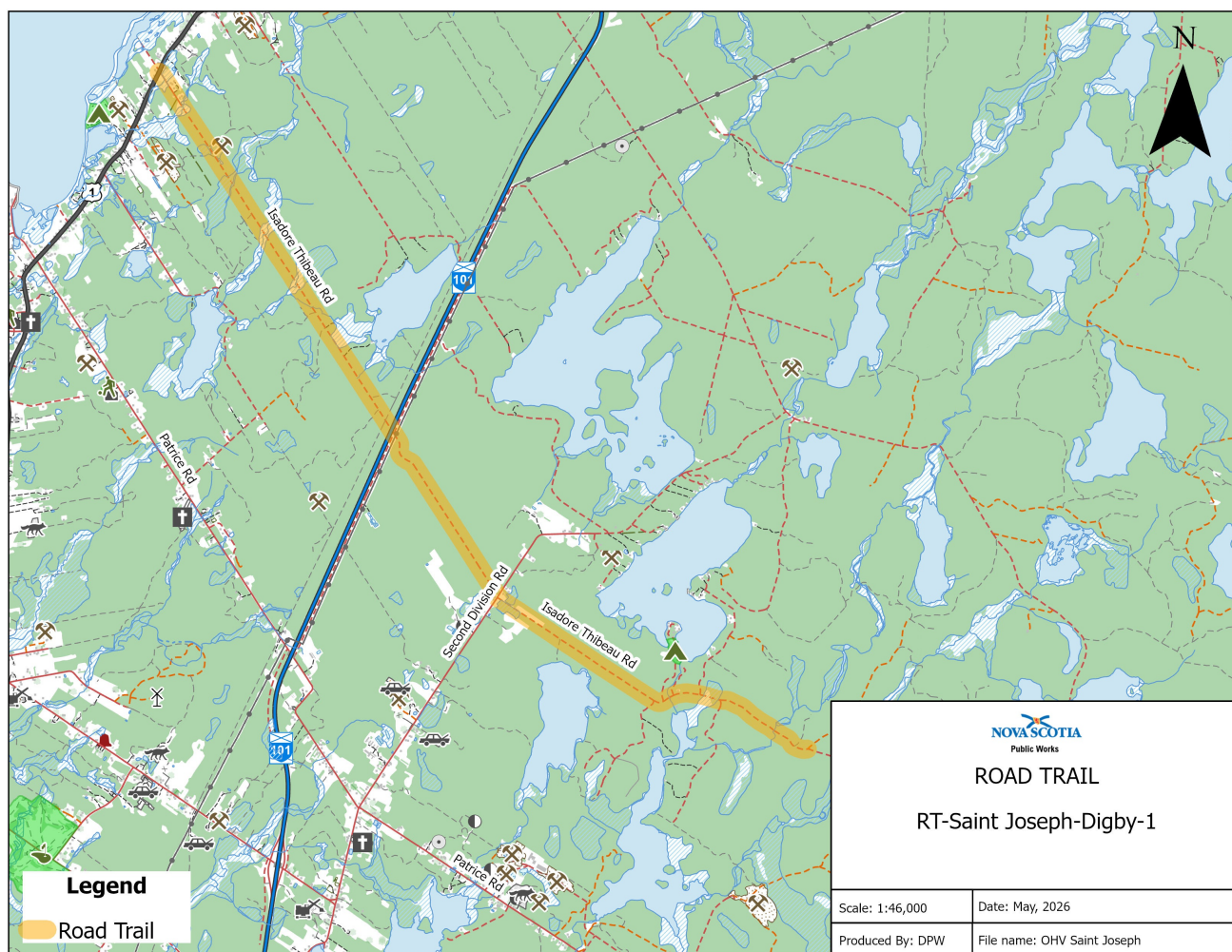
Appendix CJ: River John, Pictou County

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.741455, -63.054670 where the trailhead is located and continues north on River John Station Road for 1.24 km where it intersects with Trunk 6. The road trail continues northeast on Trunk 6 for 0.94 km and concludes at coordinates 45.756336, -63.049773.



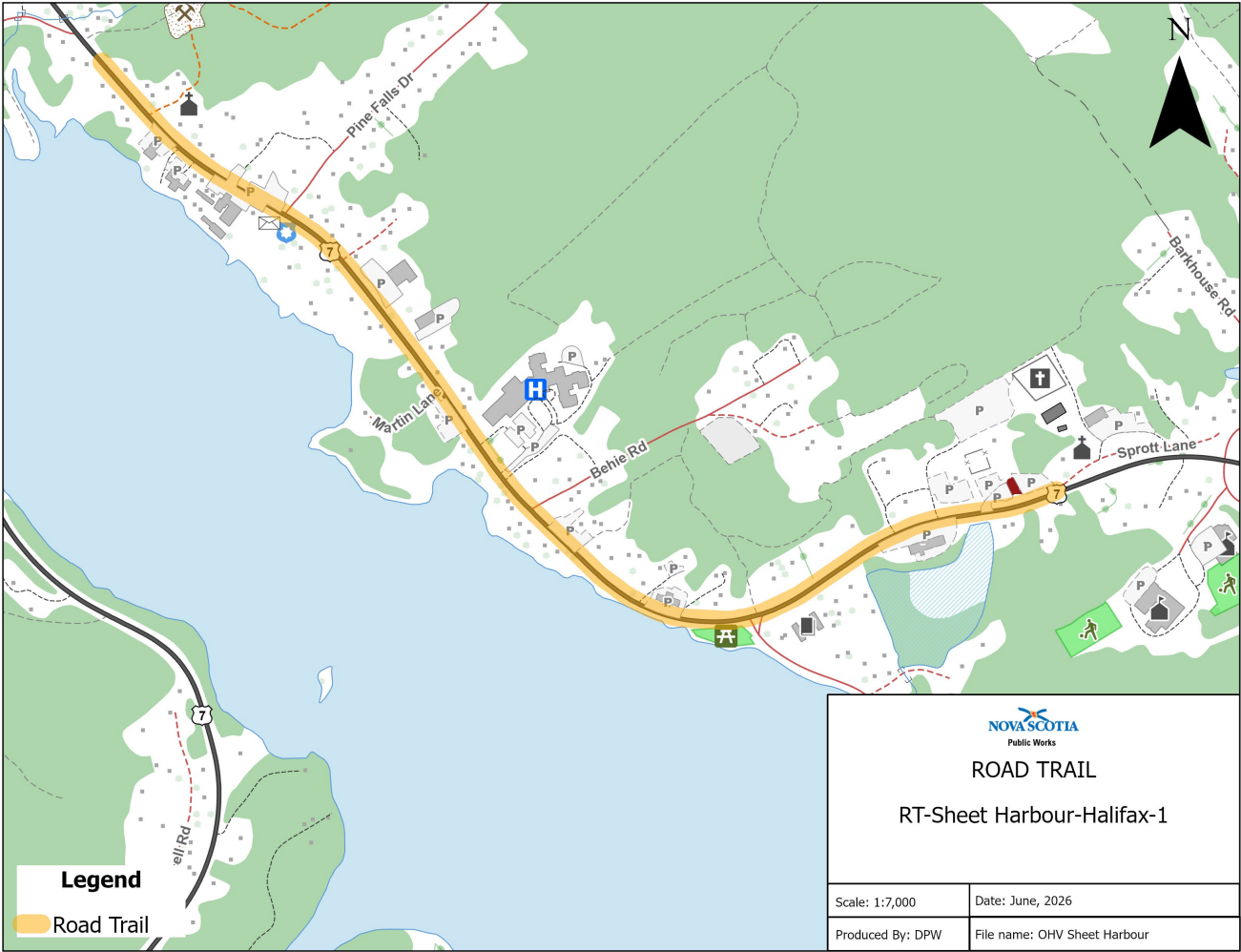
Appendix CK: Saint Joseph, Digby County

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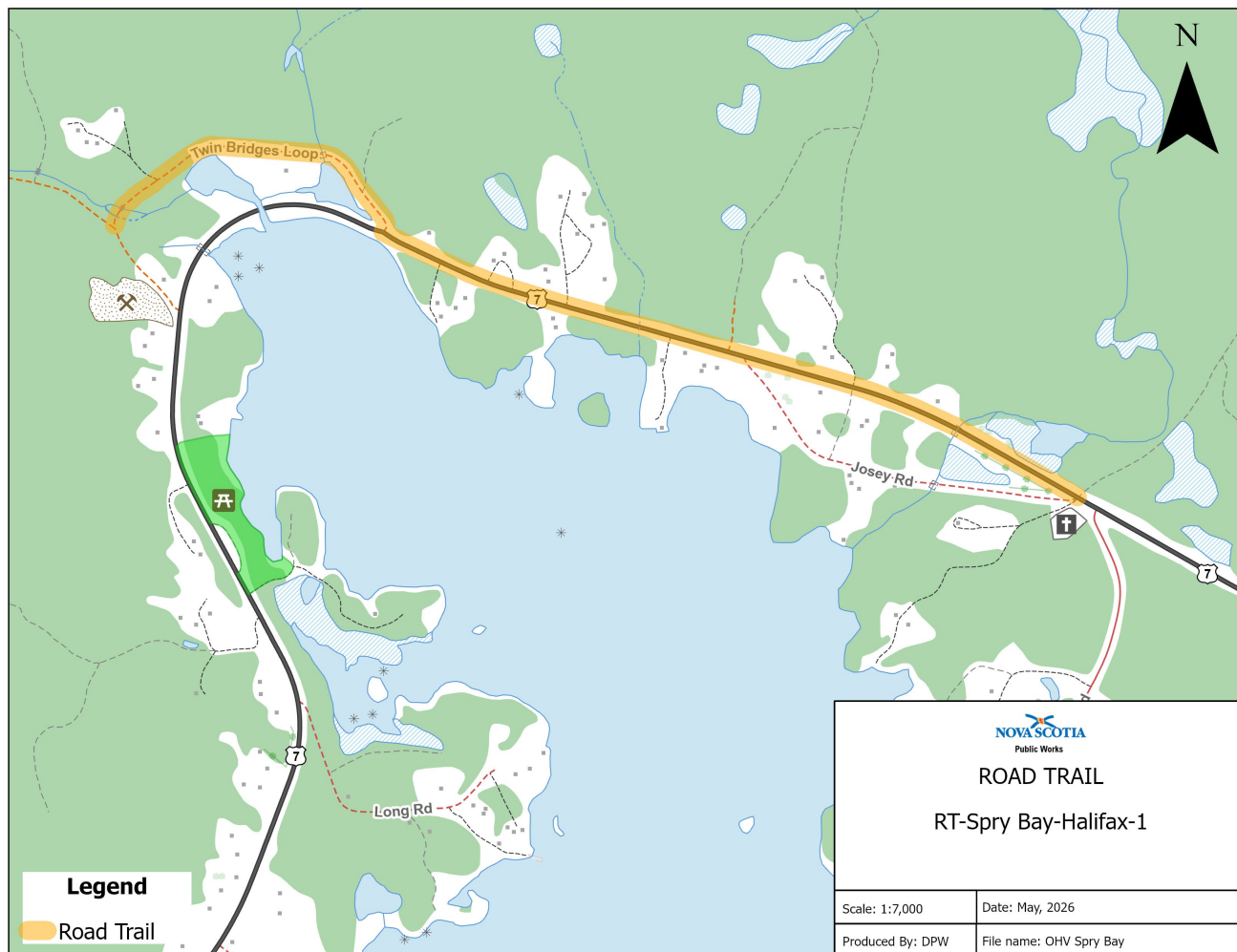
Appendix CL: Sheet Harbour, Halifax County

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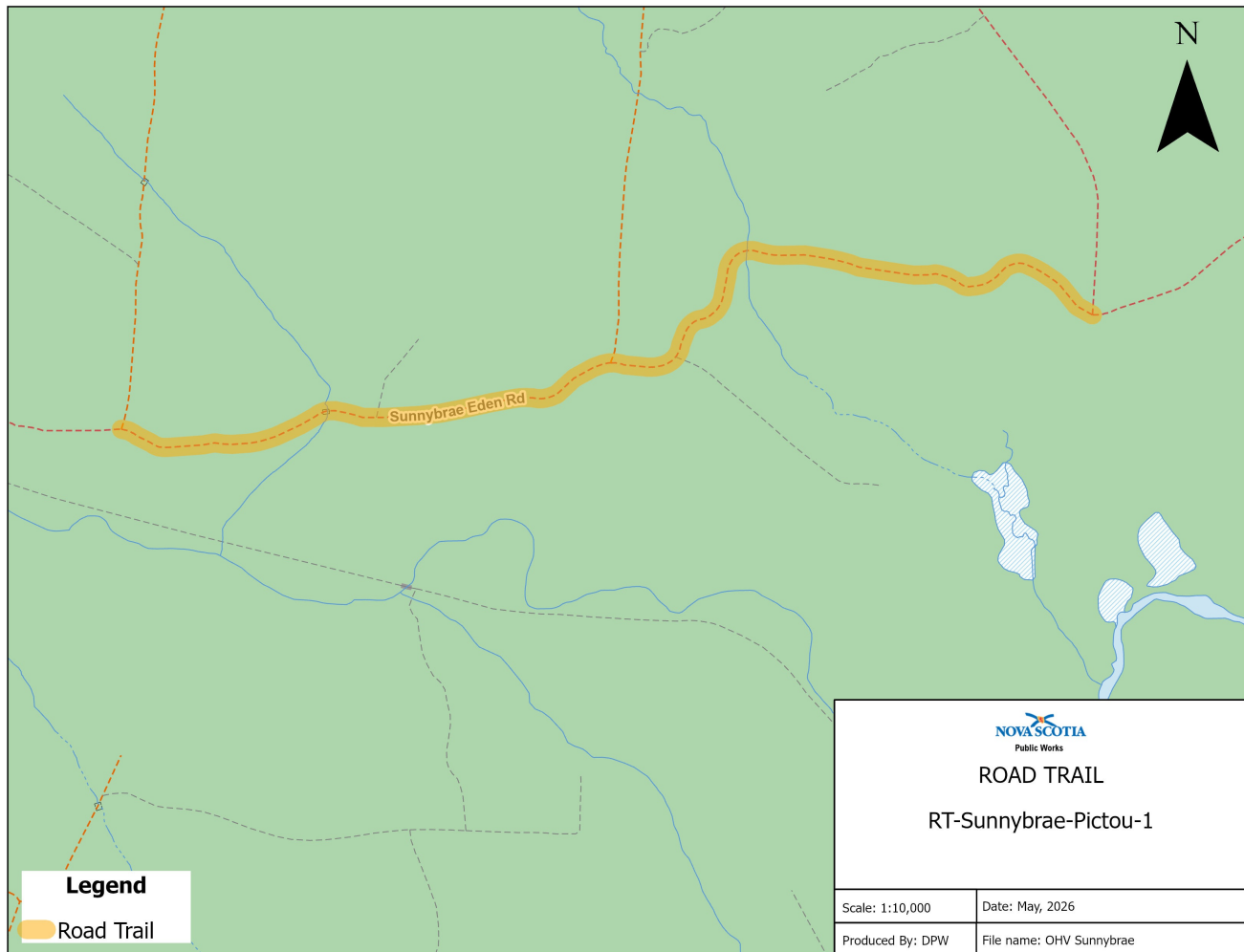
Appendix CM: Spry Bay, Halifax County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.842802, -62.603462 where the trailhead is located and continues westerly on Trunk 7 for 1.15 km. The road trail continues northwest on Twin Bridges Loop for 0.53 km and concludes at coordinates 44.846590, -62.622345.



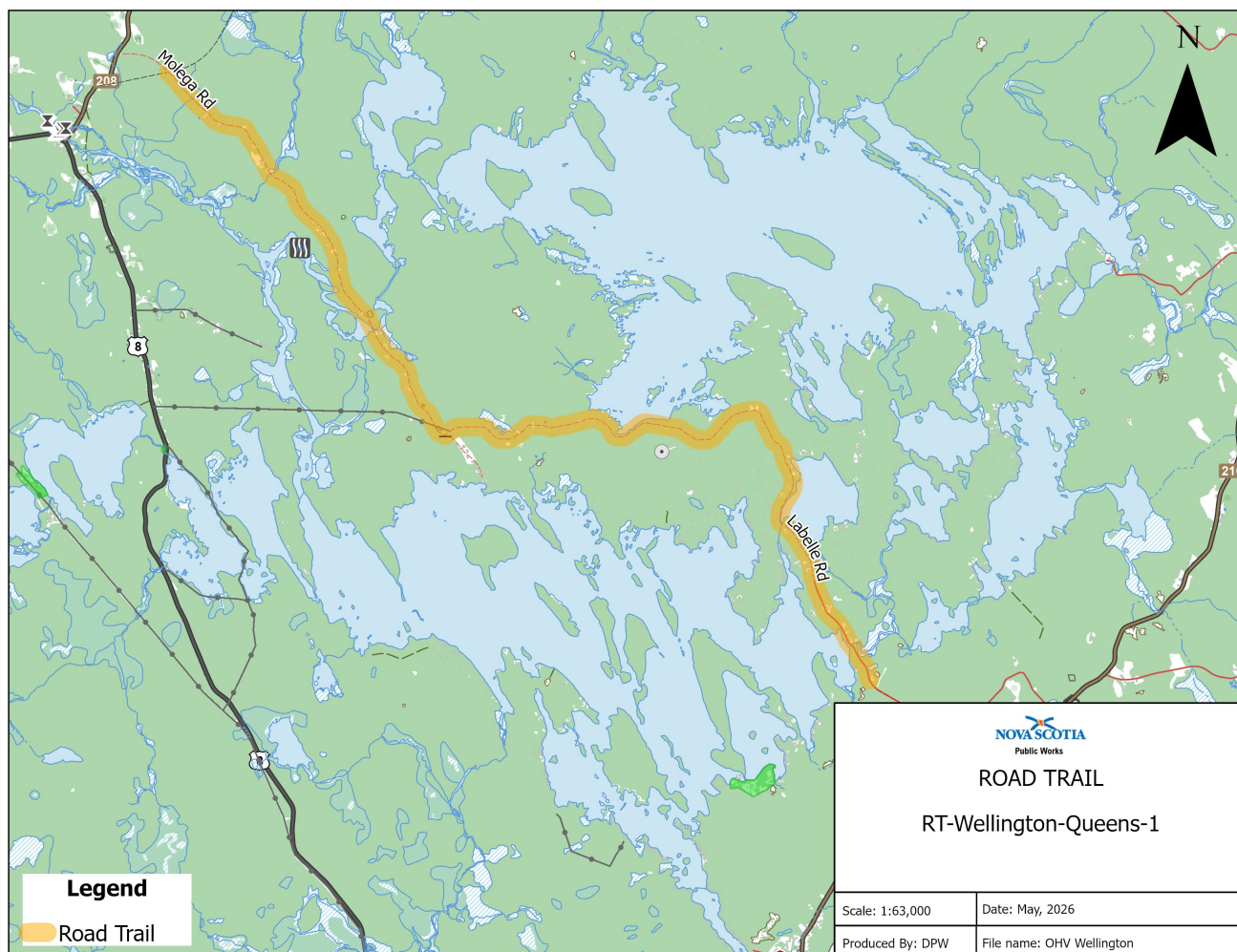
Appendix CN: Sunnybrae, Pictou County

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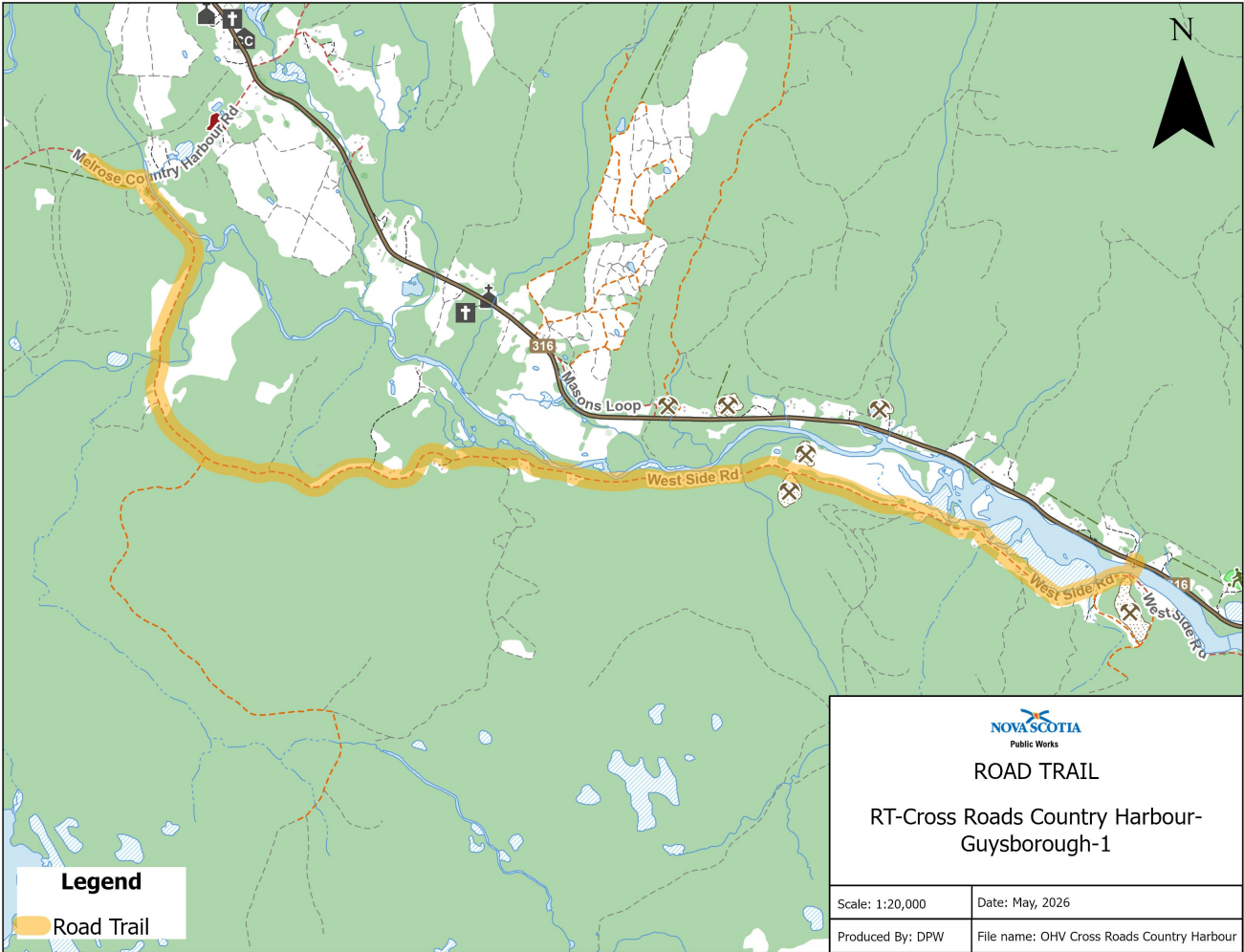
Appendix CO: Wellington, Queens County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.307511, -64.830851 where the trailhead is located and continues northwest on Labelle Road for 9.2 km where it intersects with Molega Road. The road trail continues northwest on Molega Road for 6.6 km and concludes at coordinates 44.381639, -64.955586.



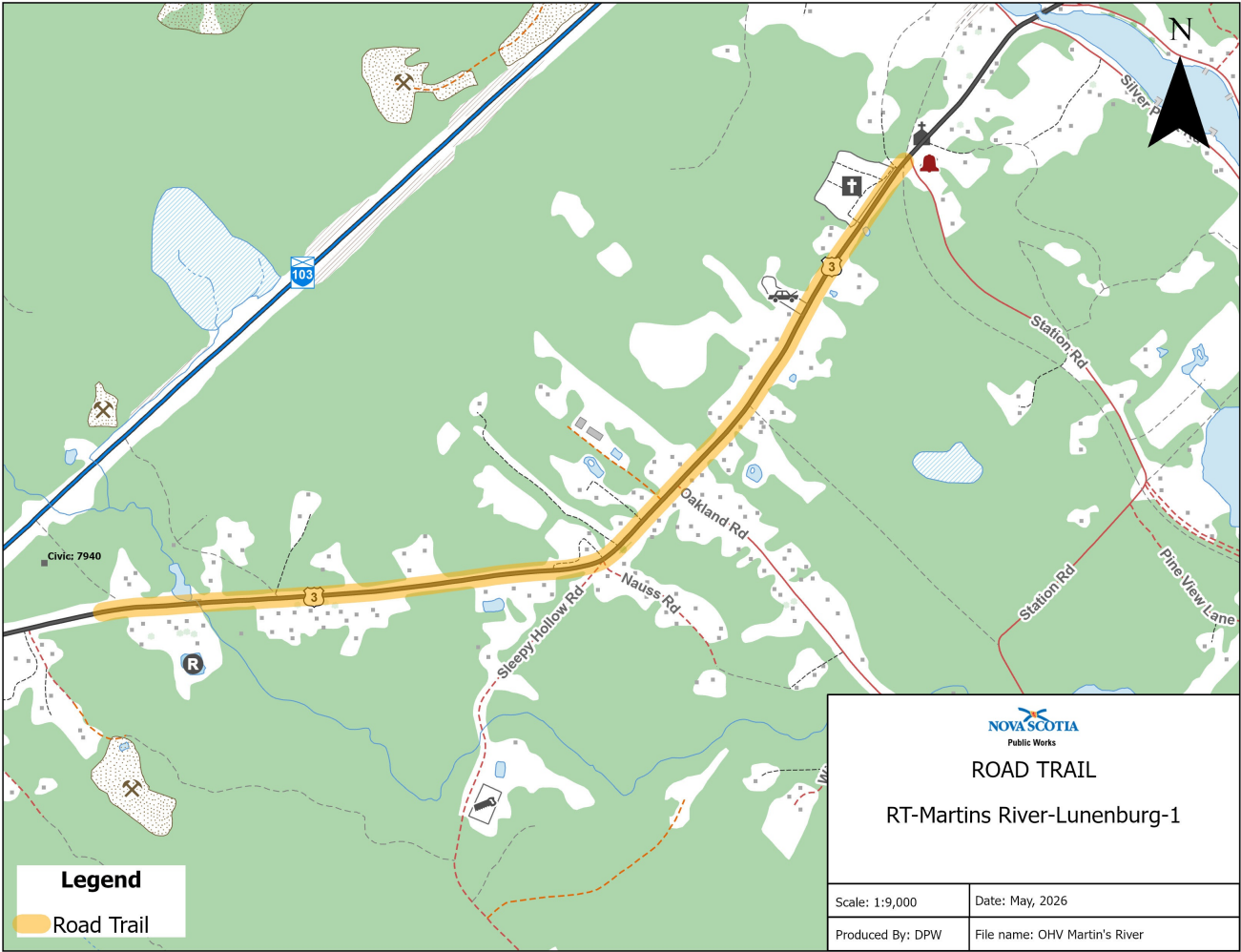
Appendix CP: Cross Roads Country Harbour, Guysborough County

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.274461, -61.893890 where the trailhead is located and continues easterly on Melrose Country Harbour Road for 0.25 km where it intersects with West Side Road. The road trail continues southeasterly on West Side Road for 5.86 km.



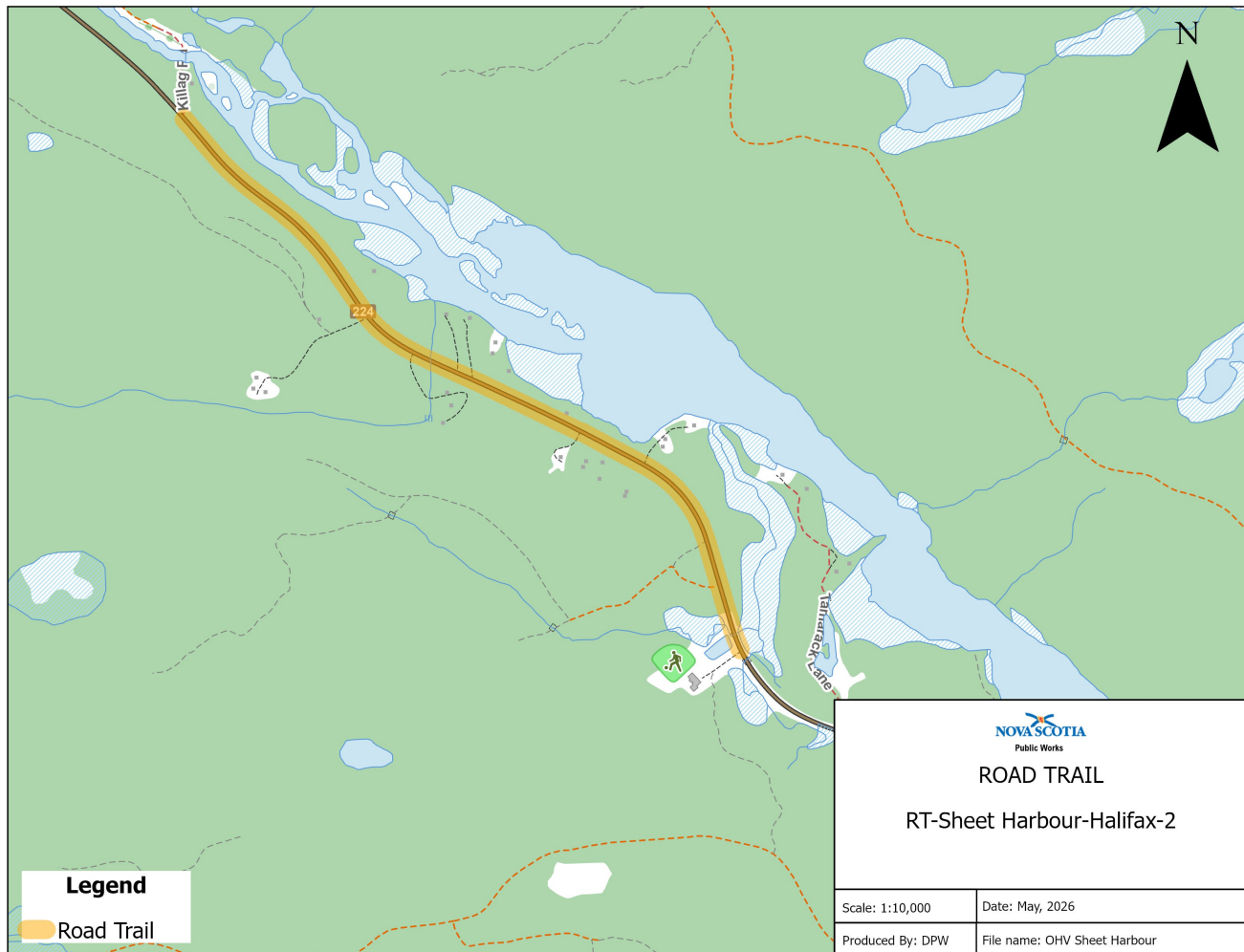
Appendix CQ: Martins River, Lunenburg County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.483211, -64.337099 and travels westerly on Trunk 3 for 2 km where it concludes at civic number 7940 on Trunk 3.



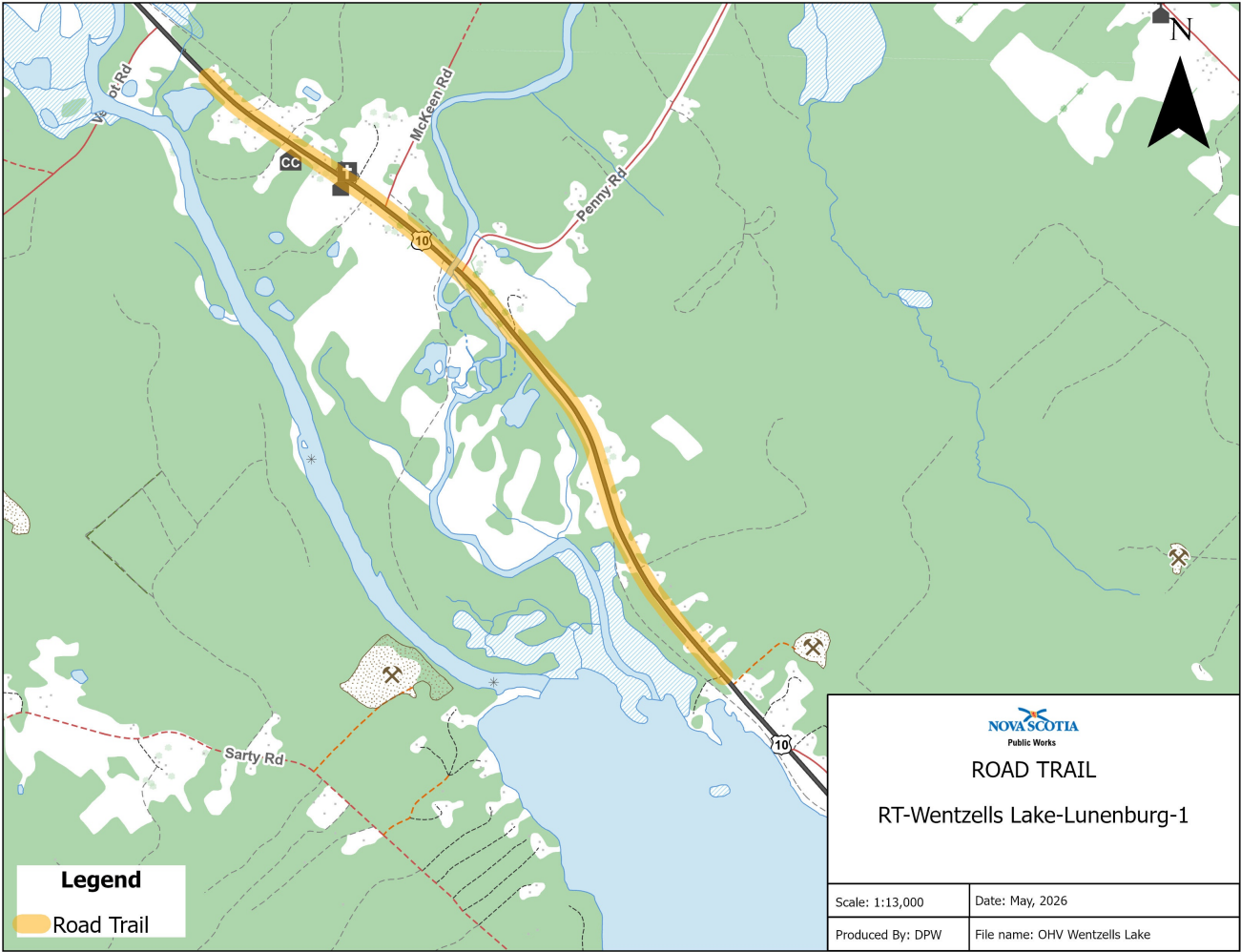
Appendix CR: Sheet Harbour, Halifax County

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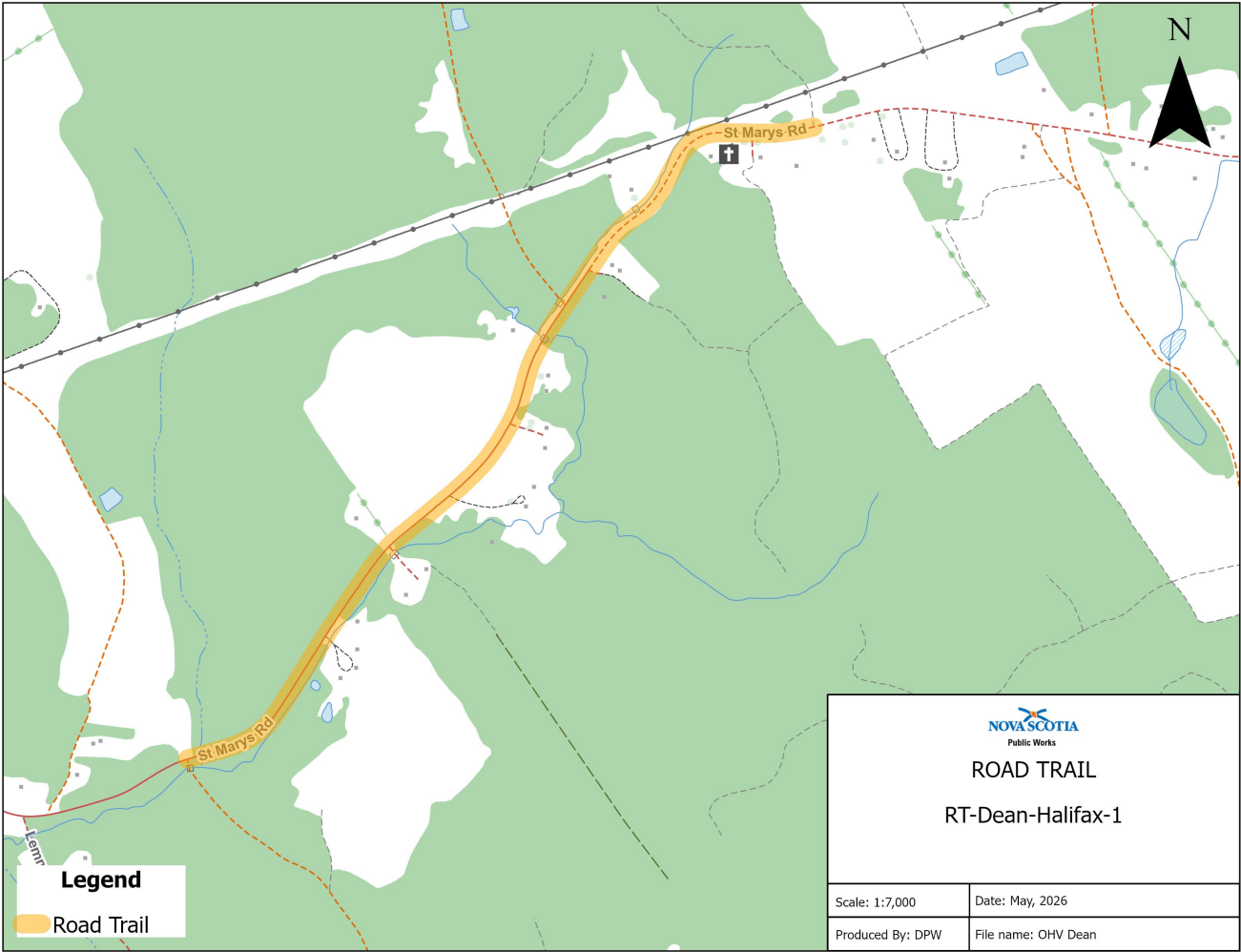
Appendix CS: Wentzells Lake, Lunenburg County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.484000, -64.630273 and travels westerly on Trunk 10 for 2.27 km and concludes at coordinates 44.498862, -64.649081.



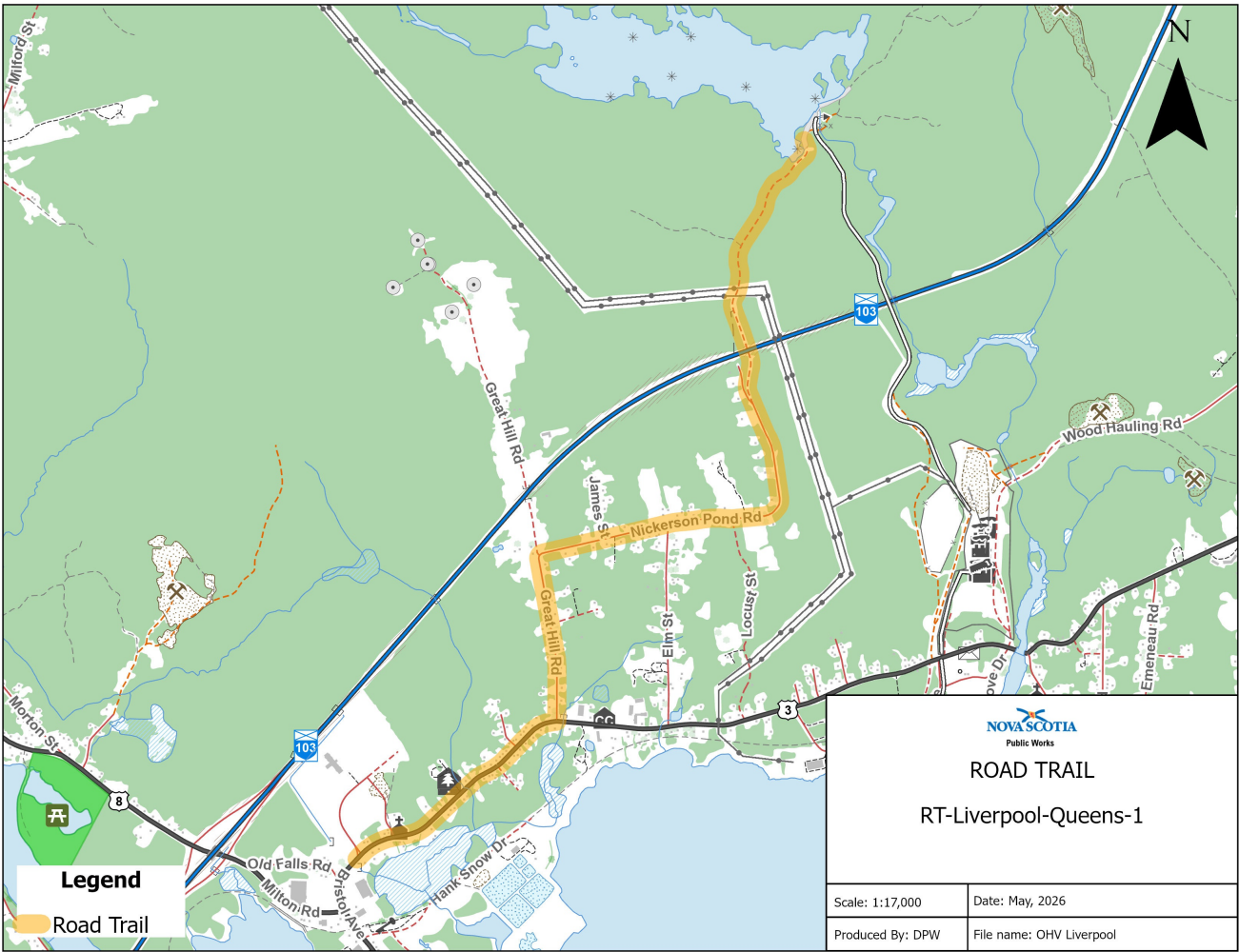
Appendix CT: Dean, Halifax County

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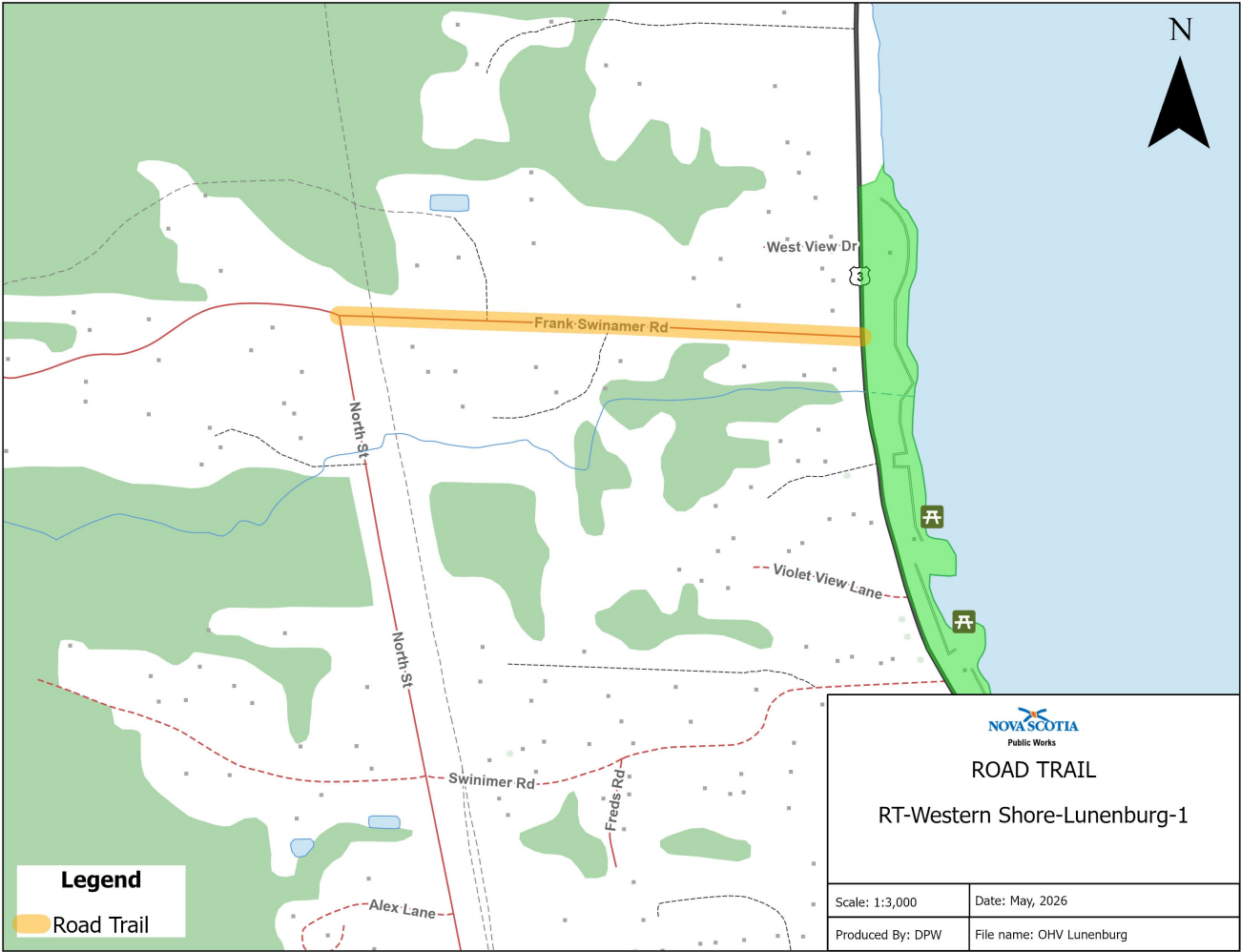
Appendix CU: Liverpool, Queens County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.072600, -64.700895 where the trailhead is located and continues south on Nickerson Pond Road for 2.5 km where it intersects with Great Hill Road. The road trail continues on Great Hill Road southeasterly for 0.65 km. The road trail continues southwesterly on Trunk 3 for 0.93 km.



Appendix CV: Western Shore, Lunenburg County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.531480, -64.314299 and travels easterly on Frank Swinamer Road for 0.32 km.



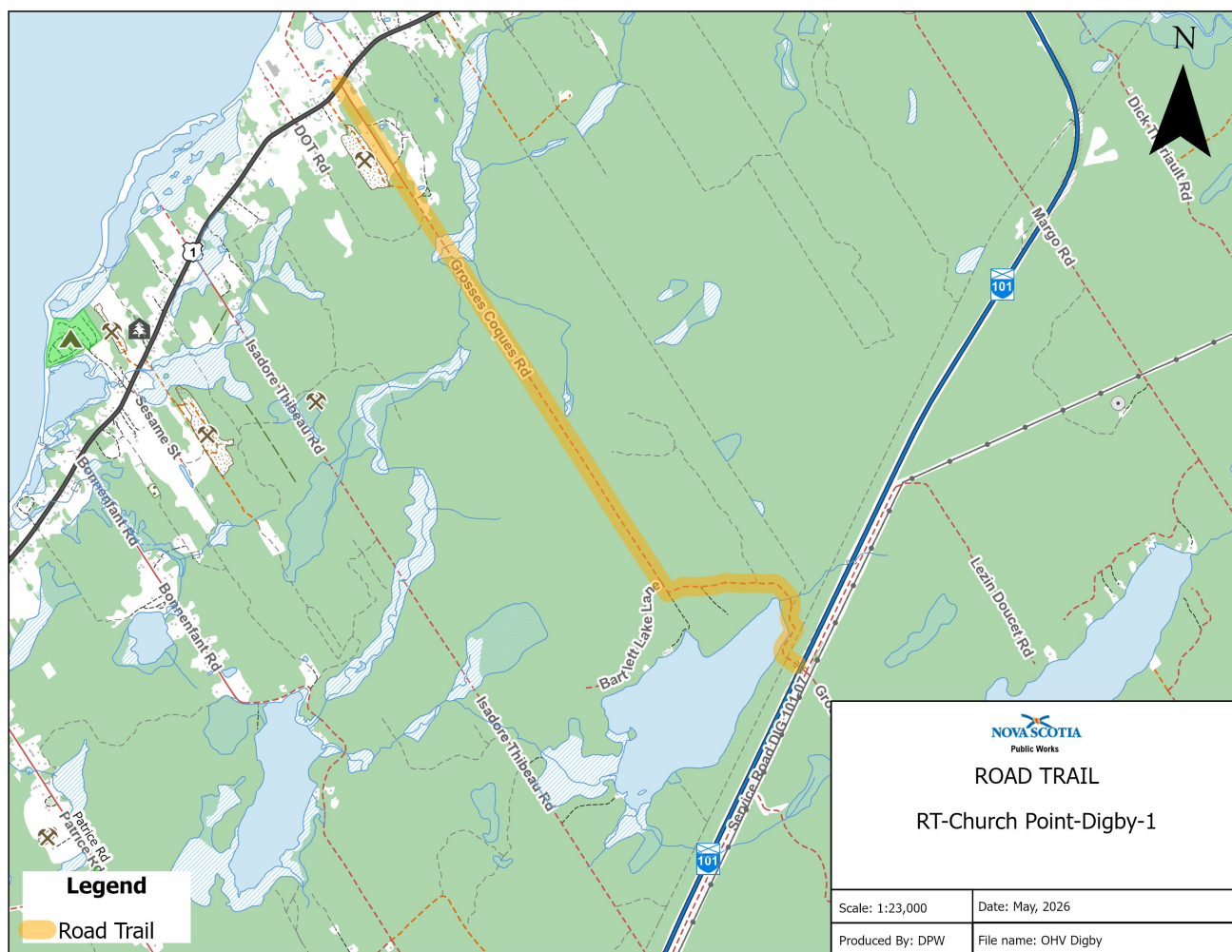
Appendix CW: Lower Caledonia, Guysborough County

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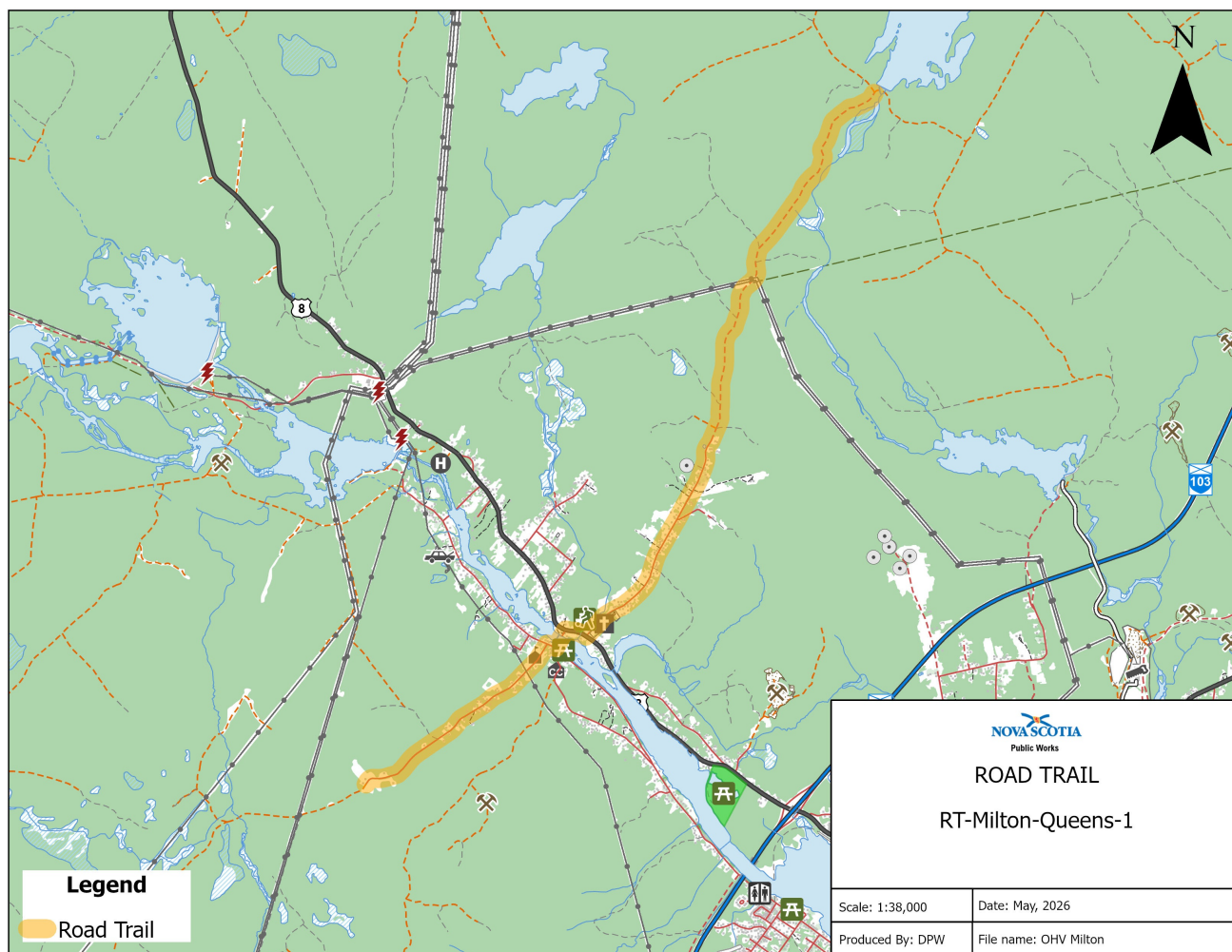
Appendix CX: Church Point, Digby County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.338718, -66.060692 at the intersection of the Clare trail and Grosses Coques Road and travels northwest on Grosses Coques Road for 4.07 km until it intersects with Trunk 1.



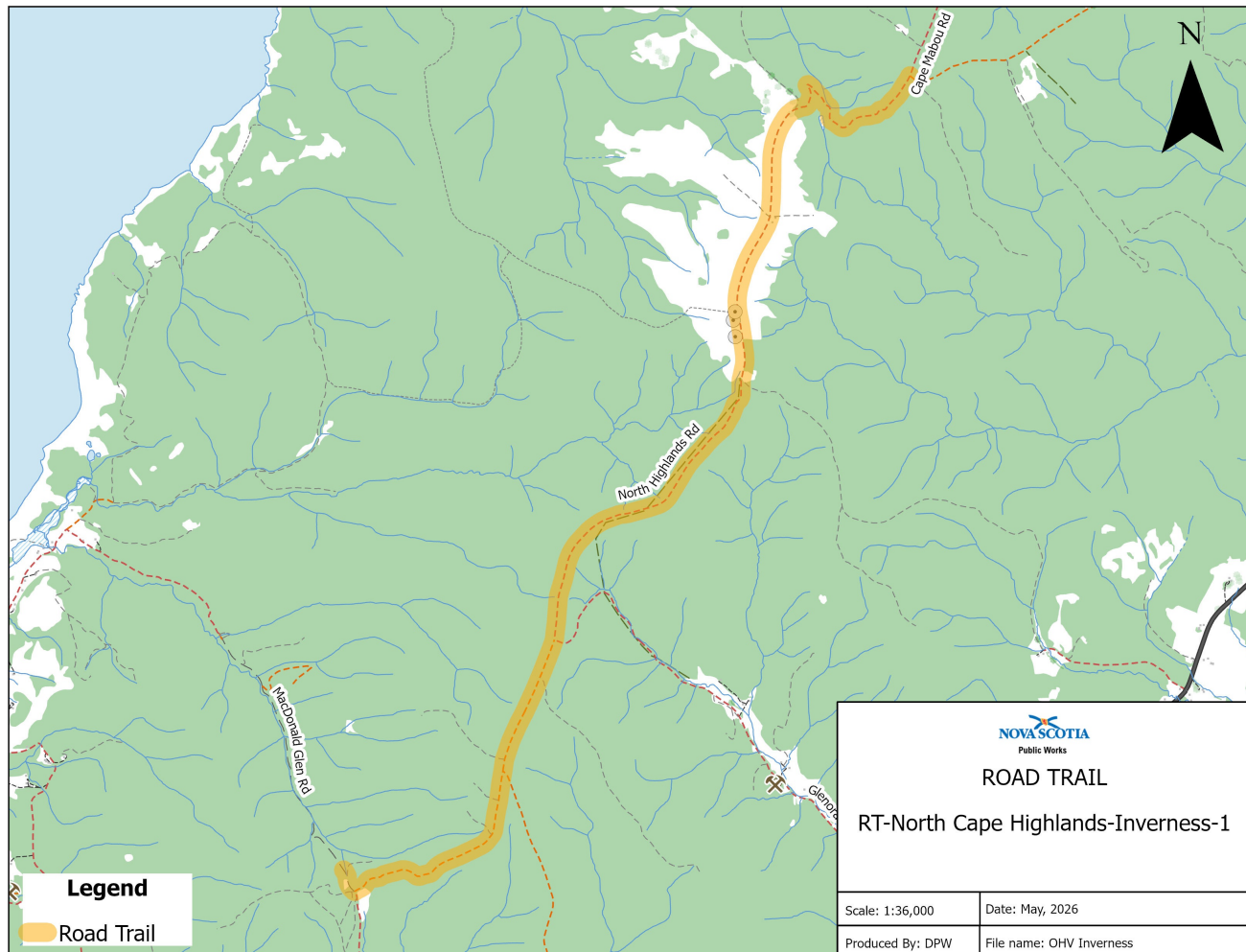
Appendix CY: Milton, Queens County

The road trail begins at coordinates 44.102243, -64.721625 where the trailhead is located and continues south on Milford Street for 5.44 km where it intersects with Trunk 8. The road trail continues westerly on Trunk 8 for 0.179 km. The road trail continues on Bridge Street southerly for 0.156 km. The road trail continues westerly on West Street for 0.064 km. The road trail continues south on School Street for 1.99 km and concludes at coordinates 44.048859, -64.773618.



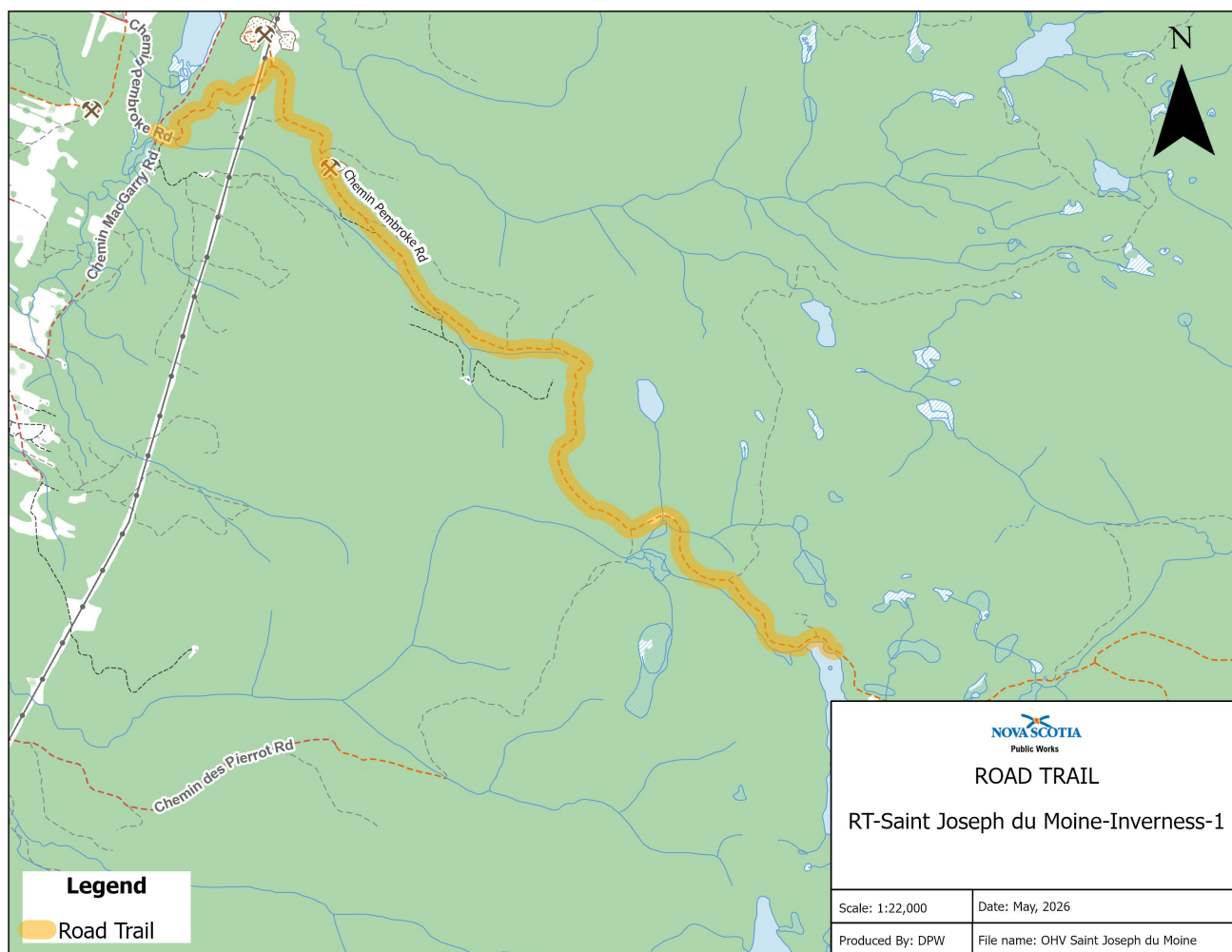
Appendix CZ: North Cape Highlands, Inverness County

The road trail begins at coordinates 46.171586, -61.364604 where the trailhead is located and continues south on North Highlands Road for 9.36 km where it intersects with MacDonald Glen Road. The road trail continues northwest on MacDonald Glen Road for 0.2 km and concludes at coordinates 46.116034, -61.424393.



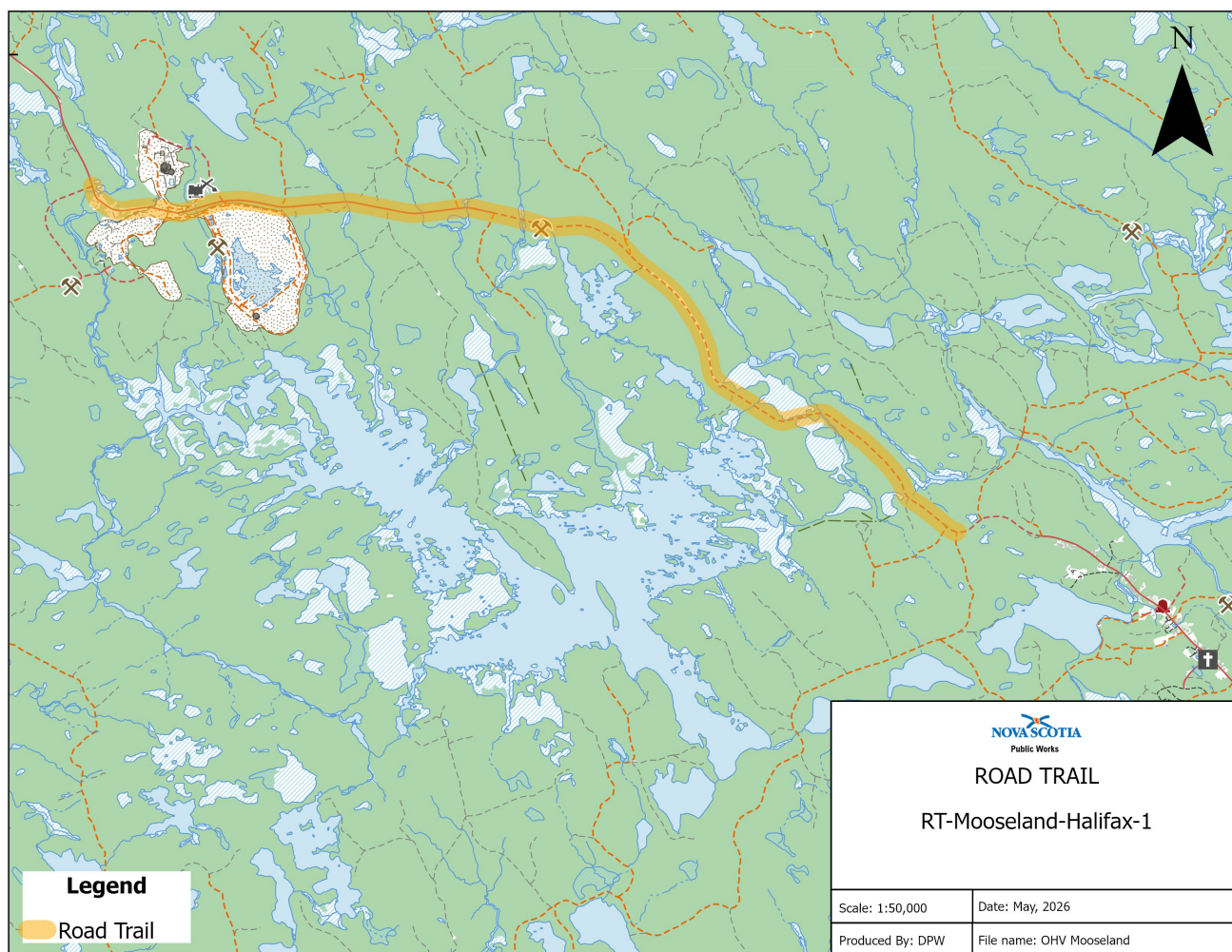
Appendix DA: Saint Joseph du Moine, Inverness County

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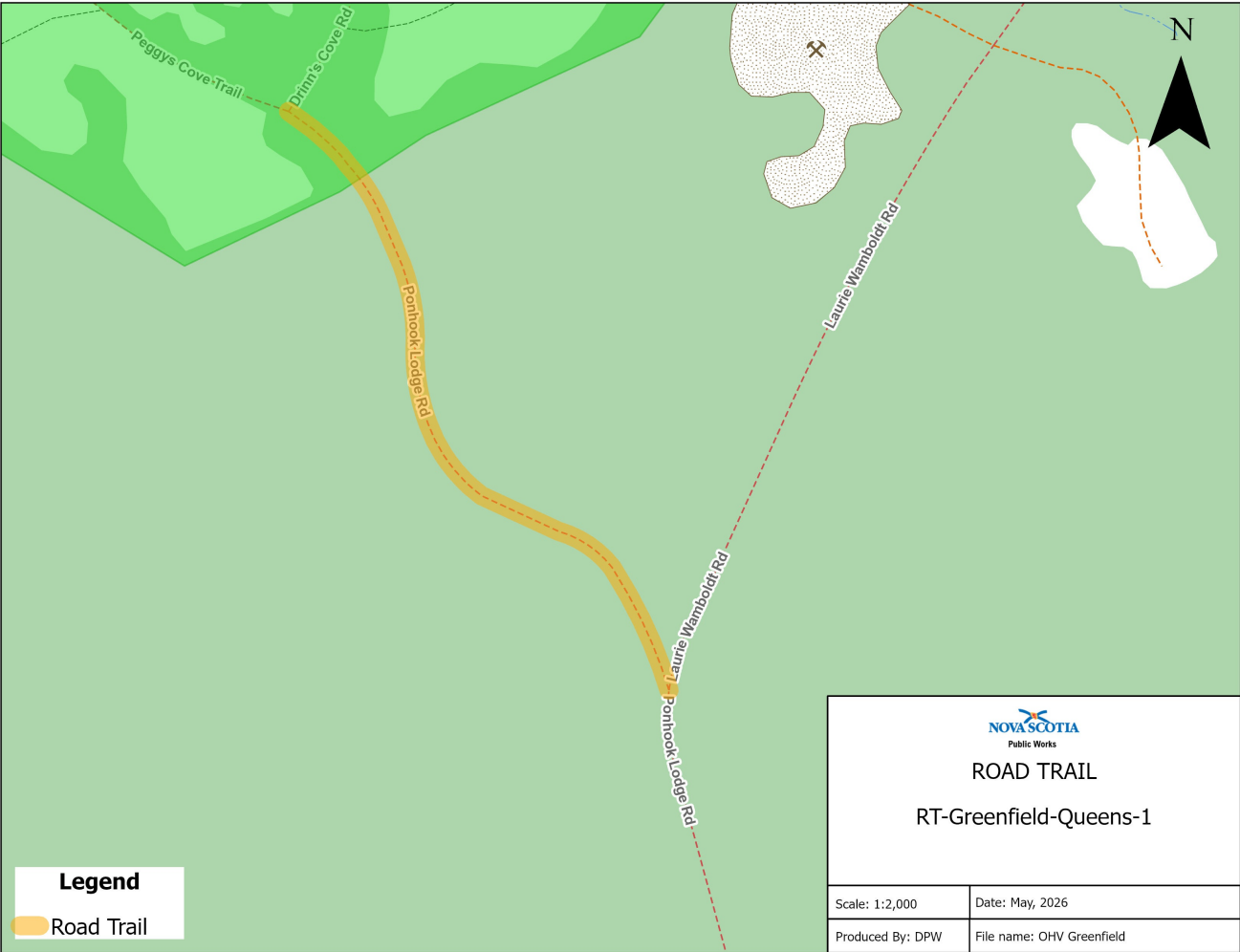
Appendix DB: Mooseland, Halifax County

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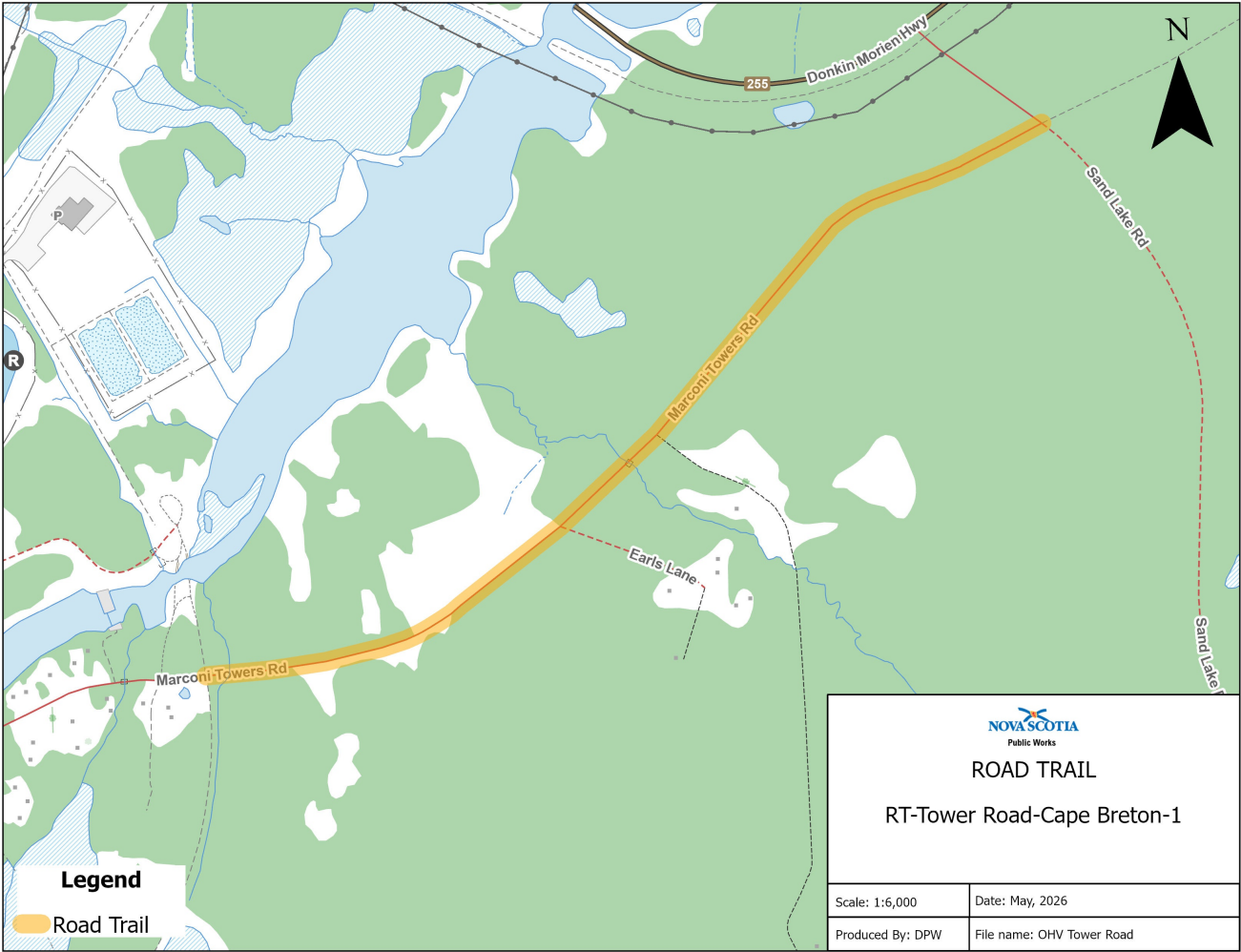
Appendix DC: Greenfield, Queens County

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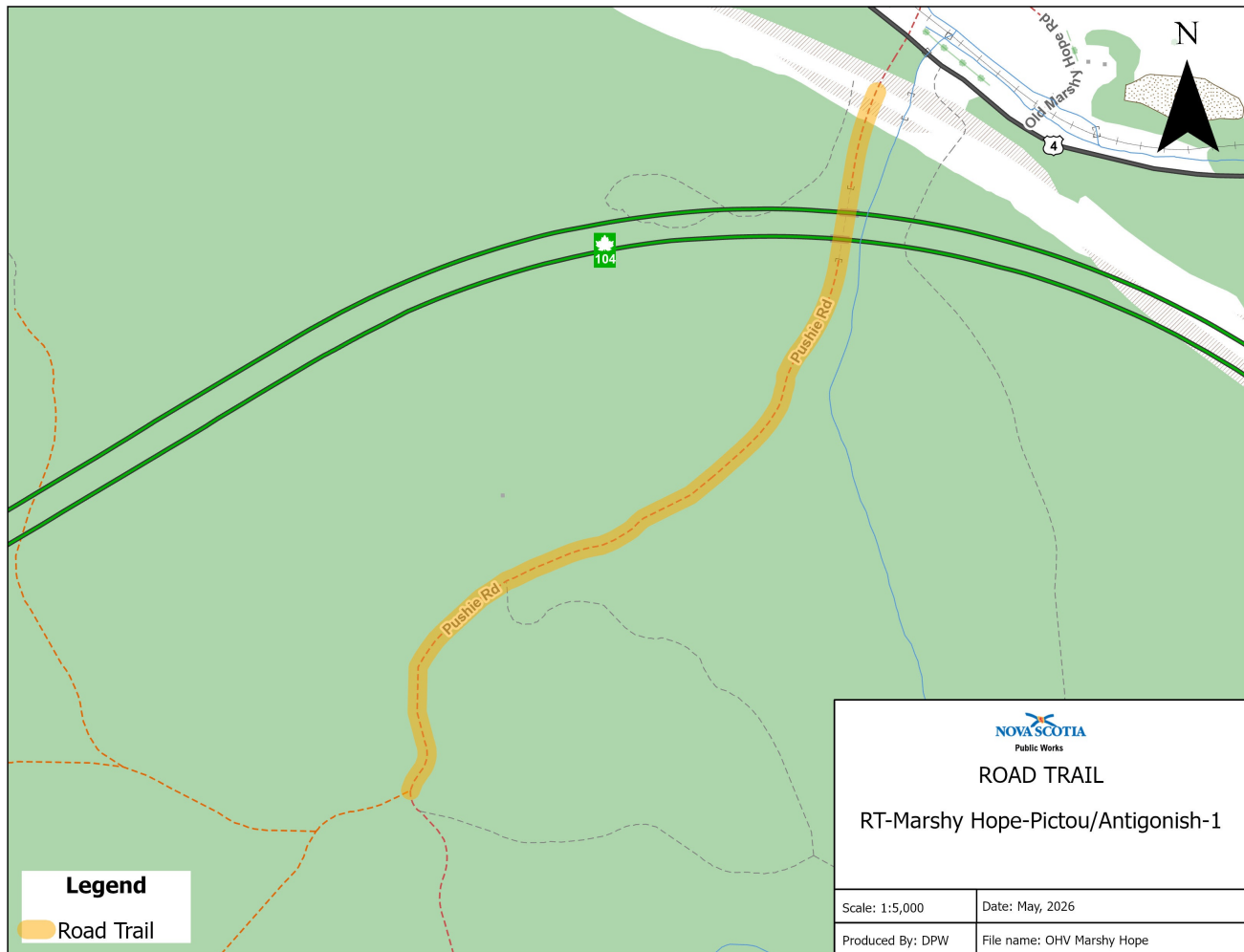
Appendix DD: Tower Road, Cape Breton County

The road trail begins at coordinates 46.159147, -59.940045 and travels southerly on Marconi Towers Road for 1.37 km and concludes at coordinates 46.152939, -59.954666.



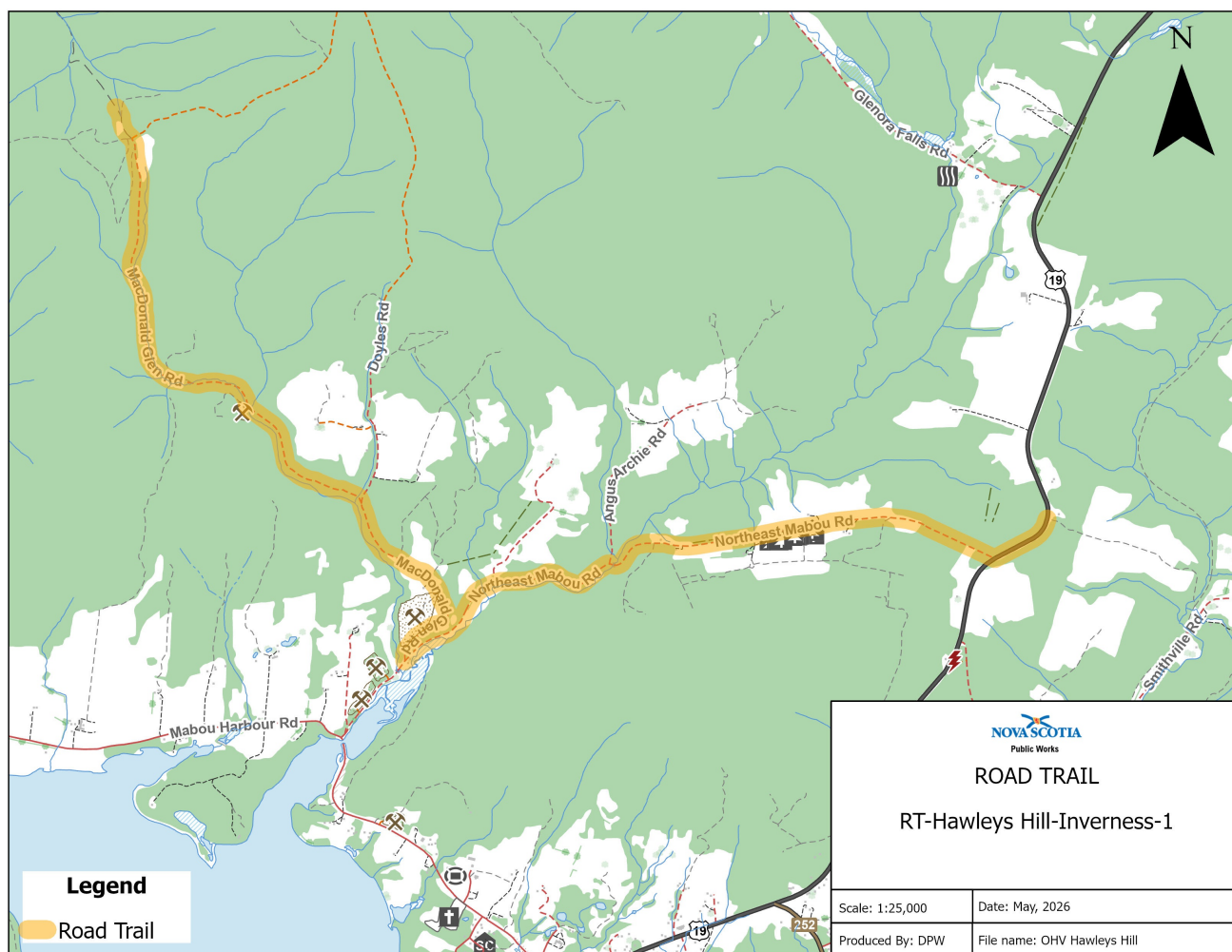
Appendix DE: Marshy Hope, Pictou and Antigonish Counties

The road trail begins at coordinates 45.574845, -62.177858 and travels southerly on Pushie Road for 1.01 km and concludes at coordinates 45.581786, -62.171450.



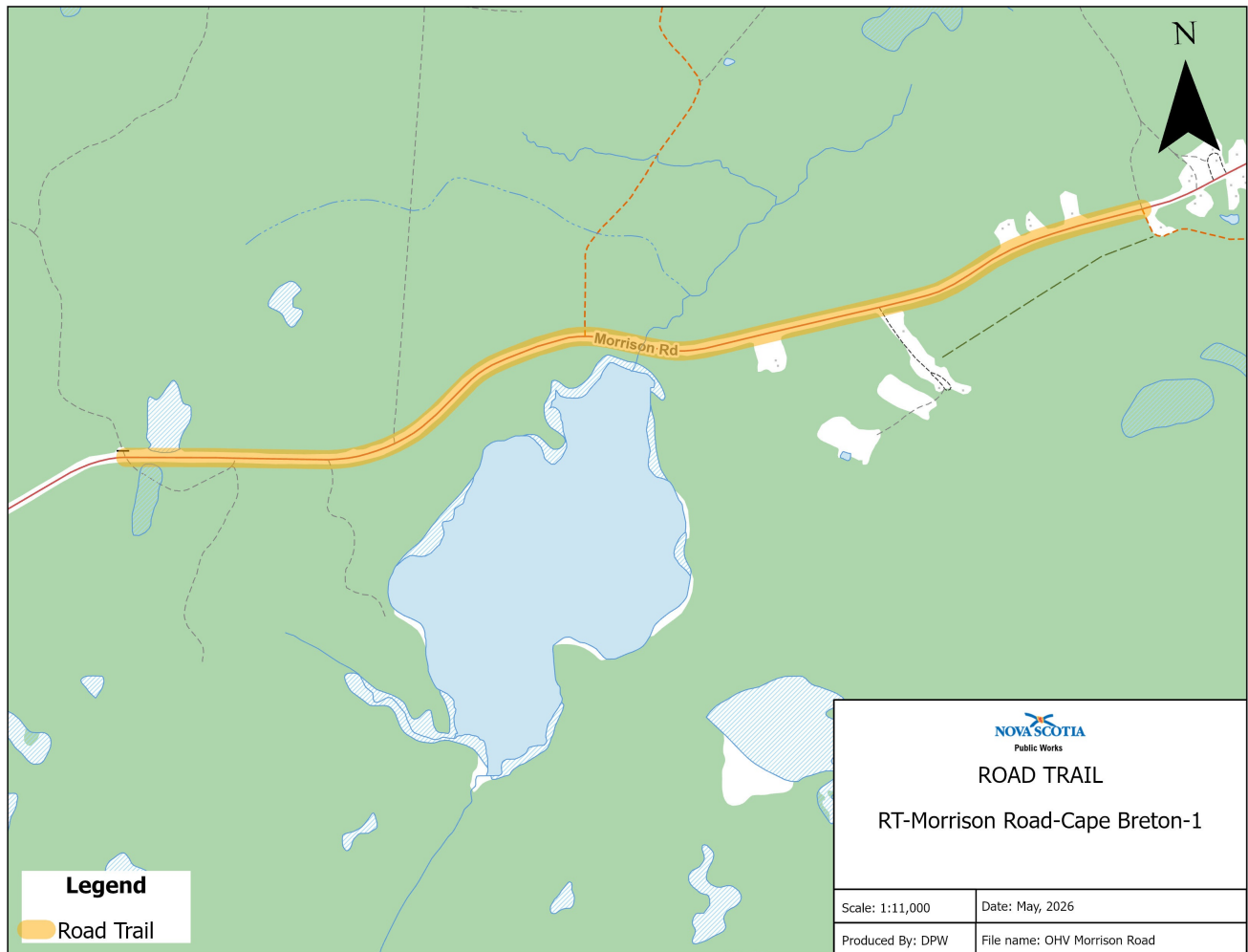
Appendix DF: Hawleys Hill, Inverness County

The road trail begins at coordinates 46.094540, -61.358212 and travels southerly on Trunk 19 for 0.38 km. The road trail continues west on Northeast Mabou Road for 3.62 km until it intersects MacDonald Glen Road. The road trail continues northerly on MacDonald Glen Road for 4.21 km and concludes at coordinates 46.116232, -61.424508.



Appendix DG: Morrison Road, Cape Breton County

The road trail begins at coordinates 46.091666, -60.029282 and travels southwesterly on Morrison Road for 2.61 km and concludes at coordinates 46.087154, -60.061505.



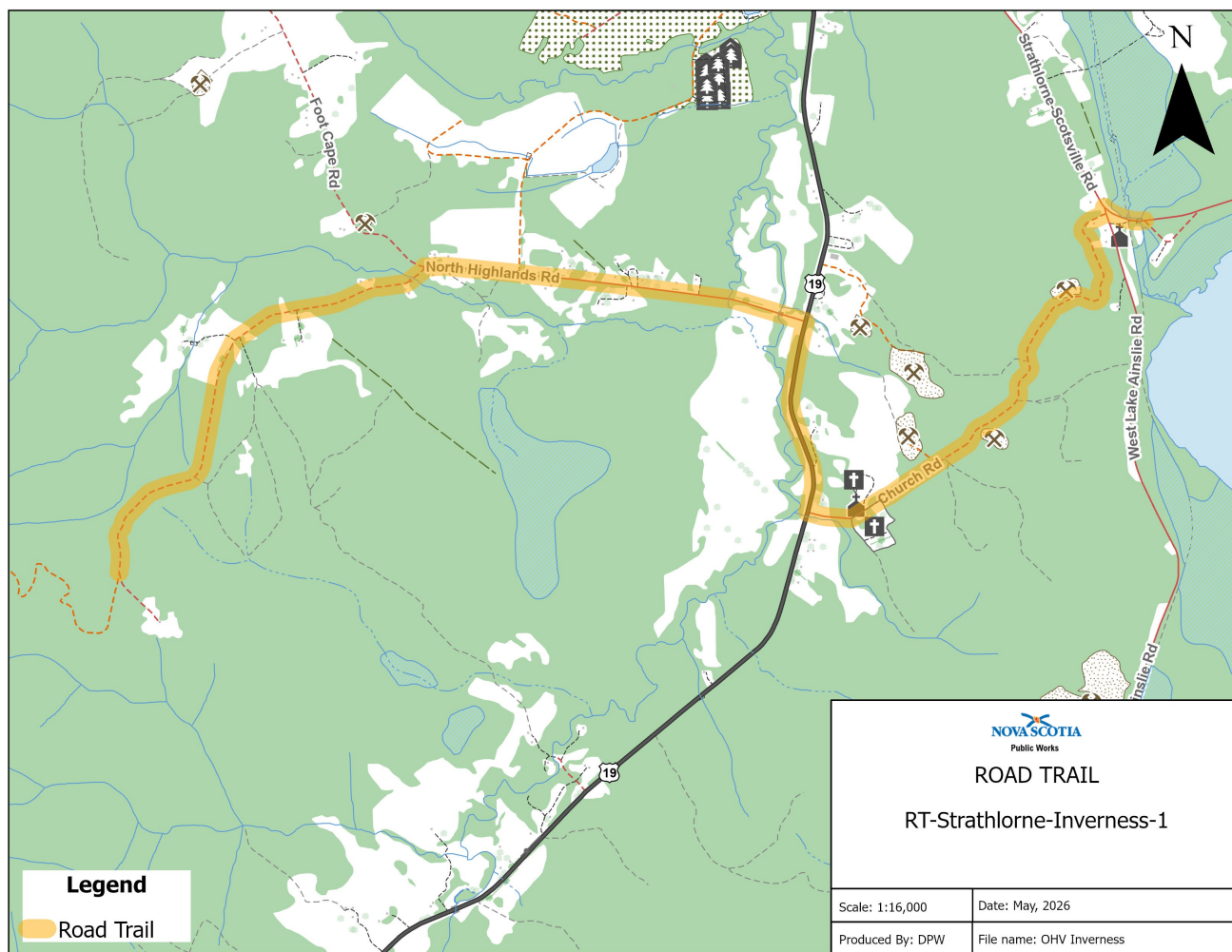
Appendix DH: Inverness, Inverness County

The road trail begins at coordinates 46.229685, -61.309983 and travels easterly on Beach Road No.1 for 0.23 km. The road trail continues north [on] Trunk 19 for 1.04 km until it intersects MacLean Street. The road trail continues east on MacLean Street for 0.42 km and continues northeast on MacLeod Street for 0.33 km.



Appendix DI: Strathlorne, Inverness County

The road trail begins at coordinates 46.186208, -61.272428 and travels westerly on Strathlorne-Scotsville Road for 0.095 km. The road trail continues south on West Lake Ainslie Road for 0.02 km until it intersects with Church Road. The road trail continues southwest on Church Road for 1.8 km until it intersects with Trunk 19. The road trail continues north on Trunk 19 for 0.7 km until it intersects with North Highlands Road. The road trail continues west on North Highlands Road for 3.34 km.



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Made: June 30, 2026

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Special Operating Agency Designation–Accelerate NS

Order in Council 2026-216 dated June 30, 2026

Designation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 16 of the *Public Service Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Growth and Development and the Minister of Health and Wellness dated March 25, 2026, and pursuant to Section 16 of Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Service Act*, is pleased, effective on and after June 30, 2026, to designate a special operating agency for the purpose of identifying, supporting and marketing innovative health care products and services, to be known as Accelerate NS.

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 30, 2026

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pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

[Please note: *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* filed with the Office of the Registrar of Regulations on and after January 23, 2023, will no longer be published in the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Publication of the *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* has been dispensed with by order of the Attorney General dated January 23, 2023, and published on page 63 of the February 10, 2023, issue of the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Current and historical *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* are available for inspection in person at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations and can be viewed on the Nova Scotia Energy Board's website at the following address:
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