

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLANS

Emera Newfoundland & Labrador is committed to conducting business in a manner that is respectful of the environment. To avoid or minimize negative effects on the environment each contractor is required to develop an activity-specific Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) based on ENL's Maritime Link Project Environmental Protection Plan. The activity-specific EPP identifies mitigation measures specific to the work activity and location to protect the environment and includes:

- Mitigation best practices
- Wildlife and habitat protocols
- Considerations for species of conservation interest
- Environmental constraints mapping
- Incident reporting

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND EFFECTS MONITORING

ENL has implemented an environmental compliance monitoring program to ensure that environmental requirements and commitments are implemented. This includes inspections and audits of construction activities on a regular basis to comply with environmental protection plans.

Examples of environmental compliance monitoring during construction may include:

- Erosion and sediment controls
- Wetland crossings
- Watercourse crossings
- Spill prevention
- Waste management

Environmental Effects Monitoring will determine the accuracy of impact predictions and the effectiveness of mitigation measures.

ENL has developed Environmental Effects Monitoring Plans for the following components:

- Woodland Caribou
- Marine activities
- Species of conservation interest
- Socio-economic environment
- Archaeological and heritage resources

