

Fisheries Act Review Update

In June, the Government of Canada launched a review of a number of environmental and regulatory processes. Included in this announcement was the government's intention to undertake a review of the 2012 changes to the *Fisheries Act*. The Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard requested the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans undertake this review and solicit input from all Canadians regarding the changes made to the legislation in 2012.

Listening to the experience and views of Canadians is at the core of this review. In addition to the work of the parliamentary committee, Fisheries and Oceans Canada will seek and consider input from the public. The review process will include engagement with the public, DFO staff, provincial and territorial governments and Indigenous groups. Information related to the review may be found at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/conservation/assessments/environmental-reviews/fish-habitat-protection.html>

This website contains useful background information to help citizens better participate in the conversation and opportunities to discuss your views with other concerned Canadians. All Canadians are welcome to participate.

A fundamental element of the review will involve participation of Canada's Indigenous groups and as such funding has been made available to support this participation in the review. Information about the funding program which will close on September 23 may be found at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/conservation/assessments/environmental-reviews/funding-support-indigenous.html>

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