

Appendix A

Fisheries Protection Program - Mitigation Measures



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Mr. Gary Hubbard
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South West Nova Scotia
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Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Subject: Implementation of mitigation measures to avoid and mitigate serious harm to fish for the Dublin Shore DFO-SCH Breakwater Extension project proposal.

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) received the proposal on July 30, 2015.

The proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in serious harm to fish which is prohibited under subsection 35(1) of the *Fisheries Act*.

The proposal has also been reviewed to determine whether it will adversely impact listed aquatic species at risk and contravene sections 32, 33 and 58 of the *Species at Risk Act*.

Our review consisted of the Request for Review Form dated July 28, 2015.

We understand that DFO Small Craft Harbours proposes to construct a 4092 square metre (m²) extension of the existing breakwater at the Dublin Shore Small Craft Harbour to enhance protection and safety of harbour users from wind and wave action.

To avoid the potential of serious harm to fish, we are recommending that the mitigation measures found at the following internet-link be included into your plans:

[HTTP://WWW.DFO-MPO.GC.CA/PNW-PPE/MEASURES-MESURES/INDEX-ENG.HTML](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures/index-eng.html).

Provided that these mitigation measures are incorporated into your plans, the Program is of the view that your proposal will not result in serious harm to fish. No formal approval

is required from the Program under the *Fisheries Act* or the *Species at Risk Act* in order to proceed with your proposal.

If your plans have changed or if the description of your proposal is incomplete, or changes in the future, you should consult our website (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>) or consult with a qualified environmental consultant to determine if further review is required by the Program.

Please notify this office at least 10 days before starting the project. A copy of this letter should be kept on site while the work is in progress.

If you have any questions, please contact Edward Parker at our Dartmouth office at (902) 402-0298, or by email at Edward.Parker@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,



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