

Public Notice

Wallace Bay National Wildlife Area, Nova Scotia – Routine Maintenance Upgrades of constructed wetland infrastructure (Segments 1 and 2-3) – Public Comments Invited

15 November, 2019 – The Canadian Wildlife Service must determine whether the proposed Wallace Bay National Wildlife Area, Nova Scotia – Routine Maintenance Upgrades of constructed wetland infrastructure (Segments 1 and 2-3), located in Wallace Bay National Wildlife Area are likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

To help inform this determination, the Canadian Wildlife Service is inviting comments from the public respecting that determination. . All comments received will be considered public [and may be posted online]. For more information, individuals should consult the Privacy Notice <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/80255?culture=en-CA> on the Registry website.

Written comments must be submitted **by 15 December, 2019** to:

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The Proposed Project

Ducks Unlimited Canada is proposing to undertake routine maintenance repairs and upgrades to existing constructed wetland infrastructure located at the Wallace Bay National Wildlife Area (segments 1 and 2-3).

The scope of this project includes removal of incompatible vegetation along the extent of the existing lengths of dyke within segments 1 and 2-3. The dyke will be levelled and re-topped with glacial till from a local source. The proposed work will be completed during the winter when frozen ground conditions exist, and disturbance to migratory birds and other wildlife will be minimal. All necessary measures to address potential siltation will be employed, including use of silt fences. All exposed surfaces will be covered with hay mulch at the completion of construction, and will be seeded with native grass species in the spring. The approximate length of dyke to be repaired is 2,225 metres.