

Feedback Form

A Home for Nature: Protected Areas Plan for the Island of Newfoundland



WERAC
*Wilderness and Ecological
Reserves Advisory Council*

The Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Advisory Council (WERAC) is a volunteer, independent council appointed by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to provide advice on the establishment and management of wilderness and ecological reserves in the province.

The Council is reaching out to the public to get their input on the document **A Home for Nature: Protected Areas Plan for the Island of Newfoundland**. The document is available from www.engageNL.ca or by contacting WERAC and requesting a printed copy.

The following questions are the first step in moving ahead with the conversation about establishing more protected areas in the province. Following initial public input on the Plan, WERAC will make a recommendation to government on future steps.

If WERAC is directed to proceed with establishments, a public consultation will follow for each area. At that time, additional input will be sought from the public on each proposed boundary, permitted activities and management plan for the site.

1) Please indicate your general level of support for the Plan:

- I support government proceeding with the Protected Areas Plan for the Island of Newfoundland by asking WERAC to begin site-by-site consultations.
- I do not support establishment of any more protected areas on the Island of Newfoundland.
- I generally support the establishment of more protected areas as outlined in the Protected Areas Plan, but I have the following comments or recommendations:

2) Is enough area being proposed for protection and are the right areas being protected? Are there other areas that are not in the plan but that you believe should be protected? (Please describe the area and if possible attach a map.)

3) To assist WERAC with future consultations, if you currently spend time in one of the proposed reserves, please identify the area, how you use the area, and what activities would you like to continue.

4) Are there any questions that you would like to have answered or any other comments you have?

I would like to be on the contact list to receive more information about the Protected Areas Plan and any future public consultations:

Name:

Address or Phone or Email (email preferred):

Please email form to werac.nl@gmail.com or mail c/o WERAC Secretariat, Land Management Division, Department of Fisheries and Land Resources, Box 2006, Corner Brook, A2H 6J8

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If you have any questions about how this information will be collected, used and disclosed, please contact Holly Warford, Manager of Information Services, Fisheries and Land Resources by email at hollywarford@gov.nl.ca or phone 709.729.3730.