

# Terms of Reference

FOR NORTHERN PULP'S PROPOSED PROJECT

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The purpose of the Terms of Reference (TOR) is to give direction to the company about what information must be included in their Environmental Assessment Report. The EAR must be submitted within 2 years of finalization of the TOR.

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**Read the Draft TOR.** <https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/mill-transformation-and-effluent-treatment-facility/Class-II-EA-Draft-TOR-NP-Dec-21-2021.pdf>

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The Draft TOR are lengthy and cover many areas. **Don't try to respond to everything.** Pick a few areas to comment on, maybe an issue you raised in the last EA process.

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**Your comments should relate to the TOR directly.**

Think of your comment as having two parts: What and Why.

- **Is there an issue missing from the TOR that should be included?** Be specific. You may want to propose wording and note the section where you would like to see it included. Explain why (briefly.)
- **Is there a section of the TOR that is important but should be more specific or detailed?** You may want to propose wording. Explain why.
- **Is there a point in the TOR that you think is particularly important** and you want to make sure remains in the final TOR. Specify the point and why.
- **Do you have one or two general comments** about the Draft TOR ?

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**This is NOT the time when you need to make detailed comments about Northern Pulp's proposed project.**

The time for that will be when NP submits the EAR.

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Deadline for submitting comments is January 31, 2022.

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**Comments should be submitted in writing to NSECC:**

- through the EA website at <https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/comments.asp>,
- by email to [EA@novascotia.ca](mailto:EA@novascotia.ca)
- by mail to Environmental Assessment Branch  
Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change  
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2P8

