

Governmental Jurisdictions for Coastal Zone Management in Nova Scotia

Government Department	Jurisdiction
Federal	
Department of Fisheries and Oceans	Integrated coastal management Water (from low water mark) Fish passage and habitat
Environment Canada	National Parks and Historic Sites Species at risk (migratory birds and marine species) Wildlife and their habitat Federal wetlands Fresh water resources and their management Environmental Assessments
Transport Canada	Navigable waters
Provincial	
Dept. of Natural Resources	Provincial parks and Protected beaches Shoreline alterations and infrastructure Species at risk (flora, fauna, nesting sites)
Dept. of Environment and Labour	Water, watersheds, and wastewater Wilderness protected areas Freshwater and coastal wetlands Off highway vehicle operations (ATV's)
Dept. of Agriculture and Fisheries	Inland fisheries and waters Aquaculture Fish habitat Marshland conservation
Tourism, Culture and Heritage	Promotes coastal tourism products Manages coastal tourism assets
Service NS and Municipal Relations	Regulation of land use Implementing Municipal Government Act
Dept. of Energy	Climate change Tidal power and wind energy
Transportation and Public Works	Public infrastructure
Dept. of Education	Special Places
Municipal	
Individual Municipalities	Land use planning

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