

# Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Conservation and Water Stewardship has received a proposal pursuant to *The Environment Act* from the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

## **MANITOBA FLOODWAY AND EAST SIDE ROAD AUTHORITY - ALL-SEASON ROAD FROM BERENS RIVER TO POPLAR RIVER FIRST NATION - FILE: 5747.00**

The Manitoba Floodway and East Side Road Authority has filed an Environment Act proposal, Project Description and draft Scoping Document for an all-reason road connecting Berens River First Nation and Poplar River First Nation. The Project involves construction of a new 94.1 km road from the Berens River to the southern boundary of Poplar River First Nation. The proposed all-season road includes four bridges over the Berens, Etomami, Northern Etomami and Leaf Rivers. Construction activities are anticipated to begin in 2016/2017.

Public comment is invited on the Environment Act Proposal, Project Description and Scoping Document. All comments received will be considered public and will become part of the project file. The Scoping Document will be used to form the basis of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). A separate notice will be published following receipt of an EIS in support of the project.

**Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by e-mail ([darrell.ouimet@gov.mb.ca](mailto:darrell.ouimet@gov.mb.ca)), not later than JANUARY 26, 2015. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Online registry <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Darrell Ouimet, Environment Officer at 204-803-1389.**

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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