

5. Scope of the Work

5.1 The Committee will conduct a comprehensive review of the provisions and operations of the Act, as well as business processes and policies that support the operations of the Act, which will include, but not be limited to, the following issues:

- Identification of ways to make the Act more user friendly so that it is well understood by those who use it and can be interpreted and applied consistently;
- Assessment of the provisions of Section 36 to determine whether these provisions, and their subsequent interpretation by the Courts, support the purpose and intent of the legislation or whether changes to these provisions should be considered;
- Assessment of the provisions of Section 7 regarding reservation of shorelines to determine their efficiency;
- Assessment of the provisions of Sections 30 to 35 regarding possession of Crown lands in terms of their effectiveness and efficiency;
- Examination of internal business processes and policies that are intended to support the operations of the Act in terms of their necessity and efficiency;
- Examination of internal referral/consultation processes (i.e. Crown lands application referrals and Interdepartmental Land Use Committee referrals) that support the operations of the Act in terms of their necessity and efficiency;
- Examination of current information technology used to support the operations of the Act in terms of their effectiveness and efficiency; and

5.2 Public Engagement

- The Committee will design and deliver public engagement activities to seek input from citizens and stakeholders (including, but not limited to, the general public, municipalities, Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador, Professional Municipal Administrators, legal professionals, government departments, agencies, and other public bodies).