

Islanders to have their say

Public consultations begin in October on developing P.E.I. Water Act

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Islanders are encouraged to participate in upcoming Water Act consultations, which begin Oct. 6 and 8 in Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island's Environmental Advisory Council will lead the consultations and information gathered will aid in the drafting of the legislation that will be presented for public review and feedback next year.

"This legislation is important for all Islanders as it will be used to protect and conserve our water supply for years to come," said Environment Minister Robert Mitchell.

Consultations will take place in Charlottetown (Oct. 6 and 8), Summerside (Oct. 13), Souris (Oct. 20), Montague (Nov. 3), Wellington (Nov. 17), Kensington (Nov. 24) and Elmsdale (Nov. 26), beginning at 7 p.m.

"Members of our committee look forward to meeting with the public this fall. We strongly encourage Islanders to register for an upcoming session to ensure their voices are heard in the development of P.E.I.'s Water Act," said Richard Davies, chairman of the Environmental Advisory Council.

To register for one of the public consultation sessions, call 902-368-5028.

Islanders are reminded that feedback can be submitted at any time on the province's website and also via phone, e-mail and written submission. To access the White Paper for P.E.I.'s Water Act and to submit feedback, visit www.gov.pe.ca/wateract.