

Fish and Fish Habitat Protection - Technical Support and Permitting



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Our Water & Ecology teams are recognized leaders in environmental assessment, permitting and monitoring, offering key services to sectors including renewables, mining, ports and terminals, marine shipping, linear development, liquefied natural gas (LNG), ecological restoration, municipal wastewater, energy, and forestry.

Our Expertise

Trinity Water & Ecology provide a comprehensive set of services to assist clients navigating the regulatory processes associated with the Canadian Fisheries Act, including Section 35 Fish and Fish Habitat Protection provisions. We have extensive experience in the application of avoidance, mitigation, and offsetting measures to support our clients in protecting fish and fish habitat and complying with regulatory and policy requirements. Our industry-leading reputation is built on our innovative, cost-effective, and successful support for those projects in which effects on fish and fish habitat are unavoidable, and authorizations and offsetting are therefore required under the Canadian Fisheries Act. We have supported numerous clients by characterizing the quality and quantity of fish habitat loss or alteration and developing scientifically defensible fish and fish habitat offsetting plans and applications for authorization. Our experience in effectively integrating offsetting options into a project's design has proven to reduce potential project effects and permitting delays.

We also bring a breadth of experience fostering collaboration with Indigenous peoples, including individual First Nations to incorporate traditional values into fisheries assessments and offsetting solutions that achieve consent-based outcomes.



Our Services

- Strategic Advice on Fish and Fish Habitat Permitting and Policy Requirements
- Fish and Fish Habitat Offsetting Plan Development, Implementation, and Monitoring
- Applications and Amendments for Authorizations under the Canadian Fisheries Act
- Fish Habitat Classification and Mapping
- Fish Species Inventory, Population Size Estimates, and Health Assessments
- Fish Removal/Relocation Plans and Implementation
- Communication and Collaboration with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Other Regulatory Bodies
- Leading and Participating in Stakeholder and Indigenous Rightsholder Engagement

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