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**Sent:** October-24-17 1:19 PM  
**To:** Moons, Brian  
**Cc:** Sahulka, Danette; Wadelius, Michelle; dmuhurdarevic@winnipeg.ca  
**Subject:** 17-HCAA-01419 Culvert Replacements, Truro Creek, Winnipeg

Dear Mr. Moons:

Subject: Culvert Replacements, Truro Creek, Winnipeg (17-HCAA-01419)

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada received your Culvert Replacement proposal on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, which has been reviewed under the *Fisheries Act* and the *Species at Risk Act*.

The following aquatic species, currently listed under the *Species at Risk Act* is/are believed to use the area downstream of your project site:

- Bigmouth Buffalo, listed as Special Concern
- Mapleleaf mussel, listed as Endangered

Based on the information provided, your proposal has been identified as a project where a *Fisheries Act* Authorization is not required given that serious harm to fish can be avoided by following standard measures, and a Permit under the *Species at Risk Act* is not required. Your project, as proposed, is not considered to need an authorization from the Program under the *Fisheries Act* in order to proceed. In order to comply with the *Fisheries Act*, it is recommended that you follow our guidance tools which can be found at the following website (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures/measures-mesures-eng.html>). It remains your responsibility to meet the other requirements of federal, provincial and municipal agencies.

Should your plans change or if you have omitted some information in your proposal such that your proposal meets the criteria for a site specific review, as described on our website ([www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html)), you should complete and submit the request for review form that is also available on the website.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the compliance of your proposal with the *Fisheries Act*, and/or those prohibitions of the *Species at Risk Act* that apply to listed aquatic species, you may wish to engage an environmental professional familiar with measures to avoid impacts to fish and fish habitat ([www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/env-pro-eng.html](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/env-pro-eng.html)).

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Wren  
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Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Fisheries and Oceans Canada has changed the way new project proposals (referrals), reports of potential *Fisheries Act* violations (occurrences) and information requests are managed in Central and Arctic Region (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories). Please be advised that general information regarding the management of impacts to fish and fish habitat and self-assessment tools (e.g. Measures to Avoid Harm) that enable you to determine *Fisheries Act* requirements are available at DFO's "Projects Near Water" website at [www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html). For all occurrence reports, or project proposals where you have determined,

following self-assessment, that you cannot avoid impacts to fish and fish habitat, please submit to [fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca). For general inquiries, call 1-855-852-8320.

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**Subject:** 17-HCAA-01419 Stream Habitat Assessment - Truro Creek, Winnipeg

Hello,

On behalf of the City of Winnipeg, Public Works Department, please find attached the Stream Habitat Assessment report for Project Review by DFO, in support of the Truro Creek Culvert Replacement Project in Winnipeg at Winchester and Linwood streets.

Sincerely,

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