



PICTOU COUNTY COAST COASTAL PLANNING COMMENT CARD

Pictou County is beginning a conversation about how we plan for coastal change. Your experiences and priorities will help inform the Municipality's next steps.

All questions are optional. Please select all that apply for each multiple choice question.

*Please do not include confidential personal information in your responses.

1. What matters most to you about Pictou County's coast?

- ☐ Homes and properties
- ☐ Roads and public infrastructure
- ☐ Working waterfronts and local businesses
- ☐ Beaches, wetlands and natural areas
- ☐ Public access to the coast
- ☐ Recreation and community spaces
- ☐ Cultural and community connections
- ☐ Other (please specify)_____

2. Have you noticed coastal changes or problems?

- ☐ Coastal flooding
- ☐ Erosion or shoreline loss
- ☐ Storm damage
- ☐ Drainage problems
- ☐ Changes to beaches, dunes, or wetlands
- ☐ Damage to roads, buildings or infrastructure
- ☐ I have not noticed any changes
- ☐ Other (please specify)_____

Can you please specify where you noticed these changes?

3. What approaches should the municipality explore?

- ☐ Protecting existing development and important infrastructure
- ☐ Accommodate flooding and erosion through building design
- ☐ Work with Nature by maintaining or restoring natural areas
- ☐ Avoid new risk by developing away from high-risk areas
- ☐ Plan for relocation where infrastructure cannot be maintained
- ☐ Provide better coastal information to community members
- ☐ I need more information before answering

4. What should guide future coastal planning decisions?

- ☐ Public Safety
- ☐ Protection of homes and property
- ☐ Protection of roads and public infrastructure
- ☐ Environmental protection
- ☐ Cost to taxpayers
- ☐ Fairness to affected property owners
- ☐ Community access and recreation

5. What is the most important thing the Municipality should understand?

6. Is there anything that would help you participate in future discussion?

- ☐ More plain-language information
- ☐ Maps or information about particular areas
- ☐ Opportunities to participate online
- ☐ In-person meetings
- ☐ Telephone or paper participation
- ☐ Accessibility or accomodation support
- ☐ Other: _____

7. Community or general area where you live:

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- ☐ Coastal area
 - ☐ Inland area
 - ☐ Seasonal resident
 - ☐ I prefer not to answer

Thank you for sharing your perspective and experience.

Please return this card to the dropbox before the end of the engagement session. You may also mail it back to the Municipality located at:

PO Box 910 46 Municipal Drive, Pictou, N.S. B0K 1H0
by November 1st, 2026



You may also take our online survey through the QR code or request a physical copy sent to you from environment@municipict.ca