

Regional Assessment in the Ring of Fire Area

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Federal Authority Advice Record

Response due to regionalrof-cdfregionale@iaac-aeic.gc.ca by March 28, 2023

In providing your responses to the items below, please include any relevant information on associated Indigenous, public or other consultation or engagement activities and identify any partners or collaborations.

1. MANDATE AND AREA(S) OF EXPERTISE

Clearly outline the mandate of your department or agency and detail your area(s) of responsibility or expertise that may be related to the regional assessment

Parks Canada's mandate is to protect and present nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage, which is achieved through the management of Canada's protected heritage places.

2. REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

List and summarize the nature of the regulatory authorities of your department or agency in relation to physical works or activities in the Ring of Fire area.

None.

3. EXPERT INFORMATION OR KNOWLEDGE

List and summarize the specialists or expert information or knowledge that your department or agency has that may be relevant to the regional assessment. Include all research, reports and data sets in this response inventory.

Expertise on the establishment and management of protected areas.

4. POLICIES, PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES

List and summarize the past, current and planned policies, programs or initiatives of your department or agency that may be relevant to the regional assessment. Include an outline of related funding initiatives in this response and provide information on geographic locations, next steps and timing for the program/initiative.

Processes are underway in this area to explore the potential for national marine conservation areas in James Bay (<https://parks.canada.ca/amnc-nmca/cnamnc-cnmca/jamesouest-westernjames>, and <https://parks.canada.ca/amnc-nmca/cnamnc-cnmca/jamesest-easternjames>) and potentially other Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas.

5. Outline any additional responsibilities, information or knowledge and any partners or collaborations that have not been specified, above.

None.