

Questions Nova Scotians May Want to Ask Regarding 2020 Audits

QEII New Generation Project – Halifax Infirmary Expansion and Community Outpatient Centre – Phase II

1. How does Build Nova Scotia intend to develop a transition plan, a stakeholder engagement plan, and a benefits realization plan to guide the Project through its various stages?
2. How will Build Nova Scotia assess the impact of COVID-19 on the risks related to the Project?
3. What steps have been taken to guarantee the user needs identified in the functional programs have been accurately captured in the master plan?

Contaminated Sites

4. Will Public Works develop a complete inventory of known and potentially contaminated sites for which the Province is responsible?
5. How will Public Works assess and prioritize all known and potentially known contaminated sites for which the Province is responsible?

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Oversight and Management of Government Owned Public Housing

1. When will the Department begin publicly reporting information that will help housing applicants develop realistic expectations about access to public housing?
2. Does the Department intend to retain historical waitlist information to allow verification that the appropriate applicant was offered a unit?
3. When will the Department have an organizational approach to quality assurance addressing tenant placement, priority access placements, and renewals?

Immigration and Population Growth

4. When will the Department improve transparency by requiring clear support for the approval or denial of service providers and the determination of funding costs?

Questions Nova Scotians May Want to Ask Regarding Additional Audits

Selection and Quality Management of Bridge Projects in Central and Western Districts

1. What is Public Works doing to ensure warranty repairs are covered by the responsible parties and not Nova Scotian taxpayers?
2. How will Public Works make sure bridges are safe for Nova Scotians?

Health, Safety and Well-Being of Children Placed in Temporary Emergency Arrangements and Child and Youth Care Homes

3. Does the Department of Opportunities and Social Development have a plan to improve oversight of both child and youth care homes and temporary emergency arrangements?
4. Has the Department of Opportunities and Social Development reduced reliance on child and youth care homes and temporary emergency arrangements since the audit first flagged the issue in 2024?