

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT PROPOSAL – WEST RIVER

TAKE NOTICE that the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the "Commission") has received a proposal to create the Rural Municipality of West River (the "Proposal") pursuant to section 15 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSPEI 1988, c M-12.1 (the "Act").

BACKGROUND

The applicants propose to create the Rural Municipality of West River. The proposed municipality includes the incorporated municipalities of **New Haven-Riverdale, Bonshaw, West River, Afton, and Meadowbank.**

The proposed municipality may affect, <u>but does not include</u>, the Rural Municipality of Clyde River and the Town of Cornwall. The applicants <u>do</u> <u>not</u> propose to annex any unincorporated parcels or areas.

The proposal states that the estimated population of the area of the proposed municipality is approximately 3,154 individuals.

HOW TO SEE THE PROPOSAL

A copy of the proposal can be obtained online at the Commission's website at <u>www.irac.pe.ca</u>.

HOW TO OBJECT OR COMMENT

Any individual or municipality wishing to object to the proposal can do so by submitting Form MGA-MR-2 (*Objection to a Proposal to Establish, Restructure, Dissolve a Municipality*) (the "Objection Form") to the Commission prior to **January 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

The Objection Form can be obtained online at the Commission's website at <u>www.irac.pe.ca</u> or at the Commission's office located on the 5th Floor of the National Bank Tower, 134 Kent Street, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Any individual or municipality wishing to comment on the Proposal, other than to object, may submit written comments to the Commission prior to **January 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

The Objection Form or any written comments may be submitted to the Commission by email at proposal@irac.pe.ca or forwarded to:

Island Regulatory & Appeals Commission P.O. Box 577 Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L1 Attn: Jonah Clements

If the Commission determines that a public hearing is necessary, then a Notice of Hearing will be published by the Commission in accordance with section 17 of the Act.

DATED at Charlottetown, this 23rd day of December, 2019

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