



## Policy on Closure of Rights of Way that provide Access to Water

### **POLICY:**

**Existing rights of way that provide public access to water are to be retained for public use.**

### **PURPOSE:**

It is the goal of the ministry to ensure that public access to water is preserved and dealt with consistently across the province. To that end, rights of way under the ministry's jurisdiction which provide public access to water are to be retained and managed with both present and future public use in mind. Any development of specific sites should be carried out in collaboration with interested members of the public and with relevant local governments.

### **SCOPE:**

This policy applies to all existing rights of way that access the boundary of a body of water. Dedication of new rights of way is a requirement of subdivision and is enforced by the Provincial Approving Officer.

### **AUTHORIZATION:**

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| <b>Approved By:</b>         | Assistant Deputy Minister, Transportation<br>Planning and Policy |
| <b>Initiating Director:</b> | Director, Highway Planning                                       |
| <b>Manager/Supervisor:</b>  | Manager, Development Approvals                                   |
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### **REFERENCES:**

Land Title Act  
Real Estate Act  
Highway Act  
Ministry Development Approvals Subdivision Policy & Procedure Manual