

A high-speed photograph of water splashing, with numerous bubbles and droplets visible against a light background. The water is captured in mid-air, creating a dynamic and energetic scene.

# Water Act

Communities, Land and Environment

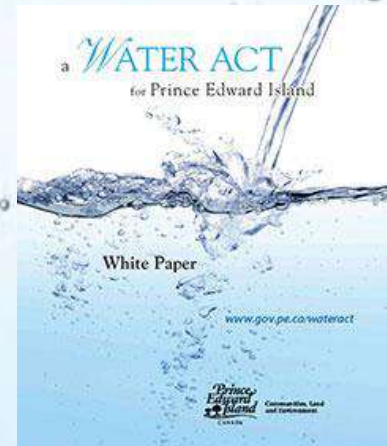
January 2016

**Water Act** development announced June of 2014

White Paper released in July of 2015 starting public consultation process.

-launch website

EAC public meetings start October 2015



# Scheduled Public Meetings

<b>Date</b>	<b>Community</b>
Oct. 6, 2015	Charlottetown
Oct. 8, 2015	Charlottetown
Oct. 13, 2015	Summerside
Oct. 20, 2015	Souris
Nov. 3, 2015	Montague
Nov. 5, 2015	Charlottetown
Nov. 9, 2015	Crapaud
Nov. 17, 2015	Wellington
Nov. 24, 2015	Kensington
Nov. 26, 2015	Rosebank
Dec. 2, 2015	Cornwall
Dec. 7, 2015	Charlottetown





# *Water Act* Public Consultations



Presentations (public): 46

Presentations (one-to-one): 15

Written submissions (industry and stakeholder groups): 7

E-mail Submissions (general public): 63

# Water Act Public Consultations

Highest number of unique visits in one week (5 October-11 October 2015): 409

Lowest number of unique visits in one week (27 July - 2 August 2015): 86



1<sup>st</sup> round of public consultations closed Jan 15th

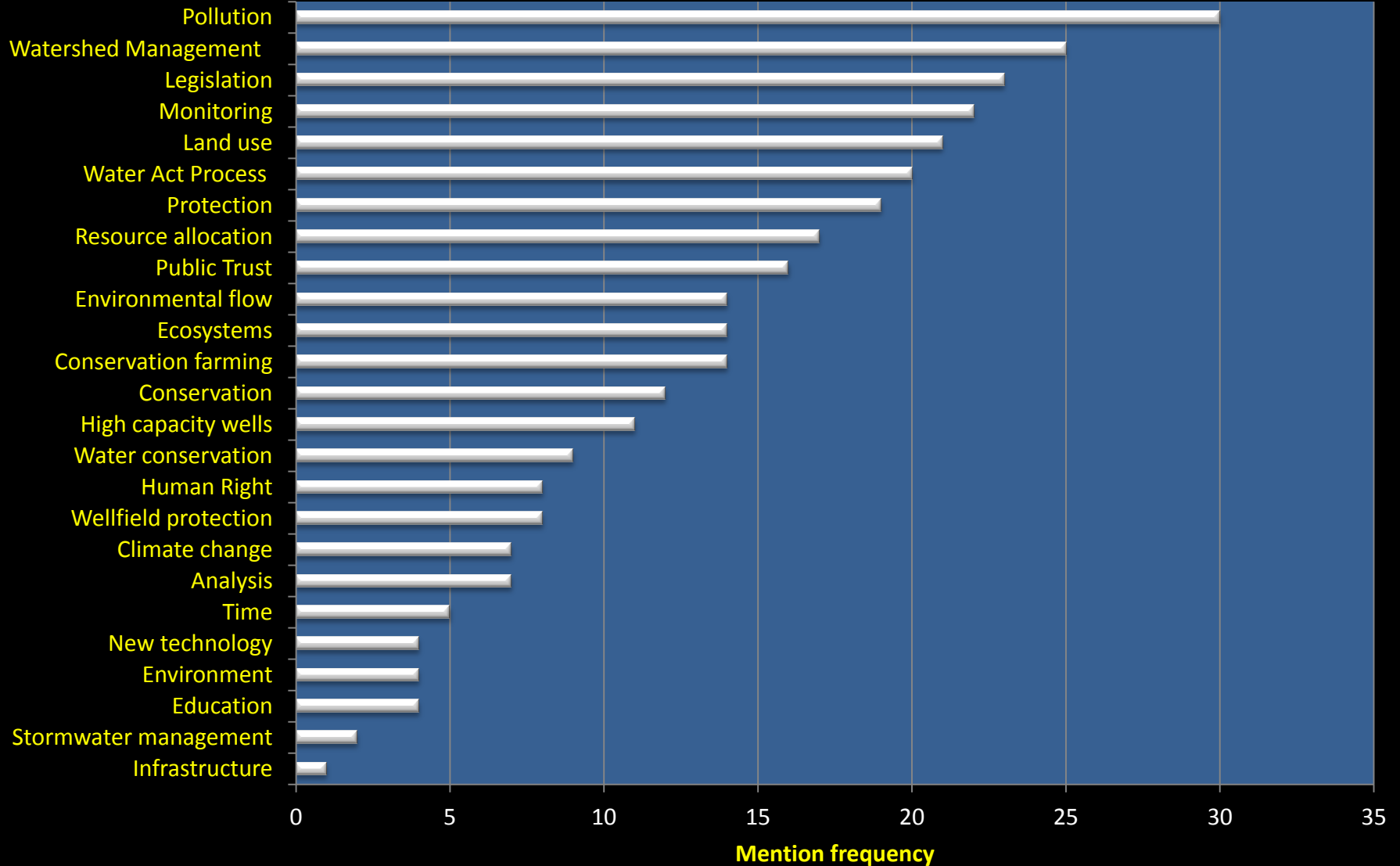
# 'Wordle' Analysis

A word cloud visualization of terms related to water management and environmental science. The words are arranged in a dense, overlapping pattern, with larger words indicating higher frequency or importance. The background features a blue and white water splash effect.

Key terms and their approximate sizes (largest to smallest):

- management (largest)
- wells
- groundwater
- watersheds
- environmental
- capacity
- land
- use public
- regulations
- high
- flow
- protection
- groups
- monitoring
- science
- contamination
- surface
- soil
- aquatic
- regulation
- plans
- supply
- industry
- human
- Precautionary
- human
- Precautionary
- scientific
- resource
- process
- recharge
- extraction
- quality
- zones
- work
- drinking
- safe
- streams
- farmings
- pesticides
- nutrient
- estuaries
- clean
- nitrogen
- ponds
- flows
- organic
- monitor
- buffer
- municipalities
- development
- planning
- permits
- fund
- legislation
- conservation
- research
- health
- enforceable
- enforcement
- trust
- systems
- matter
- dry
- future
- wetlands
- River
- irrigation
- production
- targets
- program
- financial
- sustainable
- ecosystem
- crop
- right
- policy

# Issues by general topic





A background image showing a splash of water with bubbles and ripples, set against a light blue gradient. The water is captured in motion, with a large splash on the left side and smaller bubbles trailing across the top.

## Next Steps:

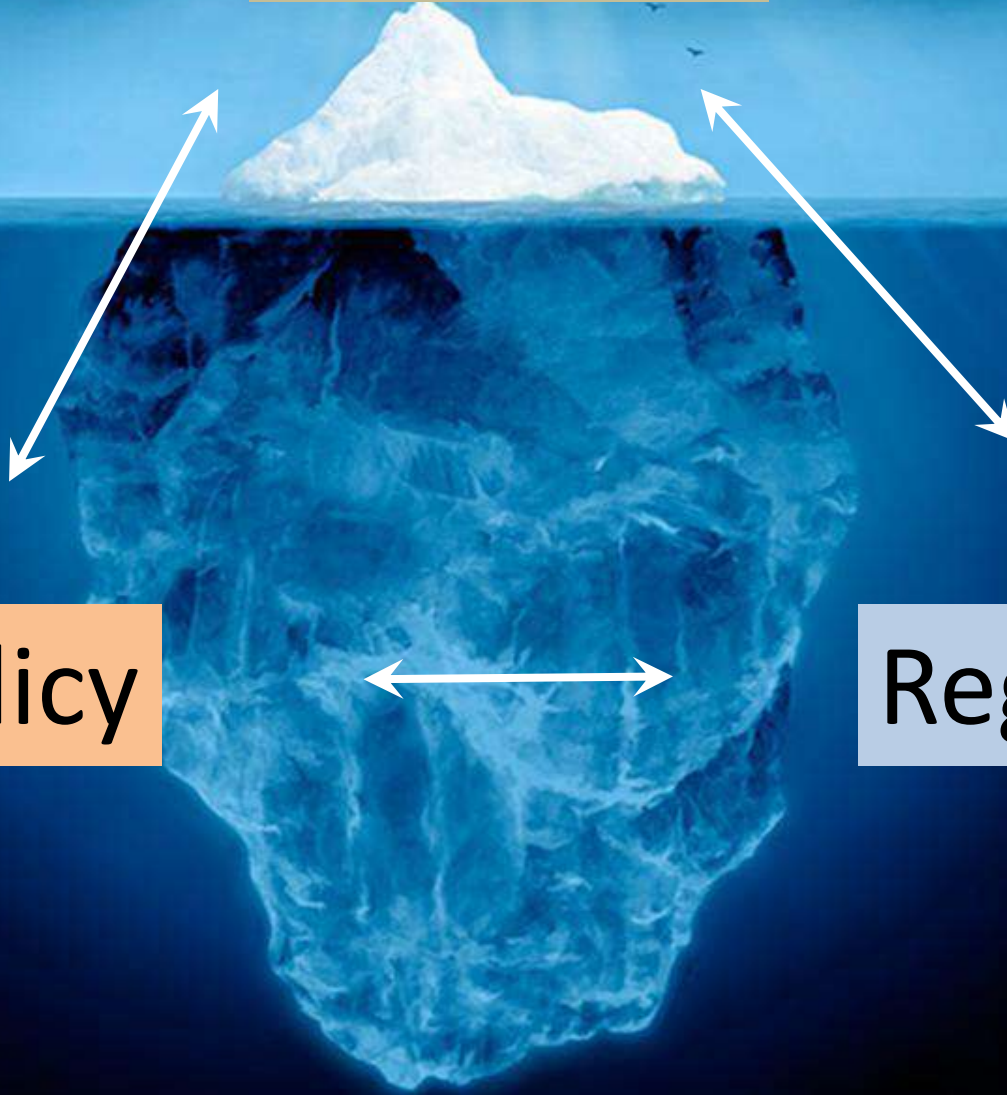
- 1) Receive Report from EAC
- 2) Draft Water Act (scan of Water Acts)
- 3) Second round of Public Consultations



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Policy

Regulations





**QUESTIONS**