

## Project Title

Institute of Ocean Sciences Fuel Tank Replacement

## Notice of Determination

**August 18, 2023** – Fisheries and Oceans Canada have decided that the proposed fuel tank replacement at the Institute of Ocean Sciences (IOS) is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. In making this determination, Fisheries and Oceans Canada considered the following factors and environmental aspects:

### Factors:

- Impacts on rights of Indigenous peoples
- Indigenous knowledge
- Comments received from the public

### Environmental Aspects:

- Water quality
- Fish and fish habitat
- Spill prevention and spill response
- Species at risk
- Migratory birds

Fisheries and Oceans Canada is satisfied that there is low potential for the project to cause adverse environmental effects on areas of federal jurisdiction. Environmental effects that are within provincial jurisdiction would be addressed through provincial regulations.

Therefore, Fisheries and Oceans Canada may perform any duty or function to enable the project to be carried out in whole or in part.