

Appendix 1. Southwest New Brunswick Community Values Criteria (MRPD Steering Committee 2009).

CVC element	Key Question	Example Indicators	Low Score Scenario	High Score Scenario
Habitat	Will policy protect 'Sensitive' habitat?	Location	Occurs within and/or will negatively affect a known area	Does not occur within/near or have a negative effect on a known area
Species	Will policy protect non-target and/or SARs?	Number of bycatch species, change in conditions that have impact on species, local presence and success	Long term measurable negative impact	No measurable negative impact
Chemical & Biological	Will policy protect against hazardous material, invasive species, eutrophication?	Amount and type of waste discharged/released in the bay	Chronic use and/or acute effect of a known pollutant or contaminant factor	No known pollutant or contaminant factor
Physical	Will policy protect the natural physical environment?	Noise generation, light use, release and/or resuspension of sediments	Permanent and/or irreversible negative measurable impact on the physical environment	No measurable negative impact on the physical environment
Cumulative Impact	Will policy consider the amount of activity, development in the area?	Number and magnitude of existing activities/development in the location	Actively likely to add to cumulative impacts	Not likely to add to cumulative impacts
Heritage Sites	Will policy protect marine areas, sites of known heritage and archeological interest?	Location, type of activity	Occurs in or on, and will likely disturb/disrupt/destroy a known marine heritage/archeological/aboriginal site	Preserves or supports a known marine heritage/archeology/aboriginal site
Cultural Heritage	Will policy be consistent with local natural and cultural heritage?	Measureable support of awareness/educational opportunities	Does not	Does
Indigenous Rights	Will policy protect indigenous traditions?	Access to location/species	Impact use patterns	No impact on use patterns
Equal Access	Will policy protect equal access to shoreline and marine space for social activities?	Number and type of access points, amount of accessible marine space	Creates a permanent displacement/barrier for shoreline and/or marine space access	Creates no barriers and/or enhances shoreline and/or marine space access
Community Health	Will policy contribute to community health, human growth?	Number of permanent families, number of service/education opportunities	Does not provide for local "human involvement" or "community investment"	Provides for local "human involvement" or "community investment"
Public Perception	Public perception	Number of communications via gov't/political officials/media/MRP office	High negative	High positive
Local Employment	Will policy support local employment and local prosperity?	Number of local employment	No support of local employment or prosperity	Significant local employment and prosperity
Livelihoods	Will policy impact on an existing local economic livelihood or future opportunities?	Local employment per area	Negative (Complete barrier/displacement)	Positive (enhancement)
Sustainability	Will policy promote financial self-sufficiency and sustainability?	Financial resources (short term or long term)	Development is dependent on external financial support	No external startup funds or ongoing financial support required
Economic Diversification	Will policy support new local economic diversification and ownership?	New industry to the area that benefits the local economy	No	Yes
New Investment	Will policy create new investment, local economic spin-offs?	Growth of existing or new businesses, increases tax base foreign investment	Low	High