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Public Works & Government Services Canada (PWGSC) is currently working on behalf of Fisheries & Oceans Canada to facilitate Harbour Development operations at Blacks Harbour, Charlotte County, NB.

The proposed works include construction of a marginal wharf (Approx. 140m x 10m), installation of floats (approx. 5m x 15m each) and gangway access, breakwater and service area. Dredging of approximately 25,000 m³ place measure will also be required to obtain safe navigation depths within the proposed area. Some dredge material will be used as fill for the required service areas and a portion of material may be suitable for disposal at sea. Float installation will be conducted either by barge or floating into place placement from wharf deck. The service infill area will be in-filled from shore. No equipment will enter the water and all materials used will be clean and from a non-water based source.

No wetlands will be impacted and all work will be conducted on federal property. Refer to **Figures Nos. 1 & 2** for a map and aerial photo. Refer to **Drawing No. 1** for a site plan of the proposed work.

The proposed undertaking would likely commence in 2010 with completion by 2015 depending on project funding and contractor availability.

The proposed project is subject to an environmental assessment under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act. The assessment will identify appropriate mitigation measures throughout all components of the project in order to minimize any potential adverse effects.

As part of the environmental assessment, we are seeking your input on what, if any, changes the project may cause to the environment that could affect the current use of lands and/or resources for traditional purposes and/or cultural use. We are respectfully requesting any feedback that you may have with respect to this proposed project by **August 12th, 2010**.

If you have any questions and/or would like to discuss this further, please contact me via e-mail at jason.keys@pwgsc.gc.ca or by telephone at (506) 636-4210

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A

Figures and Drawings



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Figure 1. Map indicating proposed project site in relation to surrounding communities.

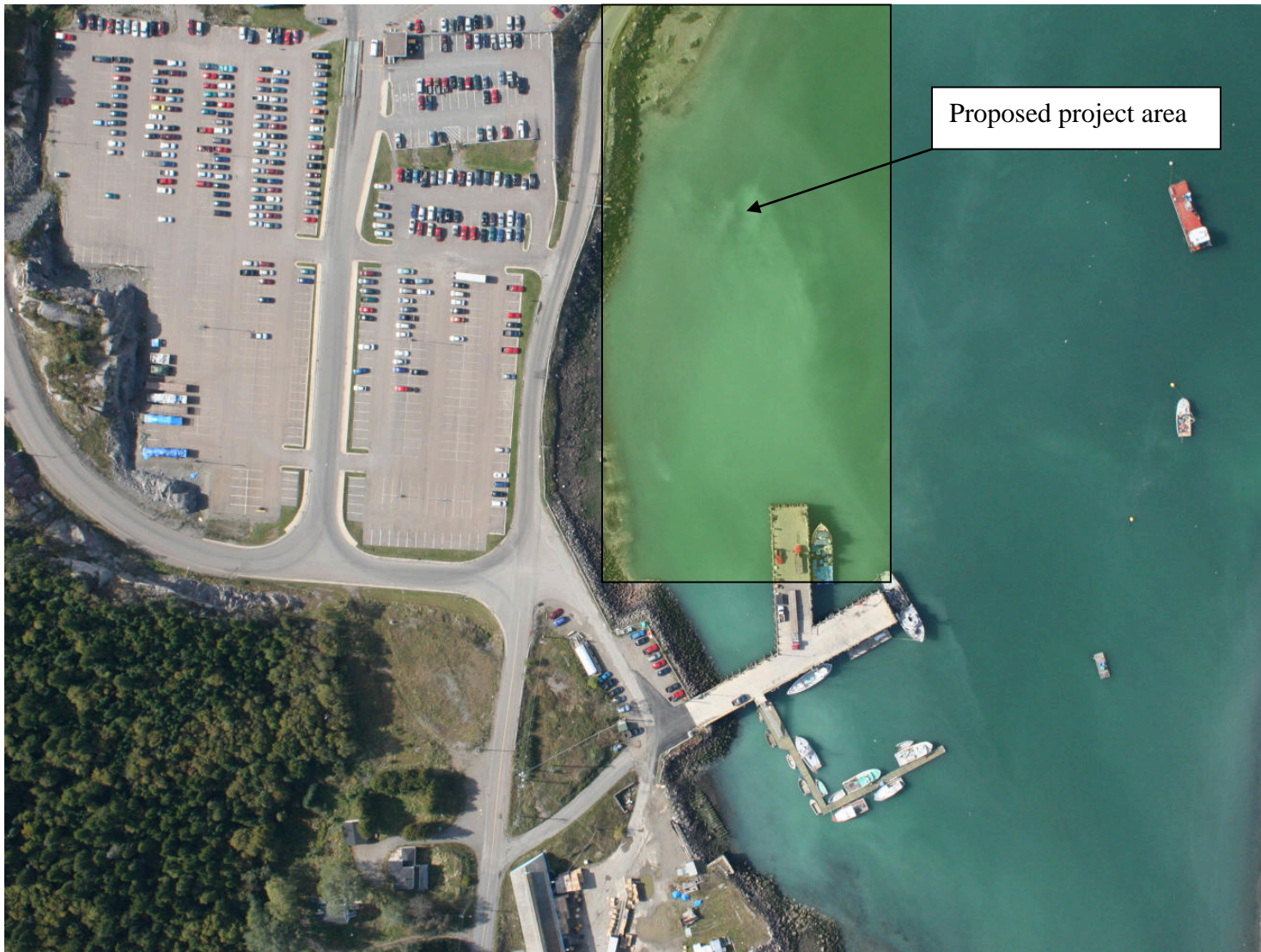
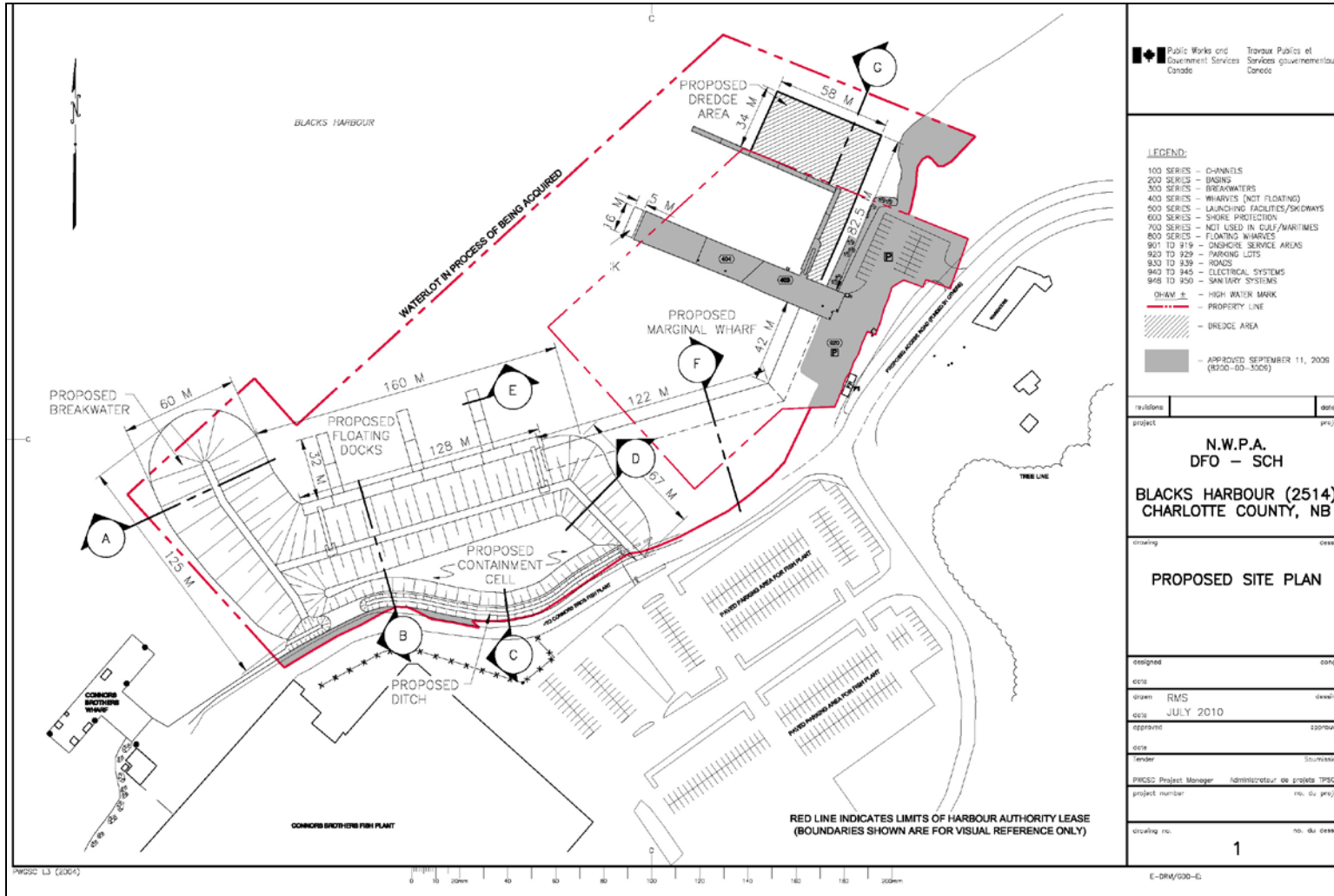


Figure 2. Ariel photo indicating proposed project in relation to surrounding infrastructure.



Drawing 1. Site plan (dark grey signifies phase I work previously assessed and not part of this proposed work), Blacks Harbour, Charlotte County, New Brunswick



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