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On November 4th, 2013, Truro Town Council gave 2nd reading and approval to a new Sewer Use Bylaw.

The Town adopted this new Bylaw to conform to the Federal and Provincial Wastewater Effluent Regulations. The Bylaw has provisions contained in it that allow for compliance agreements with existing users.

The Bylaw has been adopted to protect the Town sewer system and the users of the system by creating an awareness of the parameters of substances that if released as effluent to the receiving bodies of the Cobequid Bay could result in environmental issues. Any such issues not only could affect the environment negatively, but could also result in Provincial and Federal penalties.

In conjunction with the maintenance practices of the Town sewer system and the Colchester Wastewater Treatment Facility, this Bylaw will mitigate any such Cobequid Bay effluent quality issues by promoting proper sewer use discharge parameters at the source.

For a copy of the Sewer Use Bylaw and/or information regarding the Bylaw, please contact the Town of Truro Director of Public Works at amackinnon@truro.ca or 895-4243.