

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Environmental Assessment (EA) and Site Location Study (SLS) documents were prepared pursuant to the City of Edmonton's North Saskatchewan River Valley Area Redevelopment Plan (Bylaw 7188).
- The EA described existing environmental conditions, assessed potential impacts from the project and described means for eliminating or reducing impacts to each Valued Ecosystem Component (VEC).
- The new Walterdale Bridge project will improve the local shared-use pathway network, stormwater drainage, wildlife connectivity and visual resources.
- Demolition of the existing Walterdale Bridge will result in improved river hydrology and fish habitat through the removal of instream piers.
- The EA and SLS were approved by City Council on November 28, 2012.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

The Walterdale Bridge replacement project will comply with all requirements of the rigorous legislation designed for environmental protection.

Federal

- *Federal Fisheries Act*
- *Federal Navigable Waters Protection Act*
- *Migratory Birds Convention Act*
- *Species at Risk Act*

Provincial

- *Alberta Historical Resources Act*
- *Alberta Public Lands Act*
- *Alberta Water Act*
- *Alberta Wildlife Act*

Municipal

- *Edmonton North Saskatchewan River Valley Area Redevelopment Plan (Bylaw 7188)*
- *Community Standards Bylaw (14600)*
- *Parkland Bylaw (2202)*
- *Corporate Tree Management Policy (C456)*
- *Environmental Policy (C512)*
- *Natural Area Systems Policy (C531)*