April 1, 2019

Dear Applicant:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act FLR/18/2019

On March 1, 2019, the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources (FLR) received your request for access to the following records:

"I am looking for any records, including emails, reports, queries, complaints, general correspondence regarding the presence of raccoons in the province."

Please be advised that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for FLR to provide access to the requested information. Redactions have been made using section 40 – Personal Privacy of the Access to Information Protection of Privacy Act. You will find a copy of responsive material attached.

Please be advised that you may appeal this decision and ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision to provide partial access to the requested information, as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P.O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for
personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at 709.729.3730 or by email at hollywarford@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Holly Warford
ATIPP Coordinator

Right of access

8. (1) A person who makes a request under section 11 has a right of access to a record in the custody or under the control of a public body, including a record containing personal information about the applicant.

(2) The right of access to a record does not extend to information excepted from disclosure under this Act, but if it is reasonable to sever that information from the record, an applicant has a right of access to the remainder of the record.

(3) The right of access to a record may be subject to the payment, under section 25, of the costs of reproduction, shipping and locating a record.

Access or correction complaint

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.
(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner’s refusal under subsection 45 (2).
Hi Holly,

Here’s a media inquiry and response from Aug. 30. This is all I have re raccoons.

Thanks,
Linda

From: Gerry Amey [mailto:********@cbc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Skinner, Linda
Subject: Re: raccoon captured

Linda thanks for this ... can anyone take a phone call and talk to Zach Goudie on CBC Radio's On the Go at 420 this afternoon?

Gerald Amey
Producer, CBC Radio, Newfoundland & Labrador

On Thu, Aug 30, 2018 at 1:42 PM Skinner, Linda <LindaSkinner@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hi Gerry,

Info you requested from Fisheries and Land Resources about the captured raccoon below.

Thanks,
Linda

The Department of Fisheries and Land Resources was notified on August 15 of a raccoon that escaped from a shipment container in St. John’s. Traps were set for the raccoon at the time of the report but the animal was not captured. On Wednesday, August 29, Conservation Officers responded to a report of a raccoon in a tree on Oakmount Street in the Airport Heights area of St. John’s. A single male raccoon was tranquilized and later euthanized to ensure public health and safety. No other raccoons were suspected to be in the shipment container.

The department captures one to two raccoons per year on the Avalon Peninsula, and these generally come in as stowaways on freight shipments. Given the prevalence of disease in raccoons and the inability to identify exactly where they originate, it is difficult to relocate them to other provinces. Because they are not native to the island, these animals cannot be held in captivity here.
There is no indication that a resident raccoon population is occurring on the island.

From: Gerry Amey [mailto]  
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:20 AM  
To: Skinner, Linda  
Subject: raccoon captured  

Hi Linda,

Sorry about rambling message on your voicemail. Trying to find more about the raccoon capture in Airport Heights we're seeing on Facebook, and if this is isolated or do we have the beginnings of resident population?

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Thanks,

Gerry

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Holly,

Forestry and Wildlife branch had no digital complaint system during the time this complaint was received (July 27, 2017).

Conservation Officer Brian Joy compiled the details below.

Rebecca Parsons
District Ecosystem Manager

Pasadena * Massey Drive * St. George’s
709-686-2400 office
709-640-5226 cell

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Joy, Brian" <brianjoy@gov.nl.ca>
Date: March 5, 2019 at 09:49:16 NST
To: "Parsons, Rebecca" <RebeccaParsons@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Raccoons

Hi Rebecca,

Mike had the complaint paperwork regarding the raccoons but here is what I remember.

On June 27, 2017 at approximately 9:00 am Mike took a complaint call from the Warehouse Manager at Western Wholesale in Stephenville stating three raccoons arrived on a load of freight from Ontario. The raccoons were trapped in an empty container. I went along with Dwayne Evoy, Danny, Cal, and Eugene. We opened the container and two raccoons were huddled in the back corner. The third had escaped sometime before we got there through a gap between the trailer and loading dock. We managed to corral the two into a kennel. Dwayne Evoy transported them to the Vet in Pasadena to be euthanized.

I returned to the warehouse later that evening with a live trap in hope of catching the third. I set the trap behind the building and baited it and the next morning he was in the trap. Dwayne again transported him to Pasadena.

All three were trapped on June 27/28 and were euthanized the 28/29th. There was no OT involved.

We learned after the fact that locals had pictures of all three outside the container at some point and that two had crawled back inside. All three were very young animals.
Regards,

Brian A. Joy  
Conservation Officer II - Enforcement

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Environmental Management System registered to ISO 14001:2015.

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From: Parsons, Rebecca  
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 3:45 PM  
To: Barron, Laurie  
Cc: Grenier, Paul; Hussey, Donald; Joy, Brian; Carroll, Colin  
Subject: FW: update Dist 14

Laurie, here is an email correspondence from Mike Bennett indicating that there was 3 raccoons caught and brought to Pynn’s Brook vet.

This was during the 1\textsuperscript{st} week of July 2017. So complaints would have come in into the District during June 2017, I imagine.

I am going to need the complaint files on the Compliant System which details these complaints and actions by whom and dates.

Please discuss with the COs there as necessary to get the details and reports.

Thanks,

Rebecca Parsons, RPF
From: Bennett, Michael John <mbennett@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Parsons, Rebecca <RebeccaParsons@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: update Dist 14

Non - Responsive

From: Parsons, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Bennett, Michael John
Subject: RE: update Dist 14

Which ops are actively harvesting now?

From: Bennett, Michael John
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Parsons, Rebecca
Subject: RE: update Dist 14

Non - Responsive

Our planting project was completed. D Evoy is now doing gap planting at Robinsons North with student. See Jeff Motty for results. No news on roads contracts. Still waiting on grading. Majors ?? Our CO1s are started putting up road name signs that were purchased last year. Approx. 20 to do.

We had 1 MVC this weekend no other calls. MVC calls are up sig. over last year. 3 raccoons caught and brought to Pynn’s Brook vet..

mike

From: Parsons, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 2:06 PM
To: Bennett, Michael John
Subject: RE:
Is there any new road updates/silv updates? We have our management meeting tomorrow.

I will draft Barry an email on Robinsons and see if he can or will firm up a date.
From: Rose, Selwyn
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:51 PM
To: Standby, PaddysPond; Martin, Scott C
Subject: Raccoon in tree

Raccoon at Oakmount St., Airport Hgts.

Contact:

Selwyn Rose
Radio Telephone Operator
Department of Fisheries and Land Resources
Forest Services Branch
Paddys Pond, P.O Box 13036
St. John's, NL
A1B 3V8
From: Martin, Scott C
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 8:34 AM
To: Richards, Sara; Feehan, Chris; Watkins, Tristan; Dyke, Andrew J; Lahey, Wade
Cc: Brett, Jeffrey
Subject: Raccoon


Scott Martin
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Good to me

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This OK for a statement?

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Given the prevalence of disease in raccoons and the inability to identify exactly where they originated, it is difficult to relocate stowaways to other provinces. Because they are not native to the island, these animals cannot be held in captivity here.

There is no indication that a resident raccoon population is occurring on the island.
That sounds like a good rational for the euthanization. Linda you could say something like:

To ensure public health and safety department officials tranquilized and captured a single male raccoon. The animal was later euthanized due to capture related complications. No other raccoons were suspected to be in the shipment container.

In case you have questions about the euthanization.

No salmonier was not involved. We had some complications with darting the animal and after discussion with the vet we felt it best to go ahead and put the animal down.

Jason Glode, MScF RPF
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Sounds perfect to me.

Generally when we get the stowaways we try to relocate them to wildlife statuaries or rehab facilities for release in other provinces. Given the prevalence of disease in raccoons and the difficulty of identifying exactly where they originated it is difficult to get authorization to relocate them back to another jurisdiction. We cannot keep these
animals in captivity here because they are not native, we do not have the facilities to house them for long periods of time, and there are human and wildlife health and safety risks. The last 3 we had here Salmonier tried to contact other parks and rehab facilities and no one would take them. Jason was Salmonier involved with this at all? Even if they weren't it is highly unlikely that we would have found someone else to take the raccoons.

From: Skinner, Linda  
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 12:05 PM  
To: Glode, Jason <jason.glode@gov.nl.ca>; Moores, Shelley <shelley.moores@gov.nl.ca>  
Subject: RE: raccoon captured

Thanks Jason.

Shelley — OK for statement? Anything to add? Maybe explain why it had to be euthanized?

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It was a male raccoon and we don’t suspect any others were in the shipment.

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Jason Glode, MScF RPF  
District Ecosystem Manager, Forest Management District 1  
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Department of Fisheries and Land Resources  
Forestry and Wildlife Branch  
220 Paudys Pond Road
From: Moores, Shelley
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Skinner, Linda; Glode, Jason
Subject: RE: raccoon captured

No but Jason if you know anything please let me know as soon as possible.

Shelley

From: Skinner, Linda
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Moores, Shelley <shelleymoores@gov.nl.ca>; Glode, Jason <jasonglode@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: FW: raccoon captured

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Thanks,
Linda

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I'm at

Thanks,

Gerry

Gerald Amey
Producer, CBC Radio, Newfoundland & Labrador
From: Carroll, Colin  
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 1:39 PM  
To: Lahey, Wade  
Cc: Glode, Jason  
Subject: Re: Raccoon in Sears Container

Thanks
Keep me posted.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Lahey, Wade  
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:06 PM  
To: Carroll, Colin  
Cc: Glode, Jason  
Subject: Raccoon in Sears Container

Hey Colin

We have CO's currently trying to trap a raccoon that showed up this morning in a shipping container belonging to Sears. Before CO's got to the scene, the animal escaped the container. The latest is that the raccoon is now up underneath a small car and is hidden somewhere out of sight. We have the car placed in a garage area while CO's try to secure the animal. Once the animal is removed we will transfer it to the provincial vets at Brookfield Road.

I will provide more updates as they are available.

Wade Lahey  
Conservation Officer IV, District 1  
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See question from Craig.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Renouf, Craig <CraigRenouf@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Carroll, Colin
Cc: Drover, Rodney C
Subject: RE: Raccoon in Sears Container

Is scene at Sears or the waterfront?

From: Carroll, Colin
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 1:39 PM
To: Renouf, Craig
Subject: Fw: Raccoon In Sears Container

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To: Carroll, Colin
Cc: Glode, Jason
Subject: Raccoon in Sears Container

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From: Glode, Jason
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Lahey, Wade
Subject: Fw: Emailing: image1 (2).jpg
Attachments: image1 (2).jpg

Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Original Message
From: King, Candace <CandaceKing@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 4:45 AM
To: Glode, Jason
Subject: FW: Emailing: image1 (2).jpg

Good morning Jason,

Do you know if an officer checked on this complaint?

Also, one of the COs left a kennel here yesterday with the raccoon in it. I don’t have a name or telephone # to contact the officer to let him know he can pick up his kennel whenever is convenient. He can ask for me or you can give me his contact information and I’ll get in touch with him.

Thanks

Candace

-----Original Message-----
From: King, Candace
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Glode, Jason
Subject: Emailing: image1 (2).jpg

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

image1 (2).jpg

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You may not get this tonight, but a Bit of a weird one guys. RNC called to relay report from Costco of a raccoon in an oceanex container.

Lorne is going to respond and check it out. Not sure what plan will be as of yet, gonna update me when he gets there.

Sent from my IPhone
Lahey, Wade

From: Feehan, Chris
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Richards, Sara; Martin, Scott C; Hiscock, Lorne; Dyke, Andrew J; Dyke, Andrew J; Watkins, Tristan
Cc: Glode, Jason; Lahey, Wade
Subject: RE: Callouts August 9-16

Oops forgot one. Too busy teasing my buddy

Aug 10 -
Aug 10 -
Aug 12 -
Aug 14 - Raccoon at Costco – Lorne

Only took me 3 emails to get it right. I normally just delete them all so I’m not used to sending them correctly. Sorry Wade, I’ll try harder

Chris Feehan
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From: Feehan, Chris
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Richards, Sara; Martin, Scott C; Hiscock, Lorne; Dyke, Andrew J; Dyke, Andrew J; Watkins, Tristan
Subject: Callouts August 9-16

Try this again

Aug 10 -
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Thanks Dudes

Chris Feehan
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Perfect. Good job! Glad we got him.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Raccoon is now euthanized in consultation with vets office and in walk in freezer at Paddys pond.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 29, 2018, at 6:51 PM, Lahey, Wade <wadelahy@gov.nl.ca> wrote:
> 
> Good stuff
> 
> Sent from my iPhone
> 
> >> On Aug 29, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Standby, PaddysPond <standbypaddyspond@gov.nl.ca> wrote:
> >> 
> >> 
> >> <IMG_0155.jpg>
> >> 
> >> Sent from my iPhone
Lahey, Wade

From: Standby, PaddysPond
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:23 PM
To: Lahey, Wade; Giode, Jason
Subject: Raccoon in east end

Sec 40(1)

Called reported raccoon in tree in garden at Oakmount street around 5:15 pm.

Officers arrived and animal in tree in back yard, drugs administered as of 6 pm. Currently waiting for them to take effect and the animal will be recovered.

Update to follow

Sent from my iPhone
Glode, Jason

From: Glode, Jason  
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:58 AM  
To: Moores, Shelley  
Subject: RE: raccoon captured

Yes we have records. We have our complaint system that all wildlife complaints are entered into. We’ve had this system in place for a few years now so all the info is easily accessible.

Just let me know when you need info and I can get the guys to pull records.

The highest number of raccoons was one year where we captured several at the bull arm site that came in on a boat and that same year had 2 or three captured in town as well. I only know of one raccoon that we know was confirmed in an area of town but were not successful in capturing.

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From: Moores, Shelley  
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:52 AM  
To: Glode, Jason  
Subject: RE: raccoon captured

Jason do you folks keep records on these I often get requests from other jurisdictions and various committees we are involved with for numbers of occurrences of raccoons and other critters that cross borders on trucks and other vehicles. I can get a spreadsheet set up that would be easy to fill out if you guys don’t have another tracking mechanism.

Shelley

From: Glode, Jason  
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:48 AM  
To: Moores, Shelley <shelleymoores@gov.nl.ca>; Skinner, Linda <LindaSkinner@gov.nl.ca>  
Subject: RE: raccoon captured
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Thanks,
Linda

From: Gerry Arney (mailto: [mailto:[email protected]](mailto:[email protected]))
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Skinner, Linda
Subject: raccoon captured

Hi Linda,

Sorry about rambling message on your voicemail. Trying to find more about the raccoon capture in Airport Heights we're seeing on Facebook, and if this is isolated or do we have the beginnings of resident population?

I'm at [redacted]

Thanks,

Gerry

Gerald Amey
Producer, CBC Radio, Newfoundland & Labrador

[redacted]
Glode, Jason

From: Glode, Jason
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:05 PM
To: Boland, Connie
Cc: Carroll, Colin; Tompkins, John
Subject: Re: raccoon - costco

Just a heads up our raccoon has been found. Officers currently in process of tranquilizing the animal up in a tree in backyard in East end of stjohns. Quite a few people around so thought I would give you heads up. Once we have it it will be brought to Paddys Pond over night and then to vets in the morning.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Boland, Connie
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Glode, Jason
Cc: Carroll, Colin; Tompkins, John
Subject: Re: raccoon - costco

Thanks Jason, please keep us updated.

Connie

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2018, at 12:00 PM, Glode, Jason <jasonglode@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Just a heads up in case you receive inquiries from media. Last night at approx. 12am we received call from Costco regarding a raccoon in one of their shipping containers they were unloading.

An officer tried to catch it but given the size of container and the amount of stuff still inside as well as it being dark they set a couple traps inside and left it until this morning to attend to.

Officers went this morning to start unloading the container and catch the raccoon only to find the employees left the container open last night and the raccoon is now gone.

They are currently searching the area as often times we have found them in tree tops or telephone poles during the day. We will also be setting a couple traps in area.

Just wanted to let you know the status in event something comes up about it.

Jason Glode, MScF RPF
District Ecosystem Manager, Forest Management District 1
Forest Service of Newfoundland and Labrador

Department of Fisheries and Land Resources
Forestry and Wildlife Branch
220 Paddys Pond Road
PO Box 13036
St. John's, NL Canada A1B 3V8
FORESTRY SERVICES COMPLAINT REPORT
Complaint Number
2018-2045

Accepting District: Paddy's Pond
Accepting Officer: Scott Martin
Assigned Officer: Scott Martin
Caller Name: RNC
Complaint Type: Wildlife
Complaint Sub-Type: Other
Coordinates (X,Y):

Complaint Date: 8/29/18
Complaint Time: 17:40
Action Required: Action Required
Caller Contact No: 729-8000
Animal Species: Not Applicable
Animal Condition:

Location Details:

Complaint Details:
RNC reports Raccoon in a tree on Oakmount Street in St. John's

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Action Time 17:45
Action Date 8/29/2018
Action Description:
Responded, Found Raccoon in tree behind house. Tranquilized animal and collected. animal euthanized in other location after leaving scene.

Assistance from C.O.'s: T. Watkins, A. Dyke, S. Richards

Conservation Officer
Scott Martin

Complaint Status: Complete
FORESTRY SERVICES COMPLAINT REPORT
Complaint Number
2018-1885

Accepting District: Paddy's Pond
Accepting Officer: Scott Martin
Assigned Officer: Scott Martin
Caller Name: RNC
Complaint Type: Wildlife
Complaint Sub-Type: Other
Coordinates (X,Y): 

Complaint Date: 8/15/18
Complaint Time: 19:40
Action Required: Action Required
Caller Contact No: 729-8000
Animal Species: Not Applicable
Animal Condition: Unknown

Location Details:

Complaint Details:
RNC reports sighting of Raccoon in the Costco Parking Lot/Tim Hortons area of Stanvanger Drive, St. John's

Action Time 19:45
Action Date 8/15/2018
Action Description:
Responded, Searched area and checked traps for Raccoon, animal unable to be located at this time.

Conservation Officer
Scott Martin

Complaint Status: Complete
FORESTRY SERVICES COMPLAINT REPORT
Complaint Number
2017-1461

Accepting District: Paddy's Pond
Accepting Officer: Scott Martin
Assigned Officer: Scott Martin
Caller Name: Sears Canada
Complaint Type: Wildlife
Complaint Sub-Type: Other
Coordinates (X,Y):

Complaint Date: 8/16/17
Complaint Time: 10:20
Action Required: Action Required
Caller Contact No: 726-3770
Animal Species: Not Applicable
Animal Condition: Not Injured

Location Details:

Complaint Details:
Raccoon cm ae in Tractor trailer and is loose in parking lot

Action Time 10:25
Action Date 8/16/2017
Action Description:
Responded, Trapped animal, recolcated to prov. vets office with assistance of C.O. Hiscock & C.O. Feehan

Conservation Officer
Scott Martin

Complaint Status: Complete