WETLAND COMPENSATION & OFFSETTING



Habitat Restoration, Enhancement and Creation

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Wetland restoration construction, Upper Musquodoboit, NS



Windsor Forks quarry restoration site, Windsor, NS



In-stream fish habitat restoration (image credit: Charles MacInnis)

Strum Consulting provides wetland compensation and fisheries offsetting services to support provincial and federal wetland alteration and Fisheries Act Authorization permitting processes.

Compensation or offsetting is the process of ensuring project impacts to a particular ecosystem (e.g., wetlands or fish habitat) are mitigated and appropriately compensated for elsewhere.

Strum's Wetland Compensation & Offsetting team is comprised of wetland and fish habitat restoration professionals, with connections to subject matter experts across Atlantic Canada. We are experienced in all phases of offsetting, from project identification, design, and permitting to construction, monitoring and closure. The offsetting team is also proficient in regulatory, landowner, stakeholder and Mi'kmag engagement necessary to ensure the success of offsetting initiatives.

Strum supports their clients by providing reliable, inventive and competitively priced compensation and offsetting solutions. Our experience in this sector provides comprehensive and worry-free results to support our client's environmental permitting needs.

KEY SERVICES

- Recognized wetland restoration professional in Nova Scotia
- Letters of understanding to support wetland alteration permitting
- Project scoping including landowner engagement
- Preliminary feasibility and baseline assessments
- Regulatory, stakeholder, and Mi'kmaq engagement
- Project design and engineering
- Permitting, Wetland Compensation Site plans and Fisheries Offseting plans
- Project implementation and construction
- Post-construction monitoring, adaptive management, and site closure
- Secondary wetland compensation research studies



Completed wetland restoration site, Upper Stewiacke, NS