



# *Rural Municipality of Belfast*

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## ***Pinette Boat Launch Slip Corrections Kudos to Deputy Mayor Docherty!***

November 15, 2023: During the regular meeting of Council for November 15<sup>th</sup>; Deputy Mayor Docherty detailed the efforts and cooperation she received from the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure; specifically, to address the recent changes to the Pinette Boat Launch Slip that made the Slip hazardous.

*"After many discussions with multiple levels of Government, RMB is happy to announce that remediation work on the Pinette Boat Launch has started as of Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>",* said Deputy Mayor Lynn Docherty, who worked tirelessly to ensure that community concerns were addressed. *"Many thanks to the Honourable Ernie Hudson, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, and Engineering Lead - Stephen Pigott; who was on location to address specific issues and speak with residents on site."*



Mayor Garth Gillis and Council, commended Deputy Mayor Docherty who was at the launch site on numerous occasions to hear concerns and take photographs of the problematic areas: Inner line rocks, scattered rock and submerged rock on the lower ramp are scheduled to be removed; smoothing the ramp surface back to the shoreline; and making a walking path will also be a priority in the correction process. Another action, possibility being considered, is the placement of yellow markers to clearly identify the **safe zone** at the launch area. *"None of these actions would have happened without the singular, determined efforts of the Deputy Mayor. Council and the residents of RMB would like to thank her for her commitment";* said Mayor Gillis.

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