

# ***Promoting Environmentally Sustainable Infrastructure: An Evolving Approach at Infrastructure Canada (INFC)***

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- Focal point for infrastructure issues and programs within the federal government
- Promotes partnerships, knowledge development, innovation and sustainability
- \$4.65 billion currently allocated for public infrastructure projects under four investment programs

## Program Design and Planning

- Providing for "green" infrastructure
- Managing environmental effects of projects
- Leveraging broader environmental benefits
  - Climate change
  - Clean air and water
  - Environmental planning

## Project review and approval

- Focus on enhancing environmental benefits as well as reducing adverse effects
- Tools include EIA, environmental site assessment, building sustainability analysis
- Use of environmental management plans

## Continuous Improvement

- Monitoring, knowledge generation, community building

## Example: Municipal wastewater sector

- Anticipating future regulatory developments in the planning and approval of infrastructure projects
- Strategies of dealing with uncertainty
  - Design flexibility
  - Consultation with regulatory authorities
  - Monitoring and follow-up

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