Public Input

- As part of the Triennial Review process, EPD solicited and considered public comment regarding potential changes to water quality standards.
- Nominating parties worked closely with EPD staff to gather relevant information needed to assess the water bodies nominated for designated use change to recreation.
- EPD is recommending designated use change for all waterbodies for which we have received a complete nomination package.
- EPD will continue to work with nominators to gather information for waterbodies for which we have incomplete nomination packages or for which more time is needed for stakeholder engagement
- This entire process is a work in progress. EPD will be soliciting nominator input for the revision of our *Draft Guidance for Changing a Designated Use* document. EPD anticipates a smoother and more user-friendly process in the next Triennial Review if we receive similar nominations.