

New Brunswick

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Safety

Nov 5: [Bill 17](#) would eliminate use of registration stickers on all vehicles, including off-road and commercial vehicles, effective next spring. Drivers would still have to annually renew their vehicle registration. Those who renew online would have the option to print their own registration certificates immediately after payment or have them mailed. Enforcement officials would confirm registration electronically.

Action Point: Find out how far you can go in [disciplining workers for distracted and dangerous driving](#).

Industry Challenges

Oct 27: New Brunswick laid out a [framework for the development of a comprehensive minerals strategy](#) based on 5 pillars: i. streamlining regulatory and permitting processes; ii. promoting awareness; iii. robust Indigenous participation; iv. enhancing investment; and v. planning for local benefits.

New Laws

Nov 5: Newly proposed [Bill 14](#), *The Free Trade within Canada Act*, would promote internal trade by ensuring that goods and services approved for sale in other Canadian jurisdictions are recognized as meeting New Brunswick's standards. This would also allow New Brunswick products to be more easily sold in provinces with similar legislation, including Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Québec, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

Environmental

Nov 27: That's the final day to complete an [online survey](#) providing input on the question of what, if anything, New Brunswick should do to update its *Clean Air Act*. The government will issue a What We Heard Report summarizing the survey results in December or January.