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ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL  
RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

*No application for Crown Land pursuant to the Land Act may be made  
with respect to Short-Term Recreational Gathering Activity*

Ministerial Order No. M334

I, Richard G. Manwaring, Associate Deputy Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource  
Operations and Rural Development, order that

WHEREAS:

- (a) applications for Crown Land pursuant to the *Land Act* include short-term licences to use  
land for special events and other gatherings; and
- (b) the Provincial Health Officer has made an order dated August 7, 2020 containing  
prohibitions regarding the gathering of people

1. In this Order:

- (a) “Crown Land” has the same meaning as in the *Land Act*;
- (b) “Mass Gathering” means the gathering of people for which there is a prohibition or  
restriction pursuant to the Gatherings and Events Order;
- (c) “Gatherings and Events Order” means the Gatherings and Events Order of the Provincial  
Health Officer dated August 7, 2020 and includes any revision, amendment, extension or  
replacement thereof;

September 2, 2020  
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Date

  
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Associate Deputy Minister of Forests, Lands,  
Natural Resource Operations and Rural  
Development

Richard Manwaring, Associate Deputy Minister  
Printed Name and Title

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- (d) “Recreational Activity” includes any activity consisting of or pertaining to one or more of the following: sports, games, athletics, art, culture, festivals, concerts, performances, celebrations, conventions, rallies, parades, outdoor enjoyment, outdoor appreciation and social events; and
- (e) “Short-Term Recreational Gathering Activity” means any Recreational Activity involving a Mass Gathering on Crown Land for which a licence of occupation for a term of 14 days or less is required.
2. No application for Crown Land pursuant to the *Land Act* may be made with respect to a Short-Term Recreational Gathering Activity.
3. This Order comes into effect immediately and will remain in effect until either
- a. the Gatherings and Events Order expires or is cancelled; or
  - b. March 31, 2021
- whichever occurs first.

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