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Inspection into Discovery of Oil Near Power's Pond Continues

Mount Pearl, NL – A full inspection into the discovery of oil near Power's Pond is underway. The City of Mount Pearl is working with all levels of government to determine the source of the spill and facilitate all containment and clean-up efforts.

On Friday afternoon reports of oil in a wetland area west of Power's Pond were received by the City of Mount Pearl Infrastructure and Public Works department. City officials were dispatched to inspect the area in question and following the inspection, all authorities were advised of the situation via the Oil Spill Notification Hotline. A section of Power's Pond walking trail has been closed to facilitate containment and clean-up efforts that continued throughout the weekend and remain ongoing.

The City of Mount Pearl is working with Environment Canada and Service NL to complete this thorough inspection and determine the required course of action. No testing results are presently available and the full timeline of clean-up activities is unknown. The City of Mount Pearl will continue to make updates available as we have them.

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