

## ***Office of Red Tape Reduction – Successes***

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- Red Tape Reduction is a cornerstone of the 10-year Prosperity Plan.
- The private sector-led Red Tape Reduction Committee continues to serve as an advisory committee.
- The advice and support of the Red Tape Reduction Committee has been integral to a successful overall process for improving services to the business community.
- Departmental Red Tape Reduction Coordinators continue to provide leadership on red tape reduction initiatives.
- The Committee's work has led to many accomplishments by:
  - improving service to businesses (**Enhanced Directory of Services**)
  - focusing on highly regulated industries (**Working Group on Trucking Services Improvements**),
  - listening to New Brunswick businesses (**Roles of inspectors (construction)**), and
  - by helping businesses grow and prosper (**Business Impact Test**).
- Some of the successes include:
  - Business Impact Test.– The Business Impact Test will ensure, on a go-forward basis, that policy, legislative and/or regulatory amendments having potential impacts on the business community are more carefully scrutinized.
  - Public/Private Working Group on Trucking Services Improvements -. The Department of Public Safety leads the initiative with representatives from the Departments of Transportation, Finance and Service New Brunswick serving on the committee. The Committee continues to meet on a regular basis at locations throughout the province. Membership is open to the industry and the meetings are organized in a manner to provide the industry representatives opportunity to participate across government.
  - Review the roles of inspectors (construction) - A review is currently underway that will analyse the existing processes and roles and responsibilities of various inspectors with the view to investigate the feasibility of implementing a Chief Building Inspector function.
- The Regulatory Excellence Initiative, focusing specifically on Acts and/or Regulations that are outdated and/or unnecessarily burdensome for the business community, was initiated.
- As government moves forward in developing and enhancing business opportunities and growth, the Business Impact Test (BIT) will continue to be applied to policy and legislative proposals.