## **Information Resource Management Plan (IRMP)**

An initiative critical to the success of the reformed environmental assessment process is the use of new technology for electronic service delivery. The electronic Project Information Centre (ePIC, also called the e-Registry) is the primary means of providing review participants with web-based access to environmental assessment information. ePIC is essential for providing efficient and effective environmental assessment, and for ensuring open government and accountable decision-making.

The Environmental Assessment Office will monitor the effectiveness of ePIC and develop system updates and enhancements as necessary. The Environmental Assessment Office's IRMP forms part of the larger MSRM Plan, through shared services with that Ministry. The Environmental Assessment Office will rely on the Chief Information Office and the Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management for leadership in the area of standards for electronic service delivery, records management, and the protection of information and privacy.