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Leirpollen water way project - consultation according to articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention

In accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo convention, The Norwegian Environment Agency, as point of contact for the Espoo convention, invites Finland to join the consultation process for the Leirpollen water way project, cf. earlier communication regarding the project.

The following documentation in Finnish and Sami can be downloaded from <https://service.projectplace.com/#project/1273049237>. The relevant documents will be found under *Documents/Translation to Finnish and Northern Sami*.

- Draft plan for the Leirpollen water way in Tana
- Draft plan map
- Draft provisions
- Draft risk analysis
- EIA on biodiversity and ecosystems
- Summary of all reports made on the project
- Summary of received comments from the notification and the planning program stages
- Summary of input from Finland, with comments from the Norwegian Coastal Authority

The Sami translation of the documents will be ready to download 16th of June.

The home page of the [Norwegian Coastal Authority](#) will be updated with a translation into Finnish and Sami. You will find the above documents also on the home page. All documents with the complete text in Norwegian will be found on the Norwegian version of the home page.

The consultation process in Norway will last until 14th of August 2020. We ask Finland to provide their comments to the project at the latest **24th of August 2020**. Comments should be sent to post@kystverket.no , with a copy to post@miljodir.no and mari.lise.sjong@miljodir.no.

If Finland has a need for further consultation, cf. Article 5 of the Espoo Convention, please indicate as soon as possible the nature of the consultation needed. Communication regarding this should be carried out directly with the Norwegian Coastal Authority, with the Norwegian Environment Agency

as cc. The Coastal Authority will shortly initiate a first dialogue with Finnish Espoo-authorities to discuss the scope of such consultations.

Best regards
Norwegian Environment Agency

This document has been signed electronically

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