



# How are *Oceans Act* Marine Protected Areas established in Canada?

*Consultation and collaboration happens throughout this process.*



**GATHER INFORMATION AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL AREAS**

**DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING THE AREA**

**DEVELOP BOUNDARIES, CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES, AND PROTECTION MEASURES**

**DRAFT REGULATIONS THAT SUPPORT THE OBJECTIVES**

**SEEK FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC**

**ESTABLISH MARINE PROTECTED AREA**

**DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE AREA**

**ONGOING MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING OF THE AREA**

