

How Canada is investing in the Oceans Protection Plan

Since 2016, Canada's Oceans Protection Plan has made marine shipping safer, increased protection for our marine species and coastal ecosystems, and improved Canada's ability to prevent and respond to marine incidents. This work has been accomplished through a variety of investments in science, equipment and people, and in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples, coastal communities, the marine industry, and academia. For more results on the Oceans Protection Plan, click [here](#).

Here's a snapshot of some of the investments made:

**Investment dollars displayed reflect announced funding amounts current as of March 2021.*



IMPROVING MARINE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ADVANCING RESEARCH AND SCIENCE

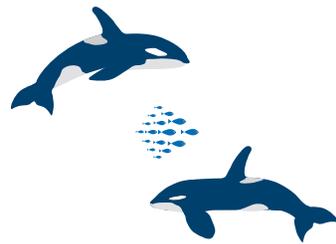
BUILDING MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

HEALTHIER COASTS AND PROTECTING MARINE SPECIES

OVER **\$100 M** for six new **search and rescue stations** to increase marine incident response capacity on the east and west coasts



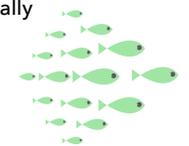
OVER **\$45 M** to expand **research on alternative oil-spill response** technology to limit potential harm to the environment



OVER **\$62 M** to create a **web-based system that provides Indigenous and coastal communities with near real-time data** to help them see what is going on in their marine environment for safety, decision-making, and planning



OVER **\$70 M** to restore the health of over 60 **aquatic habitats** nationally



OVER **\$67 M** to lease two **emergency offshore towing vessels** to tow large commercial ships in distress and prevent incidents



OVER **\$20 M** to develop **marine training programs** and increase job opportunities for women, Northerners, Inuit, and Indigenous peoples in the marine sector



OVER **\$17 M** for **new weather modelling** which improves oil-spill tracking and supports a more effective incident response



OVER **\$6.4 M** to help Indigenous communities purchase **search and rescue boats**, as well as supplies, to enhance their role in the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary



OVER **\$8 M** to assess and remove over 300 **hazardous abandoned boats** across Canada which threaten navigation and the environment



OVER **\$64 M** to improve and **upgrade critical re-supply operations** for food and goods to northern communities

