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N.S. woman fined \$18,000 for infilling environmentally sensitive salt marsh

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BRIDGEWATER, N.S. - A Bridgewater-area woman has been fined more than \$18,000 for filling in a salt marsh on Nova Scotia's LaHave River.

Corinna Kincaid-Lowe and her company Nova Stone Exporters infilled the environmentally sensitive property in Dayspring in August 2002.

Numerous delays involving changing lawyers resulted in the case dragging on for four years with no resolution.

On Wednesday, provincial court Judge Anne Crawford admonished Kincaid-Lowe for her foot-dragging and lack of good faith, saying the situation cried out for remediation.

The fine of \$18,379 covers the cost of the remediation effort at the salt marsh.

Kincaid-Lowe also has to pay a 10 per cent victim surcharge.

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