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## 7 ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL SOCIAL EFFECTS

This section of the Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate presents the assessment of potential social effects. The assessment for each Valued Component (VC) includes a description of the rationale and baseline information conducted to select the VC, discussion of potential effects of the proposed Blackwater Gold Project (the Project) and proposed mitigation, and an analysis of residual effects significance. The VCs proposed for Social Conditions include demographics; regional and community infrastructure; regional and local services; family and community well-being; non-traditional land and resource use (NTLRU); current land and resource use for traditional purposes (CLRUTP), and visual resources. **Section 7.3** presents a summary of the social effects assessment results.

