



# How to Use the Worksheet for the Collaborative Assessment of Impacts on Rights

The Worksheet table includes the concerns expressed by your community to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency). Please review the Worksheet table and consider adding or updating information to describe your valued components<sup>1</sup> and/or rights practiced by your community. Please provide any additional detail where you feel further clarification is required or where you feel the Agency's current understanding may be incorrect. Please add as many new rows to the table as necessary.

If there is an additional tool or approach that your community would prefer for a collaborative assessment of impacts on rights, please discuss it with us.

**Column 1 “#”:** The first column is only used to number the entries in the table, not to prioritize.

**Column 2 “Relevant Projects”:** Please specify which project(s) may impact each right exercised by your community.

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**The Projects**  
**MFCAR** = Marten Falls Community Access Road Project  
**WSR** = Webeque Supply Road Project

**Column 3 “Rights Being Exercised”:** Please update the existing information in the table or add valued components and the Aboriginal and/or treaty rights that your community feels may be impacted by the project(s).

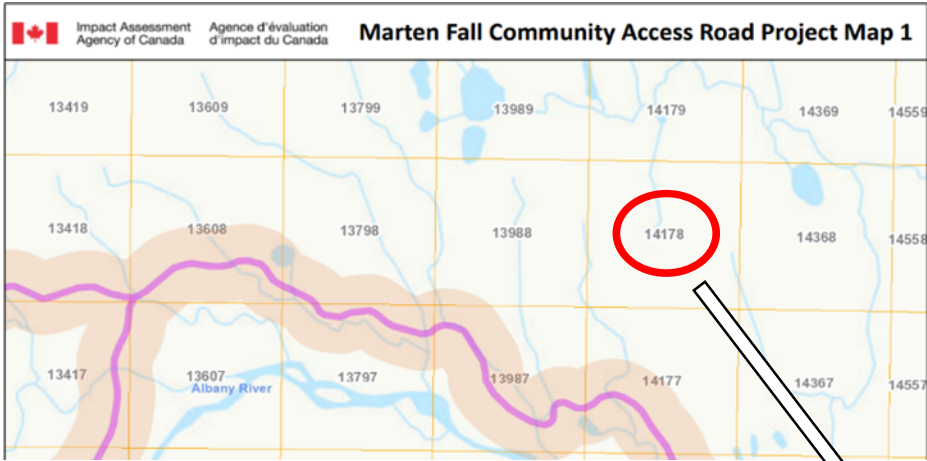
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**Example: Moose Hunting** is a right that the community feels may be impacted by the project(s).

<sup>1</sup> A valued component is something that is important to your community.



**Column 4 “Location Information”:** For each right, please use the maps to identify the areas where your rights are exercised. Please provide the grid numbers for each right being exercised. If confidentiality is a concern, feel free to provide approximate locations. (Note: Each grid square covers an area that is 10 kilometers by 10 kilometers.)



Example (fictional):

# 1 - Please locate the area of importance where a right has been exercised.

#2 - Please update column 4 of the Worksheet with the grid number for the location.

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Example (fictional):  
Community members hunt for Moose in grid 14178.



**Column 5 “Additional Context”:** The information in this column describes your community’s concerns that were shared with the Agency. Please update or add information to this column to improve the Agency’s understanding of your rights and how the project(s) could impact your rights.

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**Column 6 “Questions for your consideration”:** As you reflect on your rights and the information in the Worksheet table, you may want to consider the questions included in this column.

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