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**Re: Round 2 Consultation Progress Report
Webequie Supply Road Project
Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment**

Dear Chief Moonias:

We hope that this letter finds you and your community well.

As you are aware, Webequie First Nation is the proponent of the Webequie Supply Road Project (WSR or the Project), a proposed 107 km all-season road that will facilitate the movement of materials and people from the Webequie Airport to the mineral deposit area near McFaulds Lake. An Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* and an Impact Assessment (IA) under the federal *Impact Assessment Act* is being conducted to identify and assess how the Project may affect the natural environment as well as the health, socio-economic and cultural well-being of communities.

We are providing the attached Consultation Progress Report 2 (electronic and hard copy), which summarizes and documents Round 2 of the Engagement and Consultation Program with your community for your review and comment.

The Consultation Progress Report 2 is provided as per the requirements of the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the provincial EA process and specifically the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) ToR Notice of Approval that requires the proponent to provide Consultation Progress Reports to Indigenous communities at three key milestones throughout the EA/IA process. The Consultation Progress Report 1 for Consultation Round 1 was submitted to Indigenous communities and the MECP in October 2022. In the MECP approval letter with the ToR Notice of Approval, dated October 8, 2021, the Ministry acknowledged “the concerns expressed by several Indigenous communities about the consultation process for the ToR, about their role, and input in the EA process for the proposed Project going forward, impacts on Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, and about Ontario’s obligations and efforts to meet the duty to consult.” For more information on the Minister’s approval, go to <https://www.ontario.ca/page/webequie-supply-road-project>.

The Consultation Progress Report 2 provides an overview of engagement activities in Consultation Round 2, as well as community-specific summaries of engagement and community feedback and input provided by community members. The Consultation Progress Report 2 also incorporated comments from MECP during the review of the Consultation Progress Report 1. Consultation Round 2 of the Engagement and Consultation Program occurred from March 2023 to November 2023. Key milestones and topics covered in this round of consultation included:

- Summary of input received from Consultation Round 1;
- Overview of results of baseline studies to characterize existing conditions within the study area;

- Identification and evaluation of “alternatives to” the Project and “alternative methods” of carrying out the Project;
- Criteria and indicators used for the evaluation of alternative methods (e.g., routes, construction camps and aggregate source areas) arranged under factors (e.g., natural environment, technical considerations, Indigenous land use and interests);
- Preliminary recommended preferred route and locations for supportive infrastructure (aggregate/ rock source areas, construction camps, access roads) from multifactor analysis, including rationale for selection;
- Preliminary engineering design elements of WSR (bridges, culverts, road design); and
- Next steps and schedule.

Webequie First Nation is committed to ongoing engagement with your community through the EA/IA process. Our Project Team is available to discuss the contents of the Consultation Progress Report 2, and we hope this provides an additional opportunity for the community to learn about the Project and to raise any concerns or comments about potential effects to your community and the environment more broadly that should be considered in the EA/IA.

Webequie First Nation is tentatively planning to conduct Consultation Round 3 for the Project from Winter 2024 to Winter 2025. The following milestones and topics are proposed to be addressed as part of engagement and consultation activities for this round:

- Summary of input received from Consultation Round 2;
- Summary of preliminary effects assessment of the Project, including cumulative effects;
- Proposed impact management, mitigation and follow-up monitoring program; and
- Next steps in EA/IA process.

We welcome any feedback and input your community may have on the attached Consultation Progress Report 2, so that issues or concerns can be addressed in the EA/IA process for the Project and during Consultation Round 3. Should your community have any questions or comments on the Consultation Progress Report 2, please feel free to contact me at 807-472-6147 or michael.fox@supplyroad.ca.

Thank you very much and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Project Background

The proposed Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project (the Project) is a new all-season road of approximately 107 kilometres (km) in length from Webequie First Nation to the mineral deposit area near McFaulds Lake (also referred to as the Ring of Fire) in the James Bay lowlands. The Project proponent is Webequie First Nation, a Matawa First Nation Ojibway community located in northwestern Ontario, approximately 525 km north of Thunder Bay, with remote access by air and seasonal winter road.

A 35 metre (m) road right-of-way width, within the broader approximately 2 km wide preliminary preferred corridor, is proposed for the Project to accommodate a permanent two (2)-lane all-season road. Waterbody crossing structures, aggregate extraction and processing areas, construction camps and storage and laydown yards also form part of the Project components.

On May 3, 2018, the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) (then Minister of the Environment and Climate Change) signed a voluntary agreement with Webequie First Nation to make the Project subject to an Individual Environmental Assessment (EA) under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act. The Project is also subject to an Impact Assessment (IA) and must meet the requirements of the federal Impact Assessment Act.

In August 2020, a Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the EA was submitted to MECP. As part of the development of the ToR, consultation and engagement was initiated with 22 Indigenous communities and organizations/groups (identified by the province as requiring consultation), as well as the public, government agencies, and stakeholders, and comments received during the review period were incorporated into the final proposed ToR as applicable.

In October 2021, a Notice of Approval (NoA) of the ToR was issued by the MECP, defining the framework for preparing the EA for the Project. This includes adhering to the approved ToR and amendments made by MECP as described in the NoA. Finally, a Notice of Commencement (NoC) of the EA was published in November 2021, signifying the formal start of the coordinated EA/IA process and related consultation and engagement activities.

1.2 Purpose

Consultation Progress Reports for the Project seek to fulfill requirements that are defined within the NoA of the ToR. Per Amendment 3, "Consultation Reporting at Key EA Milestones" described in the NoA, MECP specifies that Progress Reports must be prepared for consultation activities associated with each EA milestone, which have been conceptualized as the three consultation rounds further detailed in **Section 2.3** below. Furthermore, Consultation Progress Reports must:

- Be organized by each Indigenous community;
- Contain a consultation log and summary that tracks consultation activities, information shared by Webequie First Nation with the community, any community input and Webequie First Nation's responses to such input; and
- Contain a discussion of how any input and information provided by Indigenous communities have informed the development of the EA milestone.

Consultation Progress Reports must be provided to both MECP and each Indigenous community, with a copy of the community-specific portion of the Consultation Progress Report that relates to that community, before proceeding to the next EA milestone. The WSR Project Team will respond to any questions or concerns raised by MECP or an



Indigenous community in response to Consultation Progress Reports including making any revisions to Consultation Progress Reports as considered applicable. Each final Consultation Progress Report must be appended to the record of consultation submitted with the Environmental Assessment Report/Impact Statement (EAR/IS) for the Project. Therefore, Consultation Progress Reports support the comprehensive documentation of consultation and engagement activities to facilitate successful completion of the EA/IA process for the Project.

The purpose of this Consultation Progress Report 2 (the Report) is to summarize the Engagement and Consultation Program for the EA/IA process and to document the results of activities carried out as part of Consultation Round 2 that occurred from March 2023 to November 2023. Key outcomes (including activities undertaken, feedback received, and responses provided by the Project Team) are documented for each of the 22 Indigenous communities being consulted as part of the Project.



2 Engagement and Consultation Program Background

2.1 Principles and Approach

2.1.1 Webequie-Led Indigenous Communities Consultation

Following the same principles and approach used for Consultation Round 1, the plan for Consultation Round 2 with Indigenous communities was developed in accordance with the following overarching guidance:

- Elders' guiding principles;
- Webequie First Nation Three-Tier approach to Indigenous community consultation/engagement; and
- Requirements of applicable legislation, policies and guidelines.

Elders provided guidance to the Project Team to ensure consultation and engagement were conducted in a respectful manner that reflects the culture and tradition of the Webequie people and their clans and neighbours outside the community. The Project Team ensured that all Project-related consultation and engagement activities were inclusive of the following guiding principles (and will continue to do so for Consultation Round 3):

- Mutual recognition of nation to nation;
- Mutual recognition of ancestral knowledge;
- Mutual recognition of traditional knowledge and practices;
- Mutual recognition of clan families and relationships;
- Mutual recognition of sustainable livelihood; and
- Mutual recognition of traditional protocols.

The Webequie First Nation three-tier framework approach to Indigenous consultation is consistent with the Webequie First Nation's traditional cultural values, customs and beliefs. Webequie is taking this unique approach that is based on not only their elders but modern-day protocols in terms of how they engage with the public and also fellow Anishinawbek, Cree and Oji Cree peoples. The approach respects multiple aspects of what makes a community work well and relates to how its members see the world and can best benefit from roads, resource development and ownership of their land.

2.1.2 Duty to Consult with Indigenous Peoples

As further explained in the ToR, the Project falls under the jurisdiction of both the provincial *Environmental Assessment Act* (EA Act), and the federal *Impact Assessment Act*. The Crown can delegate some procedural aspects of the Duty to Consult to Project proponents, and Project proponents are obliged under the EA Act to consult with all interested parties, including Indigenous communities. To ensure each round of engagement and consultation with Indigenous communities is meaningful, it is recognized that Indigenous communities have varying rights and interests in respect of the Project, and community requests for different approaches to consultation and engagement have been accommodated wherever possible to mitigate impacts to their rights and interests. In addition, the "public" consultation process is also open to Indigenous communities.



The MECP and the Ministry of Mines (MINES) (formerly the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines), on behalf of the Ontario Government, have also formally delegated some procedural aspects of consultation required under the EA Act to Webequie First Nation, as proponent. While some Duty to Consult responsibilities have been delegated to the proponent, the Government of Ontario (MECP and MINES) will still retain overall responsibilities related to the Crown's obligations under the Duty to Consult.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between MECP, MINES and Webequie First Nation, setting out how roles and responsibilities related to the Duty to Consult will be shared between the Crown and the proponent, was finalized on February 7, 2020. In general, Webequie First Nation is responsible for carrying out Statutory Consultation in respect of the Project in accordance with the EA Act and will consult with the Aboriginal Communities for that purpose; and the Crown may rely on Statutory Consultation in fulfilling its Duty to Consult. Further details regarding Webequie First Nation's roles and responsibilities in conducting Statutory Consultation for the Project are provided in Section 10.1.2 of the ToR.

2.2 Identification of Indigenous Communities and Organizations

In coordination with other provincial government agencies, Ontario (MECP) identified a list of 22 potentially affected Indigenous communities that are to be consulted by the WSR Project Team as part of its Project planning. These communities were identified by Ontario, as per direction provided in the letter from MECP to the Webequie First Nation on December 19, 2018, as potentially having their rights and/or interests affected by the Project. Of these Indigenous communities, 16 were identified as potentially being affected by the Project, while six other Indigenous communities may have an interest in the Project. For the purposes of the EA/IA, all 22 communities will be referred to as potentially affected. The full list of communities is presented in **Table 2-1**.

Table 2-1: Indigenous Communities to be Engaged/Consulted

Tribal Council or Affiliation	Community or Organization
Matawa Tribal Council	Aroland First Nation Constance Lake First Nation Eabametoong First Nation Ginoogaming First Nation Long Lake #58 First Nation Marten Falls First Nation Neskantanga First Nation Nibinamik First Nation Webequie First Nation
Mushkegowuk Council	Attawapiskat First Nation Fort Albany First Nation Kashechewan First Nation
Shibogama Council	Kasabonika Lake First Nation Kingfisher Lake First Nation Wapekeka First Nation Wawakapewin First Nation Wunnumin Lake First Nation
Windigo First Nations Council	North Caribou Lake First Nation



Table 2-1 (Cont'd): Indigenous Communities to be Engaged/Consulted

Tribal Council or Affiliation	Community or Organization
Independent First Nations	Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (KI) Mishkeegogamang First Nation Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation
Métis Nation of Ontario	Métis Nation of Ontario – Lakehead/Nipigon/Michipicoten Traditional Territories Protocol Area (“Region 2”)

2.3 Overview of Consultation and Engagement Program

The Engagement and Consultation Program for the EA/IA has been categorized into three different rounds which are associated with distinct Project milestones, topics, timelines, and EA milestones. These rounds are defined in the following **Sections 2.3.1, 2.3.2, and 2.3.3**.

The EA milestones as outlined under Amendment 3.1 in the NoA are below, and there is discretion for the proponent to modify the organization of the topics under the three milestones:

- Notice of Commencement of EA;
- Baseline Data Collection, Identification of Alternatives; and
- Evaluation of Alternatives and Preliminary Effects Assessment.

2.3.1 Round 1

Consultation Round 1 of the Engagement and Consultation Program occurred in April to September 2022. Key milestones and topics covered in this round of consultation included:

- Overview of EA/IA process;
- Consultation to date and what we have heard (i.e., during the ToR phase);
- Study Plans for discipline studies;
- Criteria and indicators for evaluation and selection of a preferred route and Project effects assessment;
- Approach for evaluation of alternatives (routes, aggregate areas);
- Overview and status of baseline studies;
- Indigenous Knowledge / Indigenous Land and Resource Use (IKLRU) Program; and
- Consultation approach and next steps.

2.3.2 Round 2

Consultation Round 2 took place from March 2023 to November 2023. The following milestones and topics were addressed as part of engagement and consultation activities for this round:

- Summary of input received from Consultation Round 1;
- Overview of results of baseline studies to characterize existing conditions within the study area;
- Identification and evaluation of “alternatives to” the Project and “alternative methods” of carrying out the Project;



- Criteria and indicators used for the evaluation of alternative methods (e.g., routes, construction camps and aggregate source areas) arranged under factors (e.g., natural environment, technical considerations, Indigenous land use and interests);
- Preliminary recommended preferred route and locations for supportive infrastructure (aggregate/rock source areas, construction camps, access roads) from multifactor analysis, including rationale for selection;
- Preliminary engineering design elements of WSR (bridges, culverts, road design); and
- Next steps and schedule.

2.3.3 Round 3

Consultation Round 3 is proposed to take place from Winter 2024 to Winter 2025. As the final round of engagement and consultation activities for the EA/IA process, the following milestones and topics will be the focus for this round:

- Summary of input received from Consultation Round 2;
- Summary of preliminary effects assessment of the Project, including cumulative effects;
- Proposed impact management, mitigation and follow-up monitoring program; and
- Next steps in EA/IA process.

2.4 Schedule of Consultation Activities

Table 2-2 provides a high-level schedule of activities that occurred in Consultation Round 2 and that are planned for Consultation Round 3 of the Engagement and Consultation Program for the Project. For activities that occurred during Consultation Round 1, the reader is referred to the WSR Round 1 Consultation Progress Report, dated October 21, 2022 that was distributed to all Indigenous communities and the MECP. The schedule for activities planned for Consultation Round 3 is subject to change. **Section 3** provides more detailed activity-specific schedules for activities that occurred during Consultation Round 2.

Table 2-2: Activities During Consultation Round 2 and Planned Activities for Consultation Round 3

Regulatory Milestone/Activity	Consultation Activity	Date(s)
CONSULTATION ROUND 2		
Notifications, Project Updates and Offer of Engagement Options	Notification letters, emails, fax to inform all Indigenous communities/groups and stakeholders on the Project contact list that since the ToR was approved, the WSR Project Team has been working on the EA/IA phase of the Project and that the Project Team would like to share updates on the EA/IA activities including: project update, consultation and engagement to date, alternatives assessment process, and next steps. This included the offer of various virtual and in-person engagement options to communities (e.g., focus group sessions, community sessions, drop-in sessions, virtual focus groups, virtual community presentations, one-hour teleconference calls, local radio call-in shows and on-line surveys).	March 2023 – November 2023



Table 2-2 (Cont'd): Activities During Consultation Round 2 and Planned Activities for Consultation Round 3

Regulatory Milestone/Activity	Consultation Activity	Date(s)
CONSULTATION ROUND 2 (Cont'd)		
Topic-Specific Information Sessions	Virtual live-stream sessions and Wawatay radio call-in shows on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Alternatives Assessment Process – An Overview. ▪ Alternative routes – An explanation ▪ Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Alternatives. ▪ Evaluation of Alternatives – Multi-Factor Analysis. ▪ Evaluation of Alternative Routes for WSR. ▪ Evaluation of Alternatives for Supportive Infrastructure (e.g., construction camps/laydown areas, aggregate source areas and access roads). ▪ Aggregate Rock Source Areas. ▪ Construction Camps. ▪ Road Foundation Design and other engineering design features. 	March 2023 – November 2023
Chief and Council Meetings	Project update meetings with Chief and Councils from all potentially affected communities (as requested - refer to Section 3.1)	March 2023 - September 2023
Virtual Community Information Sessions and On-Reserve Community Meetings	Round #2 virtual community information sessions held for all 22 potentially affected communities to share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous Knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. In addition, each community was offered additional engagement sessions with Council, members, advisors or staff either virtually or in-person following COVID protocols.	March 2023 – November 2023
	In-person on-reserve community meetings with interested communities (refer to Section 3.7): Webequie First Nation, Constance Lake First Nation, Marten Falls First Nation, Weenusk First Nation, and Kashechewan First Nation.	March 2023 to September 2023



Table 2-2 (Cont'd): Activities During Consultation Round 2 and Planned Activities for Consultation Round 3

Regulatory Milestone/Activity	Consultation Activity	Date(s)
CONSULTATION ROUND 2 (Cont'd)		
Webequie Off-Reserve Community Meeting	Open-house sessions in Thunder Bay and Timmins to share information and seek feedback/questions on the EA/IA process, feedback heard to-date, alternatives assessment process and approach (e.g., criteria and indicators), evaluation of route alternatives and alternative locations for supportive infrastructure (e.g., aggregate source areas, construction camps) including results from the assessment, road engineering design features, and future consultation and engagement opportunities.	October 3 and 4, 2023 (Thunder Bay) and October 12, 2023 (Timmins)
Public Information Centre (PIC) #2	Open House format and presentation for the public, stakeholders and Indigenous communities in Thunder Bay and Timmins to share information and seek feedback/questions on the EA/IA process, feedback heard to-date, alternatives assessment process and approach (e.g., criteria and indicators), evaluation of route alternatives and alternative locations for supportive infrastructure (e.g., aggregate source areas, construction camps) including results from the assessment, road engineering design features, and future consultation and engagement opportunities.	October 3 and 4, 2023 (Thunder Bay) and October 12, 2023 (Timmins)
Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests (ATRI) Forum	The province-led ATRI forum was held at the Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay to discuss potential impacts to northern Indigenous communities' Aboriginal and/or Treaty Rights and Interests as they relate to the WSR, Northern Road Link, and Marten Falls Community Access Road Projects.	November 21 - 23, 2023
Project Website	Updates to Project website with communication materials, fact sheets, newsletters (refer to Section 3.1.2 for details), videos, and key Project information. The Project website also includes Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and corresponding responses, which represent key themes related to the WSR Project and are available to all interested parties.	Ongoing



Table 2-2 (Cont'd): Activities During Consultation Round 2 and Planned Activities for Consultation Round 3

Regulatory Milestone/Activity	Consultation Activity	Date(s)
CONSULTATION ROUND 3		
Topic-Specific Information Sessions	Virtual live-stream sessions and Wawatay radio call-in shows.	Spring 2024 to Fall 2024
Chief and Council Meetings	Engagement regarding Draft EAR/IS with Chief and Councils from all potentially affected communities (as requested).	Spring 2024 to Fall 2024
Virtual Community Information Sessions and On-Reserve Community Meetings	<p>Round 3 virtual community information sessions with all 22 communities. Focus is to seek feedback on preliminary effects assessment findings, mitigation and follow-up monitoring to help inform and prepare Draft EAR/IS.</p> <p>In-person on-reserve community meetings with interested communities (as requested) to seek feedback on preliminary effects assessment findings to help inform and prepare Draft EAR/IS.</p>	Spring 2024 to Fall 2024
Webequie Off-Reserve Community Meeting	Open-house session in Thunder Bay for off-reserve community member of Webequie will be held to present preliminary effects assessment findings to be included in Draft EAR/IS.	October 2024
Public Information Centre (PIC) #3	Open House format and presentation for the public, stakeholders and Indigenous communities in Thunder Bay and Timmins to share present preliminary effects assessment findings to be included in Draft EAR/IS.	November 2024
Project Website	Updates to Project website with communication materials, fact sheets, newsletters, videos, and key Project information. The Project website also includes Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and corresponding responses, which represent key themes related to the WSR Project and are available to all interested parties.	Ongoing



3 Engagement and Consultation Activities During Round 2 of the EA/IA Process

During Consultation Round 2, various virtual and in-person activities were facilitated by the Project Team for proactive engagement and consultation with all 22 potentially affected Indigenous communities. The following subsections provide an overview of all activities that have been carried out as part of Consultation Round 2, including dates, involved communities, general summaries, and other details as applicable. Further information is provided in the detailed Consultation Log in **Appendix A**.

3.1 Project Notifications and Updates

3.1.1 Notices/Invitations

Notices regarding key Project milestones and invitation letters for engagement activities were sent to Indigenous communities via email, mail (Canada Post), and fax (where applicable), as further described in **Table 3-1**.

Table 3-1: Notices / Invitations Circulated During Consultation Round 2

#	Notice	Date(s)	Description
1	Engagement Options Letter #1 (with information on virtual community information sessions, including past sessions)	March 9, 2023 – Email	A letter was distributed to all 22 Indigenous communities to share an invitation to listen to the Bi-weekly radio show and live stream titled The Alternatives Assessment Process – An Overview on March 14, 2023. A summary of all available engagement options and provide an overview of the status of virtual community information sessions, including where to access information from past sessions.
2	Engagement Options Letter #2 (with information on virtual community information sessions, including past sessions)	March 22, 2023 – Email March 22, 2023 – Fax	A letter was distributed to all 22 Indigenous communities to share an invitation to listen to the Bi-weekly radio show and live stream titled the Alternatives Routing in the Preferred Corridor. on March 28, 2023. A summary of all available engagement options and provide an overview of the status of virtual community information sessions, including where to access information from past sessions.
3	Engagement Options Letter #3 (with information on virtual community information sessions, including past sessions, and Radio Ad Poster)	April 6, 2023 – Email April 6, 2023 – Fax	A letter was distributed to all 22 Indigenous communities to share an invitation to listen to the Bi-weekly radio show and live stream titled the Evaluation of Alternatives Road Corridors on April 12, 2023. A summary of all available engagement options and provide an overview of the status of virtual community information sessions, including where to access information from past sessions.



Table 3-1 (Cont'd): Notices / Invitations Circulated During Consultation Round 2

#	Notice	Date(s)	Description
4	Engagement Options Letter #4 (with information on virtual community information sessions, including past sessions, and Radio Ad Poster)	May 3, 2023 – Email May 3, 2023 – Fax	A letter was distributed to all 22 Indigenous communities to share an invitation to listen to the Bi-weekly radio show and live stream discussing the analysis of alternatives – multiple account analysis on May 9, 2023. A summary of all available engagement options and provide an overview of the status of virtual community information sessions, including where to access information from past sessions.
5	Email to Community Chiefs regarding IKLRU participation	June 6, 2023 – Email June 6, 2023 – Fax	A letter was distributed to all 22 Indigenous communities to shared information about the project IKLRU program and its importance to completing the baseline studies and effects assessment for the EA/IA. Communities for which funding was available were informed of the next steps to engage with the Project Team to share their knowledge through a data sharing agreement. The Project Team requested that the communities communicate their interest in participating by the end of June 2023.
6	Engagement Options Letter #5 (with information on virtual community information sessions, including past sessions, and Radio Ad Poster)	June 14, 2023 – Email June 14, 2023 – Fax	A letter was distributed to all 22 Indigenous communities to share an invitation to listen to the bi-weekly radio show and live stream discussing the proposed aggregate/rock source areas on June 20, 2023. A summary of all available engagement options and provide an overview of the status of virtual community information sessions, including where to access past sessions.
7	Engagement Options Letter #6 (with information on virtual community information sessions, including past sessions, and Radio Ad Poster)	June 28, 2023 – Email June 28, 2023 – Fax	A letter was distributed to all 22 Indigenous communities to share an invitation to listen to the bi-weekly radio show and livestream titled Construction Camps on July 5, 2023. A summary of all available engagement options and provide an overview of the status of virtual community information sessions, including where to access past sessions.
8	Engagement Options Letter #7 (with information on virtual community information sessions, including past sessions, and Radio Ad Poster)	July 12, 2023 – Email July 12, 2023 – Fax	A letter was distributed to all 22 Indigenous communities to share an invitation to listen to the bi-weekly radio show and live stream titled Road Foundation Design on July 18, 2023. A summary of all available engagement options and provide an overview of the status of virtual community information sessions, including where to access past sessions.



Table 3-1 (Cont'd): Notices / Invitations Circulated During Consultation Round 2

#	Notice	Date(s)	Description
9	Engagement Options Letter #8 (with information on virtual community information sessions, including past sessions, and Radio Ad Poster)	August 9, 2023 – Email August 9, 2023 – Fax	A letter was distributed to all 22 Indigenous communities as another refresher on all available engagement options, and topics to be covered in the upcoming Consultation Round 2.
10	Notice of Public Information Centre #2	September 26 & 27, 2023 – Newspapers September 22, 2023 – Email	A notice for PIC #2 was published in local newspapers, posted on the Project website, and sent to all 22 Indigenous communities/groups and stakeholders on the WSR Project contact list. The notice informed recipients of the Project purpose, planning process, and PIC details including date, time, location, and contact information.

3.1.2 Newsletters

Monthly newsletters providing up-to-date information on various aspects of the Project (such as field studies, study plans, the IKLRU program, alternatives assessment process, cumulative effects assessment, socio-economic primary data collection, and consultation events) were sent to all 22 potentially affected Indigenous communities via email, mail (through Canada Post), and fax, as further described in **Table 3-2**. Newsletters were also posted on the Project website, ensuring they are accessible to all community members. Additionally, Webequie First Nation receives a community-specific newsletter on a quarterly basis that provides information and updates on the WSR Project with highlights on community participation and community-specific activities.

Table 3-2: Monthly Newsletters Circulated During Consultation Round 2

Issue	Month	Description of Newsletter Contents
19	February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of the Alternatives assessment process. ▪ Description of what will be studied (valued components/indicators). ▪ A description of the Aboriginal Treaty Rights Forum in Thunder Bay on February 8 and 9, 2023.
20	March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Socio Economic Community visit Upcoming Community Visit to Webequie First Nation for a health study. ▪ Virtual Information Session for Round 2 held on March 14, 2023.
21	April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summary of the socio-economic program, including “what are socio-economics?”, what the primary data collection program entails, and methods that will be used to gather this information
22	May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Description of the IKLRU Program. ▪ Live stream and Radio Show Schedule. ▪ Description of the Socio-Economic Data Collection Program.



Table 3-2 (Cont'd): Monthly Newsletters Circulated During Consultation Round 2

Issue	Month	Description of Newsletter Contents
23	June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposed Criteria for the Evaluation of Alternatives. ▪ Consultation Round 2 Summary. ▪ Livestream and Radio Show Schedule. ▪ Alternative Assessment process.
24	July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Purpose of the WSR project Road Cross Section Design. ▪ Brief description of the Road Foundation Design. ▪ A high-level description about the 30 Watercourse Crossings and lake crossing at Winisk Lake. ▪ A description of Road Cross-Section Design.
25	August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High-level detail on the alternatives assessment, construction camps and potential camp locations.
26	September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information about the upcoming PIC #2 in Thunder Bay and Timmins. ▪ Description of the Indigenous Knowledge and Land Resource Use program for the Project
27	October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Description of the Cumulative Effects Assessment. ▪ Summary of PIC #2 in held in Thunder Bay on October 3 and 4 and in Timmins on October 12, 2023. ▪ Notice for the upcoming Aboriginal Treaty Rights Forum on November 21-23, 2023.
28	November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Feedback and questions from the Public Information Sessions in Thunder Bay and Timmins. ▪ Brief description of the Climate Change and Air Quality Study. ▪ Notice for the Aboriginal and / or Treaty Rights and Interests Forum on November 21-13.

3.2 Chief and Council Meetings

In response to the notification letters sent all communities regarding opportunities for engagement, five Chief and Council meetings were held during Consultation Round 2. This involved providing project updates, study-specific updates, and information on the evaluation of alternatives to Webequie First Nation’s Chief Wabasse, and Council; Weenusk First Nation’s Chief Hunter and Council; and Kashechewan First Nation’s Chief Wesley and Council to provide information on the topics in Consultation Round 2 that included: update on EA/IA process, feedback heard to-date, alternatives assessment approach, evaluation of alternatives, road engineering design features and future consultation and engagement opportunities. Details are provided in **Table 3-3**.

Table 3-3: Consultation Round 2 Chief and Council Meetings

#	Community	Date/Time	Meeting Summary
1	Webequie First Nation	August 28, 2023 12:00 PM	A meeting was held with Chief Wabasse and Council to provide a Project update to new council members following the recent election of officials, and to discuss upcoming EA/IA activities.
2	Webequie First Nation	August 31, 2023 2:00 PM	A meeting was held with Chief Wabasse and Council to provide an update on the socio-economic and human health studies and to coordinate a community visit to collect primary information to support both studies.
3	Webequie First Nation	September 26, 2023 11:00AM	A meeting was held with Chief Wabasse and Council to provide an update on the IKLRU program and to discuss next steps.
4	Kashechewan First Nation	September 6, 2023	The Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team met with a community leadership group consisting of Kashechewan First Nation's (KFN) Deputy Chief Betsy Lazarus, Councillor Wayne Lazarus and Community Coordinator Enoch Williams on September 6, 2023 at the Kashechewan First Nation Band Office. The purpose of this meeting was to share information on the Project regarding the Alternatives Assessment: Evaluation of Alternative Supporting Infrastructure and Road Design.
5	Weenusk First Nation	August 17 & 18, 2023 10:00 AM	A meeting was held with Chief Hunter and Council to provide information on topics in Consultation Round 2 – EA/IA updates, IK, consideration of alternatives and consultation approach and next steps.

3.3 Virtual Community Information Sessions

Virtual community information sessions were held during Consultation Round 2 – one held for each of the 22 potentially affected Indigenous communities at the start of each week. The Virtual Information Sessions were scheduled for 1.5 hours. The actual length of the meetings varied depending on the number of participants and questions or comments raised.

Table 3-4 shows the schedule of sessions. Session duration and number of community participants is listed by each Indigenous community in **Section 4**. An invitation letter and poster were sent to the Chief of each community at least two weeks in advance of the event. Each session was hosted by the Project Team via Zoom and live-streamed via YouTube. Beginning in March 2023, each session was advertised in advance via event posts on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. **Figure 3-1** provides an example of a Facebook post for live virtual community information sessions. Detailed analytics for each Virtual Community Information Session are presented in **Section 4**. Sessions included an introduction to the current status of the EA/IA process for the Project, a pre-recorded video presentation summarizing topics for engagement during Consultation Round 2, and a Q&A period, during which time responses were provided to questions raised to-date by the community during the ongoing EA/IA phase. At the session, attendees were also encouraged to pose new questions to the Project Team. After each session, the video of the recorded virtual information session was posted to the Project website and YouTube, ensuring community members who were unable to



attend could still watch the session pertaining to their community and submit questions and feedback. Comments received from each community and responses provided by the Project Team are detailed in **Section 4.1**.



Figure 3-1: Example of Facebook post for Live Virtual Community Information Session

The Community virtual information sessions for Round 2 were conducted in two parts. The dates the invitations were shared and the dates the sessions were held are listed in **Table 3-4**.

Table 3-4: Schedule for Consultation Round 2 Community Virtual Information Sessions

#	Indigenous Community / Group	Session Date	Invitation Letter
CONSULTATION ROUND 2: PART 1			
1	Webequie First Nation	Monday, March 13, 2023	Thursday, March 2, 2023
2	Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation	Monday, April 24, 2023	Tuesday, April 11, 2023
3	Kaschechewan First Nation	Monday, April 3, 2023	Tuesday, March 21, 2023
4	Attawapiskat First Nation	Monday, April 3, 2023	Tuesday, March 21, 2023
5	Fort Albany First Nation	Monday, March 27, 2023	Tuesday, March 14, 2023
6	Marten Falls First Nation	Monday, March 20, 2023	Tuesday, March 7, 2023
7	Neskantaga First Nation	Monday, April 17, 2023	Tuesday, April 4, 2023
8	Kasabonika Lake First Nation	Tuesday, March 27, 2023	Tuesday, March 14, 2023
9	Eabametoong First Nation	Monday, May 1, 2023	Tuesday, April 18, 2023
10	Nibinamik First Nation	Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Tuesday, March 28, 2023
11	Aroland First Nation	Monday, March 13, 2023	Thursday, March 2, 2023
12	Constance Lake First Nation	Monday, March 20, 2023	Tuesday, March 7, 2023
13	Ginoogaming First Nation	Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Tuesday, April 25, 2023
14	Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation	Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Tuesday, March 28, 2023
15	Kingfisher Lake First Nation	Monday, April 17, 2023	Monday, April 4, 2023
16	Long Lake #58 First Nation	Monday, May 15, 2023	Tuesday, May 2, 2023
17	Mishkeegogamang First Nation	Monday, May 15, 2023	Tuesday, May 2, 2023
18	North Caribou Lake First Nation	Tuesday, May 23, 2023	Tuesday, May 9, 2023
19	Wapekeka First Nation	Monday, April 24, 2023	Tuesday, April 11, 2023
20	Wawakapewin First Nation	Monday, May 1, 2023	Tuesday, April 18, 2023
21	Wunnumin Lake First Nation	Monday, May 8, 2023	Tuesday, April 25, 2023
22	Métis Nation of Ontario – Region 2	Tuesday, May 23, 2023	Monday, May 9, 2023
CONSULTATION ROUND 2: PART 2			
1	Webequie First Nation	Monday, May 29, 2023	Thursday, May 26, 2023
2	Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation	Monday, July 10, 2023	Wednesday, June 28, 2023
3	Kaschechewan First Nation	Monday, June 19, 2023	Monday, June 6, 2023
4	Attawapiskat First Nation	Monday, June 19, 2023	Tuesday, June 6, 2023
5	Fort Albany First Nation	Monday, June 12, 2023	Tuesday, June 6, 2023
6	Marten Falls First Nation	Monday, June 5, 2023	Tuesday, May 30, 2023



Table 3-4 (Cont'd): Schedule for Consultation Round 2 Community Virtual Information Sessions

#	Indigenous Community / Group	Session Date	Invitation Letter
CONSULTATION ROUND 2: PART 2 (Cont'd)			
7	Neskantaga First Nation	Monday, June 22, 2023	Tuesday, July 4, 2023
8	Kasabonika Lake First Nation	Tuesday, June 12, 2023	Tuesday, June 6, 2023
9	Eabametoong First Nation	Monday, November 6, 2023	Tuesday, October 27, 2023
10	Nibinamik First Nation	Tuesday, June 26, 2023	Tuesday, June 13, 2023
11	Aroland First Nation	Monday, May 29, 2023	Friday, May 26, 2023
12	Constance Lake First Nation	Monday, June 5, 2023	Tuesday, May 30, 2023
13	Ginoogaming First Nation	Monday, July 24, 2023	Thursday, July 11, 2023
14	Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation	Tuesday, June 26, 2023	Tuesday, June 13, 2023
15	Kingfisher Lake First Nation	Monday, June 22, 2023	Monday, July 4, 2023
16	Long Lake #58 First Nation	Monday, November 20, 2023	Monday, November 6, 2023
17	Mishkeegogamang First Nation	Monday, July 31, 2023	Monday, July 19, 2023
18	North Caribou Lake First Nation	Tuesday, August 1, 2023	Wednesday, July 19, 2023
19	Wapekeka First Nation	Monday, July 10, 2023	Tuesday, June 28, 2023
20	Wawakapewin First Nation	Monday, July 24, 2023	Tuesday, July 11, 2023
21	Wunnumin Lake First Nation	Monday, July 24, 2022	Tuesday, July 11, 2023
22	Métis Nation of Ontario – Region 2	Tuesday, August 1, 2023	Monday, July 19, 2023

3.4 Project Website

A dedicated website, www.supplyroad.ca, was created at the beginning of the Project (during the ToR phase) to provide Indigenous communities, Indigenous organizations and councils, stakeholders and general public with information on the Project, post notifications of upcoming activities and engagement events, and provide access to important documentation for review. Public notices/invitations, community information session presentations, and other relevant documents and communication materials (such as fact sheets, newsletters, and study plan summaries) are posted on the website to provide Indigenous community members and stakeholders easy access to Project information.

Throughout Consultation Round 2, recorded topic-specific live-streaming information sessions and community virtual information sessions have been continuously uploaded to the website, ensuring community members who are unable to attend sessions can access Project information and provide their feedback to the Project Team.

In addition, a unique webpage was created for each of the 22 potentially affected communities, which can be accessed by entering “[supplyroad.ca/\[communityname\]](http://supplyroad.ca/[communityname])” into the web browser. Each community-specific webpage contains the following:

- Videos with information on a range of topics related to the Project;



- A live-stream recording of the community virtual information session;
- A Virtual Reality (VR) open house walkthrough, replicating a traditional open house setting with display boards presenting information on various aspects of the Project;
- Links to join the consultation sessions (no-registration required);
- Feedback and questions form;
- A sign-up form for the WSR monthly newsletter; and,
- A comment form, allowing community members to ask questions or provide feedback to the Project Team with ease.

The website also provides interested individuals with contact information and opportunity to submit questions or comments to the Project Team. The website is updated regularly to ensure all relevant documentation to date is readily available and to provide information and notices in a practical manner.

3.4.1 Frequently Asked Questions

The reader is referred to the WSR Round 1 Consultation Progress Report, dated October 21, 2022 or to the Project website for a list of FAQs. There have been no additional FAQs for the Project during Consultation Round 2.

3.5 Virtual Topic-Specific Information Sessions and Radio Call-In Shows

Throughout Consultation Round 2, the Project Team hosted virtual topic-specific information sessions and radio call-in shows relevant to the WSR Project, as listed in **Table 3-5**. Each began with a live radio show at 2:30 PM EST on Wawatay Radio and was followed by a livestream topic-specific event on Facebook Live and YouTube at 4:30 PM EST. In the two weekdays leading up to each information session/radio call-in show, the Project Team ran a 30 second ad on Wawatay Radio three times each day to advertise the event.

Table 3-5: Virtual Topic-Specific Information Sessions and Radio Call-In Shows During Consultation Round 2

Date	Topic	Discussion Points
March 14, 2023	The Alternatives Assessment Process- An Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The alternative assessment process, project location, project description, alternative routing and preferred corridor, multiple accounts analysis, and evaluation of road corridor alternatives.
March 28, 2023	Alternatives Routing in the Preferred Corridor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This presentation explained the initial identification of the WSR corridor and its incorporation of the Draft Webequie Community Based Land Use Plan and collaboration with MNRF, screening criteria, and the rationale for the preferred corridor.
April 12, 2023	Evaluation of Alternative Road Corridors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The process for the evaluation of alternatives included in an assessment of the advantages and disadvantages of alternatives against a set of factors identified they were based on.



Table 3-5 (Cont'd): Virtual Topic-Specific Information Sessions and Radio Call-In Shows During Consultation Round 2

Date	Topic	Discussion Points
April 25, 2023	Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Road Corridor Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The indicators and valued components that were considered for the evaluation of road corridor alternatives.
May 9, 2023	Analysis of Alternatives – Multi-Factor Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion centered how alternative routes were evaluated using computer software tool and the factors considered in the multiple accounts analysis.
May 24, 2023	Evaluation of Alternative Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for evaluation of alternatives routes and recommended preferred route for the WSR.
June 5, 2023	Evaluation of Alternatives for Supportive Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the role of supportive infrastructure (i.e., camps, laydown areas, aggregate/rock sources, and access roads) and how alternatives are evaluated.
June 16, 2023	Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Alternatives for Supporting Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In depth discussion on how the proposed criteria and indicators impacted the engineering decisions for supporting infrastructure such as aggregate areas, length of access roads and number of water crossings.
June 20, 2023	Proposed Aggregate Rock Source Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During this session the Project Team discussed the locations and characteristics of the proposed aggregate and rock source areas.
July 5, 2023	Construction Camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion centered on the proposed Construction Camps and the evaluation of their proposed locations.
July 18, 2023	Road Foundation design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The engineering features of the road and the plan the Project Team will employ to design a road that can be built successfully in the lowland (peatland/muskeg) area. Proposed bridge and culvert structures at water crossings.
October 3, 2023	Indigenous Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project Team live-streamed the Indigenous Open House. At this open house, a summary of all of the topics presented during Consultation Round 2 were presented in addition to a schedule for Consultation Round 3.

3.6 On-Reserve Community Meetings

Seven on-reserve community meetings were held during Consultation Round 2, three with Webequie First Nation, and one with Constance Lake First Nation, Marten Falls First Nation, Weenusk First Nation, and Kashechewan First Nation (refer to **Table 3-6**). These engagement opportunities were offered to all 22 communities impacted by the project. The purpose of each community meeting was to share information and seek feedback/questions on Project updates, the EA/IA process, studies being conducted for valued components, feedback heard to-date, ongoing and future engagement and consultation opportunities, and the evaluation of alternatives. The presentation materials were translated to Ojibway and Cree in real-time by local translators, and all COVID-19 protocols were adhered to. Each meeting ended with a Q&A period and an overview of other upcoming engagement and consultation opportunities.

Table 3-6: Consultation Round 2 On-Reserve Community Meetings

#	Community	Date/Time	Location	Topics Covered
1	Webequie First Nation	May 3, 2023 12:00 PM	Webequie First Nation Band Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A meeting was held to gather Anishiniimowin (Indigenous) Knowledge that will be considered in the EA/IA. The first round was focused on learning about the Elders and their families, and world views.
2	Webequie First Nation	June 7, 2023 12:00 PM	Webequie First Nation Band Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project Team hosted a community meeting on June 7, 2023 over lunch and had 17 participants who saw a presentation focusing on the following topics: Summary of Input received from Consultation Round 1, identification of evaluation of alternatives, preliminary recommended preferred route and supportive infrastructure including rationale for selection, preliminary engineering design elements of WSR, and next steps.
3	Webequie First Nation	August 29, 2023	Webequie First Nation Band Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A meeting was held to gather Anishiniimowin (Indigenous) Knowledge, focusing on governance.
4	Constance Lake First Nation	June 29, 2023	Constance Lake First Nation Community Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the WSR Project. Latest project EA/IA updates.
5	Weenusk First Nation	August 17, 2023 7:00 PM	Weenusk First Nation Band Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation Round 2: Part 2 Topics – Alternatives Assessment, Evaluation of Alternative Supporting Infrastructure and Road Design was presented to six community members present. Information packages were supplied to the seven (including the translator) community members in attendance. The remaining handout packages covering the assessment of alternatives in English, along with WSR Newsletter in English were placed at the Band Office.



Table 3-6 (Cont'd): Consultation Round 2 On-Reserve Community Meetings

#	Community	Date/Time	Location	Topics Covered
6	Marten Falls First Nation	August 24, 2023	Henry Coaster Memorial School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project presentations for WSR and Northern Road Link (NRL) were delivered within a series of activities for youth, and over 50 people were in attendance with a demographic coverage of children, youth, adults and elders. ▪ A brief WSR project overview, description of the EA/IA process, alternatives assessment, evaluation of alternative supporting infrastructure and road design were provided with request, for feedback from Indigenous members. ▪ General poll on the WSR and (NRL projects was conducted. ▪ Communication materials were circulated for community members information - WSR newsletter Issue #25, NRL newsletter #13, and WSR assessment of alternatives and NRL presentation.
7	Kashechewan First Nation	September 6, 2023 11:00 AM	Kashechewan First Nation Band Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consultation Round 2: Part 2 Topics – Alternatives Assessment, Evaluation of Alternative Supporting Infrastructure and Road Design was presented to a community leadership group. ▪ Information packages were supplied to the community leadership representatives in attendance. The remaining copies of the Assessments of Alternatives presentation in English along with WSR Newsletter in English were left at the Band Office. ▪ After the meeting with community leadership representatives, a community information session was conducted at the community arena at approximately 1 pm. The format of the session was open house, with handouts provided and maps showing the WSR preferred corridor displayed on the walls. A total of 15 community members attended the session. Information packages were supplied to the community members attending the open house.



3.7 Off-Reserve Community Meetings

Project Team hosted an Elder's Sharing session with Webequie First Nation in Thunder Bay at the Delta Hotel on May 2-3, 2023. The purpose of the session was to gather Anishiniimowin (Indigenous) Knowledge in order to understand unique knowledge systems, practices, and beliefs developed by Indigenous communities over generations. There were seven Elders from Webequie First Nation in attendance. The focus of the session was on learning about the Elders, their families, and their worldviews.

A meeting was held for Webequie First Nation off-reserve members at the Victoria Inn Hotel and convention centre in Thunder Bay on October 3 and 4 and again on October 12, 2023, at the Cedar Meadows Resort & Spa in Timmins to provide information on topics in Consultation Round 2, including: EA/IA process, studies being conducted, criteria and results of the evaluation of route alternatives and alternative locations for supportive infrastructure (e.g., aggregate source areas, construction camps) , feedback received to-date, road engineering design features, and future consultation and engagement opportunities.

3.8 Public Information Centre (PIC) #2

The Project Team hosted PIC #2 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and convention centre in Thunder Bay on October 3, 2023 and October 4, 2023 and again on October 12, 2023, at the Cedar Meadows Resort & Spa in Timmins. This Open House was for all interested community members, the public and stakeholders. It consisted of two sessions: one between 2:00 – 4:00 PM and the second from 6:00 – 9:00 PM, followed by an informal drop-in centre with display information about the Project. Project Team representatives shared information on EA/IA process, studies being conducted, criteria for evaluation of route alternatives and alternative locations for supportive infrastructure (e.g., aggregate source areas, construction camps) including results from the assessment, feedback received to-date, and future consultation and engagement opportunities. On October 3, 2023, a total of 12 individuals attended the session. Communication materials were provided to attendees who also signed in. Available materials included the WSR Newsletter Issue 26 and a hardcopy of the presentation.

The Project Team provided a presentation and were available to answer questions. Notable stakeholders who attended the session included representatives from Wyloo Metals team who were provided with a tour of the poster boards at the Open House.

The Project Team also hosted an Open House session from 6pm to 8pm in Timmins on October 12, 2023. A presentation was delivered at the Open House to provide an update on the Project, which was also livestreamed. The presentation was followed by a question and answer period. Communication materials were provided to the nine attendees who also signed in. Available materials included the WSR Newsletter.

Most of the questions asked at the Open Houses revolved around who authorizes road construction, the cost of the Project, First Nation involvement, and the EA/IA process. **Table 3-7** details the questions asked at the Open Houses and corresponding responses.



Table 3-7: Questions Asked at Open Houses in Thunder Bay and Timmins and Corresponding Responses

#	Question	Response
1	How will road design impact muskeg?	<p>Approximately 56 km (52% in length of the WSR) in the eastern half of the WSR is located in wetland/muskeg terrain (or peatlands). A “floating” road design will be used for this section of the WSR, which includes the placement of aggregate material (gravel) and use of a geotextile fabric and/or geogrid, similar to the orange plastic construction fencing often seen). A “floating” road is a road that is constructed directly on top of the peat (no peat is removed). and relies on the strength of existing peat for its support. The road does not actually “float” on the peat but rather a balance builds up between the weight of the road and the strength of the peat. The proposed design will support continuous movement of groundwater/spring water to ensure that the peatlands and wetlands function through the use of a layer of rock or select coarse gravel that permits groundwater/spring water flow to continue. In addition, the installation of equalization culverts is recommended at frequent intervals to support the continued movement of surface and groundwater/spring water in the peatlands.</p>
2	How much carbon will be released if the muskeg is excavated for the road?	<p>As noted in the response for Question 1, the proposed “floating” road design does not involve excavation of the muskeg/peatlands and therefore will not release carbon. However, the peatland’s ability to store carbon (carbon sink) directly where the road is proposed will be lost. Impacts to the function of peatlands to store carbon is being analyzed and the results will be presented in the future Environmental Assessment Report/Impact Statement for the Project.</p>
3	What types of aggregate will be used?	<p>Based on the evaluation of alternative locations for aggregate sources, two areas, referred to as ARA-2 and ARA-4, are recommended for providing the sand, gravel and rock needed for construction and operations of the WSR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ARA-2 intersects the north to south section of the WSR and is adjacent to a north-northeast trending unnamed lake located approximately 29.8 km from the west terminus of the WSR. Overall, deposits at ARA-2 consist of a mixture of materials that include bedrock, sand, sand and boulders, gravel, till, and marine sandy mud. ▪ ARA-4 is a large ridge located southeast of Winisk Lake and is approximately 5 km west of the preferred route for the WSR and located on Crown land and on Webequie First Nation Reserve lands. ARA-4 is among the largest glaciofluvial landforms mapped in the area and offers one of the largest potential sources of sand and gravel material. <p>It is intended that the aggregate material at ARA-2 will be fully used for construction of the Project over a four to six year period, and that the site will be progressively rehabilitated (restored to its previous condition) during the construction phase. ARA-4 will be developed to provide material for construction of the road and will also serve as a source of aggregate to maintain and operate the road on an annual basis for the assumed 75-year operation and maintenance life cycle period for the Project.</p>



Table 3-7 (Cont'd): Questions Asked at Open Houses in Thunder Bay and Timmins and Corresponding Responses

#	Question	Response
4	What is the geological make up of the aggregate that will be used?	Please refer to the response for Question 3.
5	Who will authorize the road construction?	<p>The Project requires approval under the federal <i>Impact Assessment Act</i> by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change. In addition, other federal authorities having jurisdiction over the Project in accordance with their mandate may require that permits, licences, approvals or other authorizations (PLAAs) be obtained for the Project prior to construction proceeding (e.g., Authorization under <i>Fisheries Act</i>; or approval under <i>Canadian Navigable Waters Act</i>, etc.).</p> <p>The Project also requires approval under the Ontario <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. In addition, provincial authorities on matters under the jurisdiction in Ontario may require that PLAAs be obtained prior to construction proceeding (e.g., Work Permit under <i>Public Lands Act</i>, Aggregate permit under <i>Aggregate Act</i>, etc.).</p>
6	Must certain communities give their blessing in order for the road to go ahead?	The Webequie Project Team have a thorough engagement and consultation program with Indigenous communities to seek their input and active participation in the environmental EA/IA process. Webequie First Nation, through the EA/IA process, looks to work with its neighboring communities to build consensus and support for the Project. A decision under the federal <i>Impact Assessment Act</i> as to whether the Project is approved will consider if the adverse effects are in the public interest, and also impacts on Indigenous peoples, including impacts on the exercise of their Aboriginal and Treaty Rights.
7	Is this process collaborative – between First Nations and with the regulators?	It is the Project Team’s understanding that both Ontario and Canada are working in a collaborative manner with Indigenous communities and recognize their responsibilities to meet their constitutional Duty to Consult. The federal government and the Province of Ontario have implemented funding to Indigenous communities to support their participation in the IA/EA process.
8	What will be the cost of the road?	The capital cost for the WSR is currently being assessed and is not available. The estimated capital cost to construct the WSR will be provided in the EAR/IS.
9	What is the cost of the current process?	The cost of the EA/IA and preliminary engineering design for the Project, which is in progress, is considered confidential information.
10	What is road construction timeline, road lifespan and maintenance?	<p>The construction phase is anticipated to take approximately 4 to 6 years to complete.</p> <p>The operations and maintenance phase of the Project is considered to be 75-years based on the expected timeframe when major refurbishment of the road components (e.g., bridges, culverts) is anticipated.</p>



Table 3-7 (Cont'd): Questions Asked at Open Houses in Thunder Bay and Timmins and Corresponding Responses

#	Question	Response
11	What are the differences between the IA and the EA?	In the context of the WSR Project, the “IA” (impact assessment) is a federal terminology referring to the process of assessing effects of the proposed project pursuant to the <i>Impact Assessment Act</i> of Canada and the “EA” (environmental assessment) is the provincial terminology referring to the process of assessing effects of the proposed project pursuant to the Ontario <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> . The federal impact assessment process and the provincial environmental assessment process will be coordinated for the WSR project and includes the adoption of a “one project – one document” approach through the development of an Environmental Assessment Report/Impact Statement that will address the documentation needs of both processes.
12	Will this be a toll road?	The operator of the WSR is not known at this time and is part of future discussions and agreement between Webequie First Nation and the Government of Ontario. At this time, there are no proposed access controls or toll for road users of the WSR, however these topics are subject to further discussion and agreement between Webequie First Nation and the Province of Ontario in future development phases of the Project.
13	Will the proposed mine be open or closed pit?	Webequie First Nation is not the proponent of the proposed mine and currently does not have information on its proposed development.

3.9 Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests Forum

The Province led an Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests (ATRI) forum on November 21-23, 2023 at the Valhalla Inn in Thunder Bay, to discuss potential impacts to Indigenous communities’ Aboriginal and/or Treaty Rights and Interests as they relate to the WSR, Northern Road Link, and Marten Falls Community Access Road Projects. During the forum, the WSR Project Team hosted individual breakout sessions with Constance Lake First Nation, Eabametoong First Nation, Ginoogaming First Nation, Long Lake 58 First Nation, Nibinamik First Nation and Weenusk First Nation. The forum also included a discussion of the cumulative effects of WSR, Northern Road Link and Marten Falls Community Access Road Projects. Summaries of the event and feedback from communities are currently being prepared and will be provided to communities in January 2024. These summaries are to be included in the Record of Consultation of the Draft EAR/IS.

3.10 Communication Materials

To compliment activities, meetings, and events that occurred during Consultation Round 2, communication materials were developed. These included presentation slide decks, general summary fact sheets for each valued component, handouts, display boards, video tutorials, and other materials. All materials were written/recorded in plain language free of technical jargon and have been produced to ensure that information is clear and easy to understand. Many are available on the Project website to ensure community members and all interested parties can download them following engagement and consultation activities. More specifically, the following materials can be accessed on the Project website:



- **Fact Sheets** – a brief overview of the assessment purpose, study area, timeline, existing conditions, and data requirements for each valued component;
- **Newsletters** – monthly newsletters providing up-to-date information on various aspects of the Project (such as field studies, study plans, the IKLRU program, alternatives assessment process, cumulative effects assessment, socio-economic primary data collection, and consultation events);
- **Study-specific web-pages** – summarize ongoing field studies and the socio-economic and IKLRU programs, including data collection topics, methods, rationale, and ways to get involved;
- **Round #2 Virtual Community Information Session presentation slide decks (Parts 1 and 2)** – provides an overview of the EA/IA process, engagement and consultation to date, overview of supportive infrastructure (rock/aggregate sources areas, construction camps, access roads), multifactor analysis and criteria and indicators used for evaluation of alternatives (i.e., routes and supportive infrastructure), including recommended preferred route and locations for supportive, road design components, and next steps in EA/IA process;
- **Discipline-Specific Tutorial Videos** – provide information on various disciplines, or valued components, that are being studied as part of the EA/IA process;
- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** – a list of FAQs and corresponding responses, which represent key themes related to the WSR Project; and,
- **Virtual Community Information Session Videos** – videos of recorded virtual information sessions, allowing community members to watch their community-specific session on-demand and provide comments or feedback.



4 Engagement and Consultation Results

4.1 Social Media and Associated Analytics – Definitions

The social media analytics described in **Table 4-1** have been used to quantify engagement on the Project via social media. The goal of social media outreach is to promote awareness of the various engagement options available to Indigenous communities, and how community members can learn more about the Project or provide their perspectives and comments on the Project. One of the key conclusions the Project Team have reached is that streaming on-line engagement and consultation events leads to project website usage, with social media and advertising helping to drive daily usage.

Table 4-1: Social Media Analytics Definitions Used for the WSR Project

Platform/Metric	Definition
Facebook	
<i>Page likes</i>	The number of people who liked your page.
<i>Page followers</i>	The number of people who have clicked on the 'follow' button on your page.
<i>Page views</i>	The number of people who have visited your page.
<i>Engagement</i>	Engagement is any action someone takes on your Facebook page or one of your posts. This includes the likes, reactions, number of likes and shares. It can also include saves, viewing a video or clicking on a link.
<i>Reach</i>	The number of people who saw your page posts on their news feed at least once.
<i>Profile visits</i>	This is the number of times a page's profile has been viewed by people, including people who are logged into Facebook and those who aren't.
<i>Impressions</i>	Impressions are the number of times any content from your page or about your page entered a person's screen. It is the number of times your post was seen. It can even be more than once.
<i>Organic like</i>	The likes you receive without the use of the promotions. You can use hashtags and trending keywords to help the post reach more people.
<i>Paid like</i>	If someone sees a promoted or sponsored post and likes it, it's counted as a paid like.
<i>Page clicks</i>	The number of people who clicked on your page after seeing your post, video or story.
<i>Engagement by post type</i>	This lets you know the engagement your page has by its type. We can get to know which kind of content will receive the most engagement (e.g., if it's an image or multiple images, or a video).
<i>Paid reach</i>	The number of people who saw your post due to an ad you paid for.
<i>Video minutes viewed</i>	The total number of minutes your video was watched for.



Table 4-1 (Cont'd): Social Media Analytics Definitions Used for the WSR Project

Platform/Metric	Definition
LinkedIn	
<i>Likes</i>	The total number of likes/reactions on your post.
<i>Comments</i>	The total number of comments on your post.
<i>Engagement</i>	The total number of reactions, comments, clicks and shares on your LinkedIn posts published during the selected period.
<i>Impressions</i>	Impressions refers to the number of times your post is displayed on someone’s news feed – regardless of whether they click on it or not.
<i>Reach</i>	The number of people who see your content.
<i>Page views</i>	The total number of times your company page was viewed during your specified date range.
<i>Unique views</i>	The total number of unique users that have viewed your company page. This number excludes multiple visits from a single user.
<i>Average engagement rate per post</i>	The average engagement rate for posts published during the selected date range. For each post, the engagement rate is calculated by taking the reactions, comments, clicks and shares received, divided by the number of followers at the time of the post.
<i>Total reactions</i>	The total number of reactions received on posts published during the selected period. This includes all types of responses such as like, celebrate, love, insightful and curious.
YouTube	
<i>Channel</i>	A YouTube page is referred to as a “channel”.
<i>New subscribers</i>	YouTube’s equivalent of a new follower.
<i>Watch time (HOURS)</i>	Watch time is the total amount of minutes viewers have spent watching your videos. The higher the watch time, the higher the chances of YouTube elevating your video in the recommended videos.
<i>Subscribers growth</i>	This will show you which videos, locations, and periods gain and lose subscribers.
<i>Audience retention</i>	Audience retention shows you the percentage of viewers who watch and leave your video at every single moment of the video.
<i>Engagement</i>	Comments, shares, likes, and dislikes.
<i>Impressions click-through rate</i>	Impressions click-through rate measures your video’s ability to prompt people to watch your video after seeing it on their homepage, recommendation section, or trending section.
<i>View</i>	YouTube counts a “view” when someone watches 30 seconds of your video.



Table 4-1 (Cont'd): Social Media Analytics Definitions Used for the WSR Project

Platform/Metric	Definition
Twitter (Tweets)	
<i>Impression</i>	Anytime a Twitter user sees your Tweet. Think of an impression as a Tweet that shows up on someone’s monitor or mobile screen.
<i>Engagement</i>	The number of Likes/Favourites, ReTweets, Replies and Mentions received by a Twitter account.
<i>Likes</i>	Used to show appreciation for a Tweet.
<i>Retweets</i>	A re-posting of a Tweet.
Twitter (Live Stream)	
<i>Views</i>	Occurs when a user plays the live stream or joins a broadcast full screen or three seconds after a video starts to auto-play. Replays are considered as views as well.
Instagram (Posts)	
<i>Likes</i>	The total number of likes (favourable reactions) on your post.
<i>Comments</i>	The number of comments on your post.
<i>Saved</i>	The number of unique accounts that saved your post.
<i>Engagement</i>	Anytime a user likes or comments on one of your post.
<i>Impressions</i>	The total number of times your post has been seen.
<i>Reach</i>	The number of times your website was clicked because of a post.
Instagram (Stories)	
<i>Views</i>	An Instagram story is a picture, video or series of the two that is shared on Instagram for only 24 hours. Views are the number of times stories were viewed, even if they were just swiped right past.



4.2 Engagement and Consultation Activities Undertaken and Results by Indigenous Community/Group

4.2.1 Neskantaga First Nation

4.2.1.1 Key Consultation Activities Undertaken to Date

Table 4-2 below describes key consultation activities that occurred during Consultation Round 2 with Neskantaga First Nation.

Table 4-2: Key Consultation Activities Undertaken During Round 2 – Neskantaga First Nation

Date	Description of Key Consultation/Engagement Activities
April 4, 2023	Letter and poster advertising the upcoming virtual community information session circulated via email, mail, and fax.
April 17, 2023	Round 2 Part 1 virtual community information session including an introduction, video presentation summarizing EA/IA activities to date, and a Q&A period.
June 6, 2023	A follow-up letter was sent to the Chief in response to the Project Team correspondence sent on December 13, 2021 regarding the IKLRU program for the Project. The letter stated that the Project Team is aware of a funding agreement with the Province and requested an indication of their interest to participate in the IKLRU program.
June 22, 2023	Letter and poster advertising the upcoming virtual community information session circulated via email, mail, and fax.
July 4, 2023	Round 2 Part 2 virtual information session was held. The session included an introduction, video, and presentation about the Project Team's work on the evaluation of alternatives (routes and supportive infrastructure) and ended with a Q&A period.
September 26, 2023	Invitation to PIC #2 circulated via email, mail, and fax.
October 3, 4, & 12, 2023	PIC #2 in Thunder Bay and Timmins.
Monthly (March 2023 – November 2023)	Newsletters No. 19 – 28 circulated via email, mail, and fax.
November 2, 2023	The Project Team distributed the second Aboriginal Treaty and Rights and Interests (ATRI) forum invitation via email.
November 21 - 23, 2023	The province-led ATRI forum was held at the Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay.

4.2.1.1.1 Virtual Community Information Session

The Round 2 Part 1 live Virtual Community Information Session with Neskantaga First Nation was held on April 17, 2023, at 12:00pm EST. An invitation to participate was sent on April 4, 2023. The meeting was 20 minutes long and no community members attended. The session was advertised through word of mouth and through Facebook, Instagram, newsletter, and LinkedIn. Detailed information regarding the social media outreach analytics for this session is presented below.

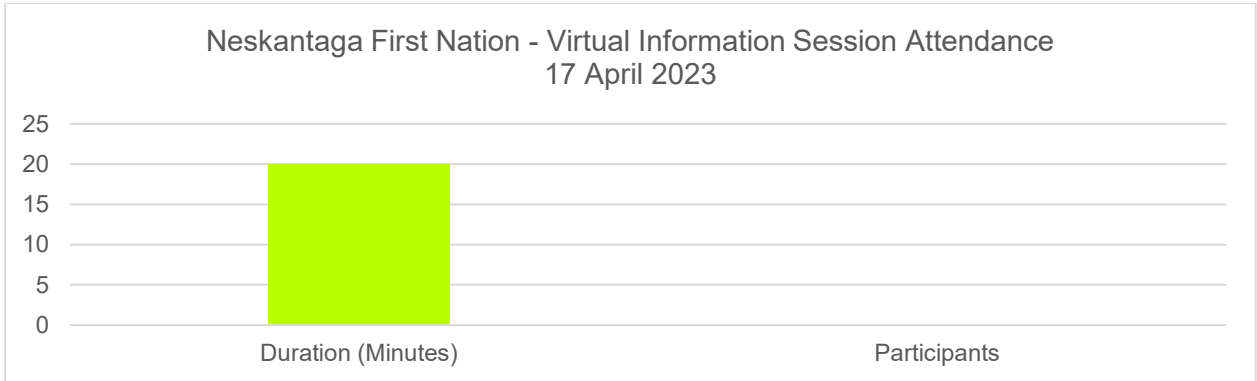


Figure 4-1: Neskantaga First Nation Virtual Information Session Attendance – 17 April 2023

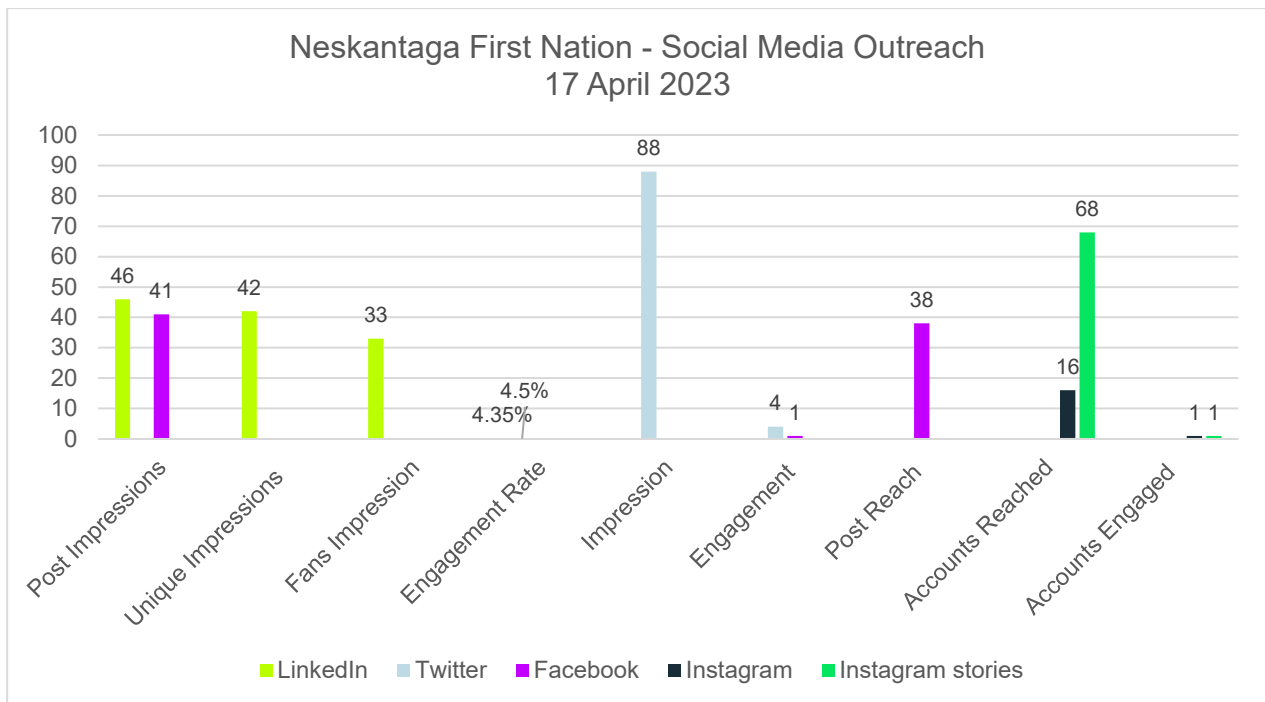


Figure 4-2: Neskantaga First Nation Social Media Outreach – 17 April 2023

On July 4, 2023, at 12:00pm EST the Round 2 Part 2 live Virtual Community Information Session with Neskantaga First Nation was held. An invitation to participate was sent on June 22, 2023. The meeting was 20 minutes long and no community members attended. The session was advertised through word of mouth and through Facebook, Instagram, newsletter, and LinkedIn. Detailed information regarding the social media outreach analytics for this session is presented below.



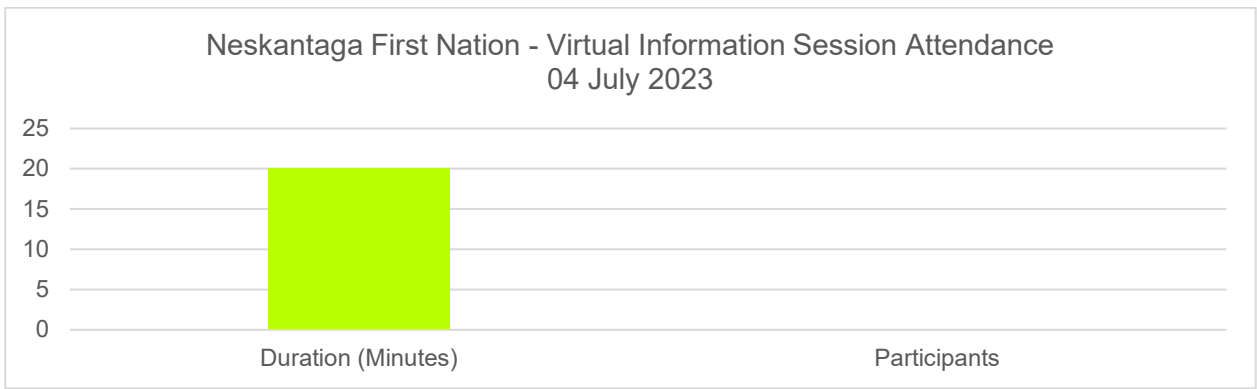


Figure 4-3: Neskantaga First Nation Virtual Information Session Attendance – 04 July 2023

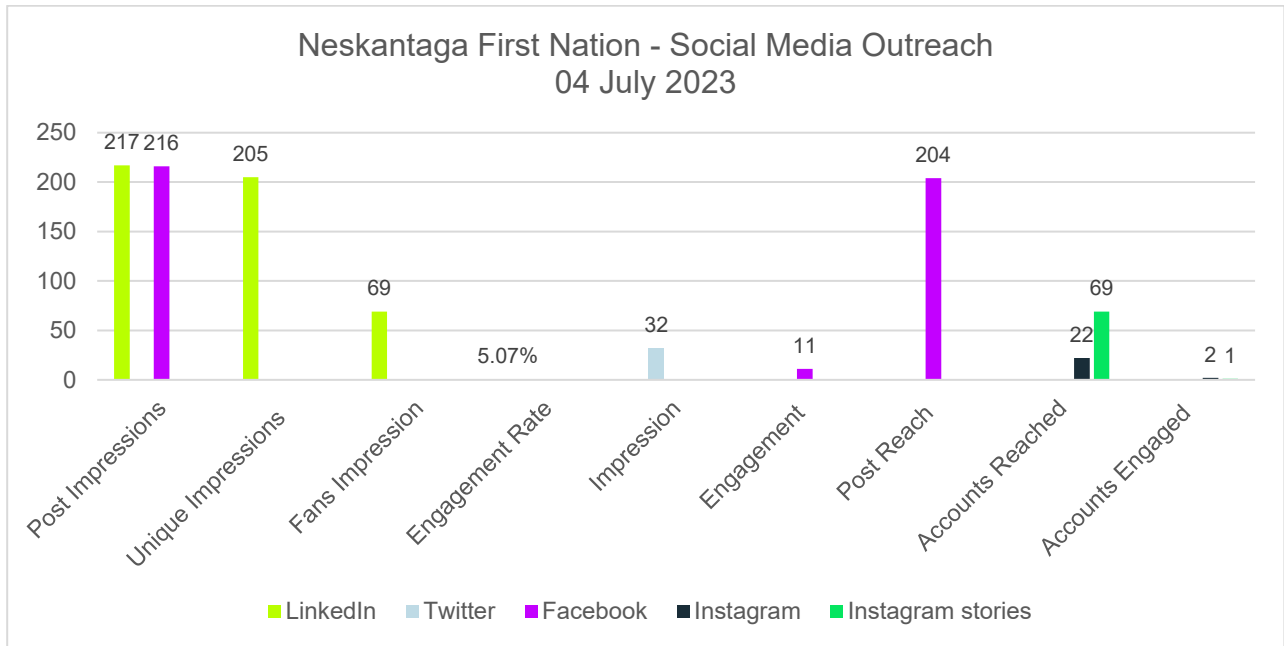


Figure 4-4: Neskantaga First Nation Social Media Outreach – 04 July 2023

4.2.1.2 Summary of Feedback Received and Response

No feedback was received from Neskantaga First Nation during Consultation Round 2. Any feedback received and/or responses provided during Consultation Round 3 will be included in the next Consultation Progress Report.

4.3 Social Media and Associated Analytics – Open Houses and Project Information

4.3.1 Project Information Sharing

The Project Team routinely shared information on the Project regarding notifications on planned project activities, engagement of followers via ‘Ojibway Word of the Day’, project information series, and live updates on activities. As an example of these efforts, **Figure 4-5 to Figure 4-9** provide a summary of social media engagement for information shared on the Project during the months of October and November 2023.

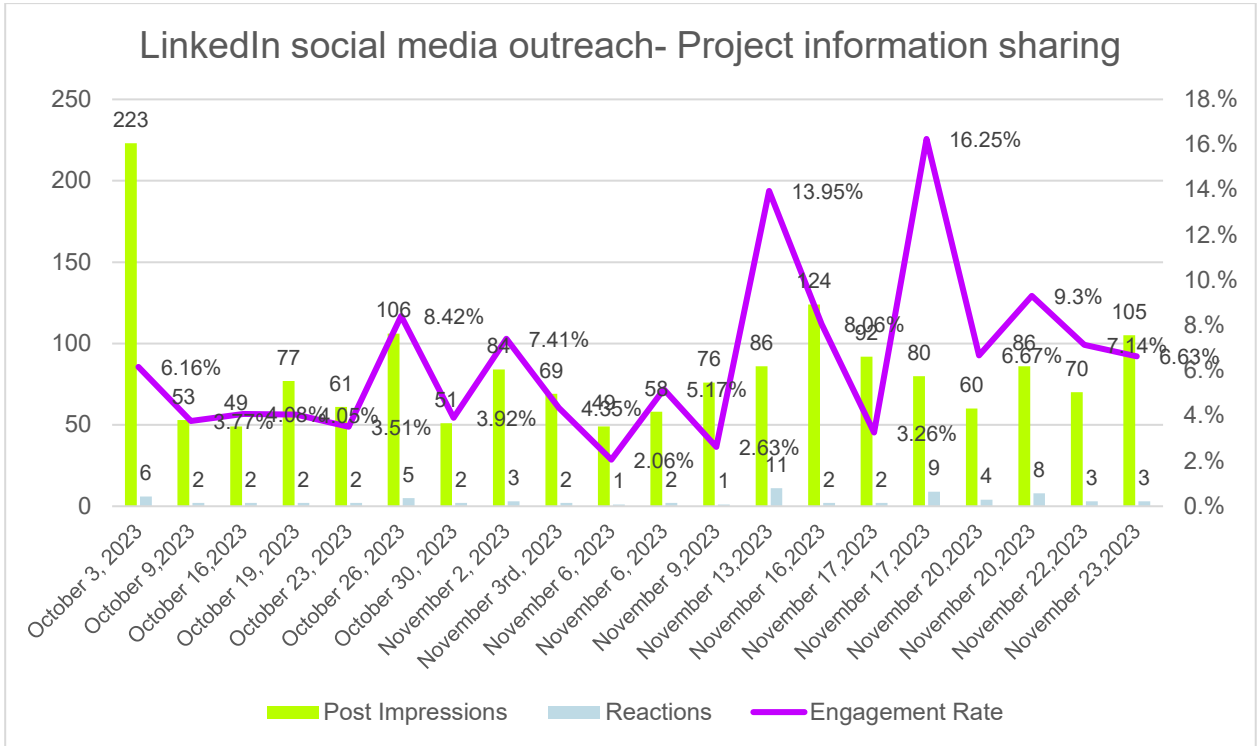


Figure 4-5: LinkedIn social media outreach – Project information sharing

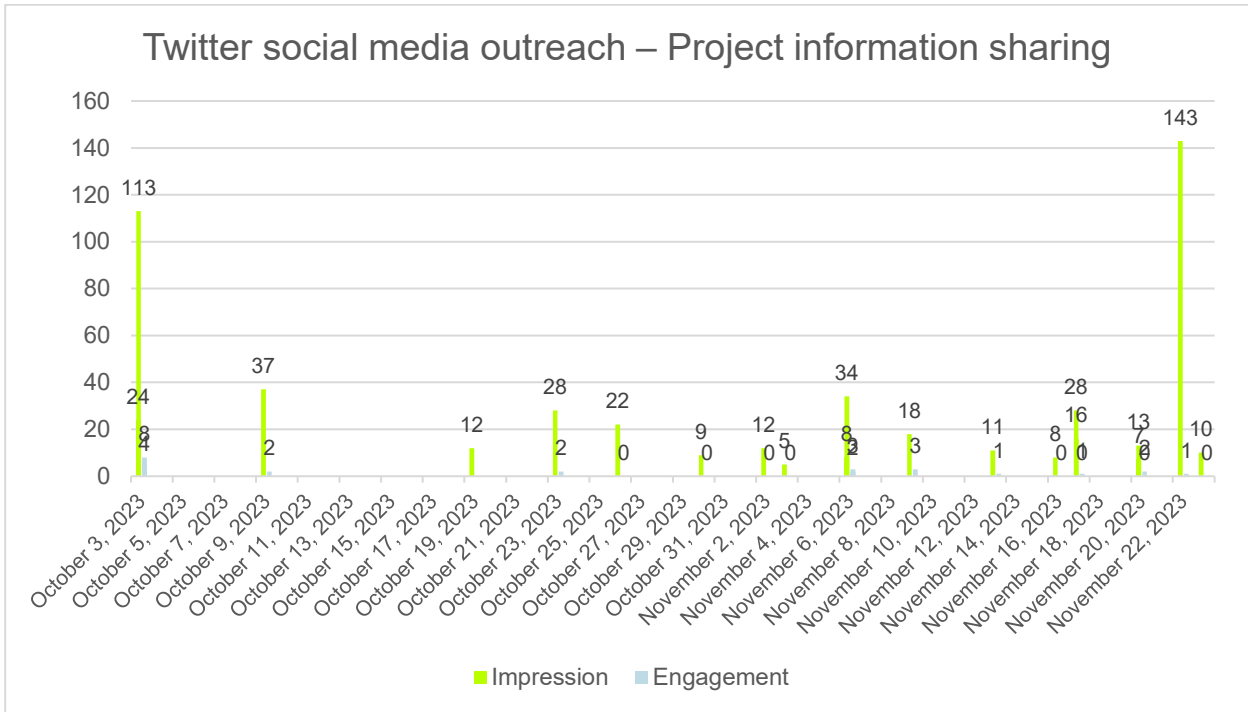


Figure 4-6: Twitter social media outreach – Project information sharing

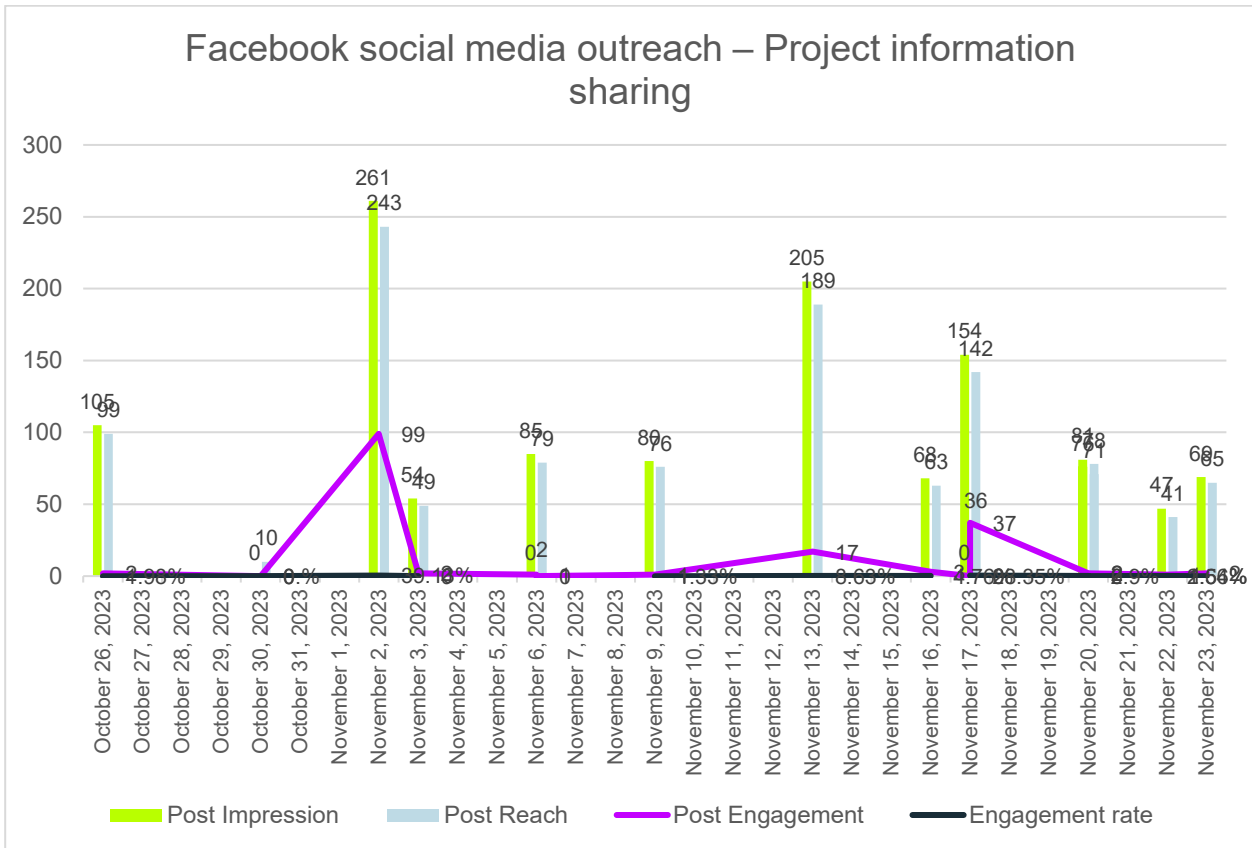


Figure 4-7: Facebook social media outreach – Project information sharing



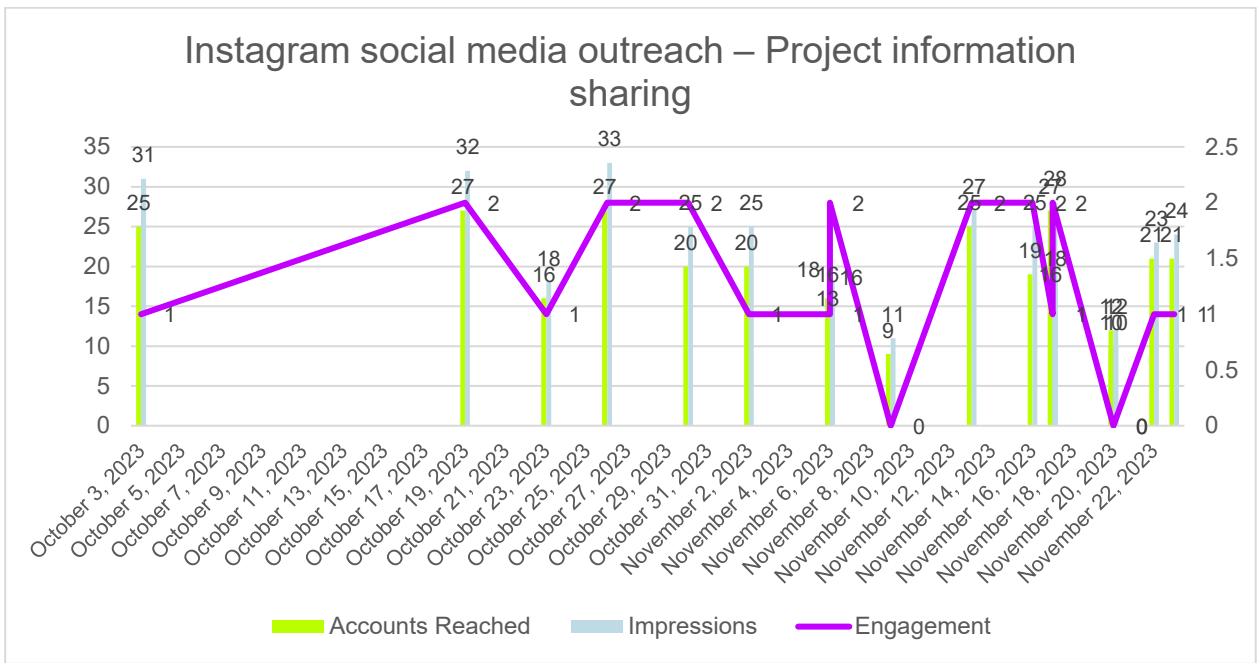


Figure 4-8: Instagram social media outreach – Project information sharing

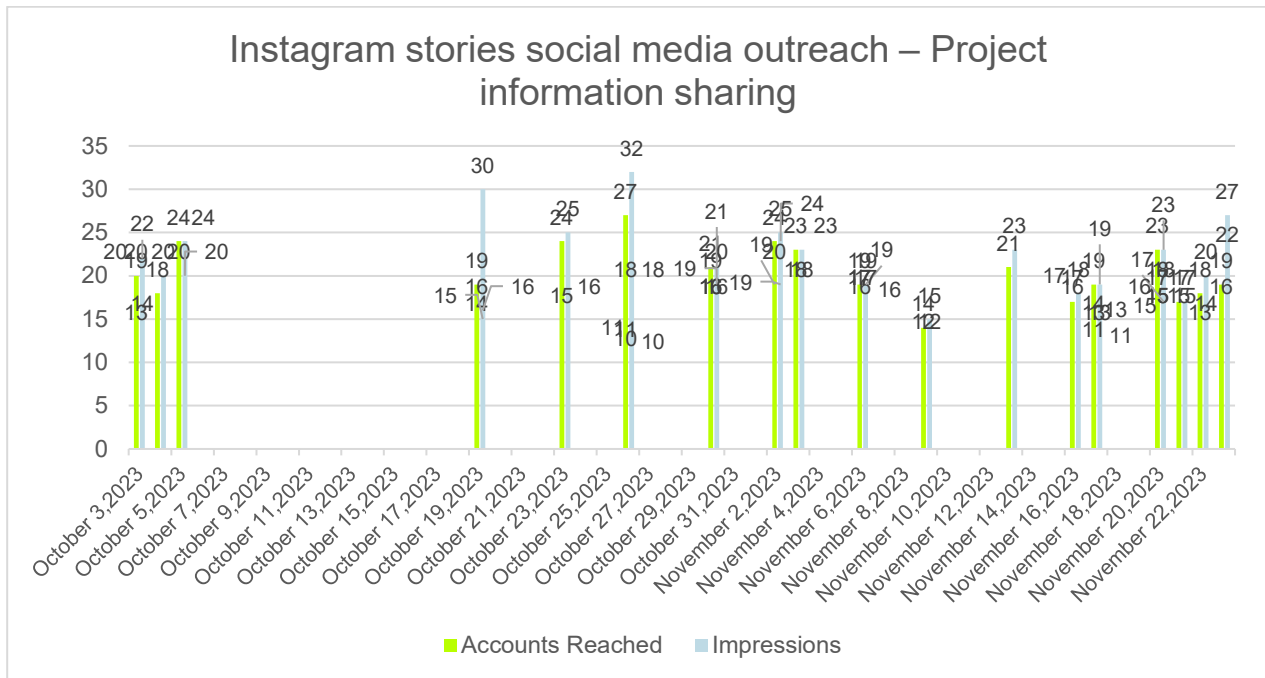


Figure 4-9: Instagram stories social media outreach – Project information sharing



4.3.2 Public Information Centre #2 in Thunder Bay

Public Information Centre (PIC) #2 (open house format) in Thunder Bay was held on October 3 and 4, 2023 and the Project Team provided notices prior to after the PIC for information sharing. **Figure 4-10** to **Figure 4-12** show social media reception to notices regarding the PIC in Thunder Bay.

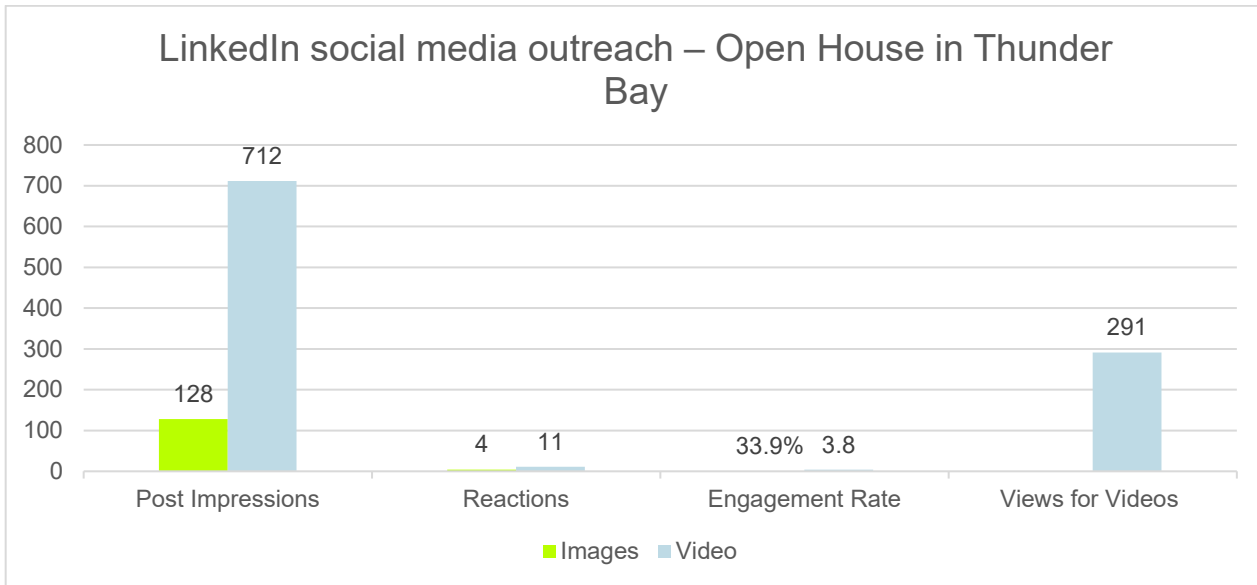


Figure 4-10: LinkedIn social media outreach – Open House in Thunder Bay

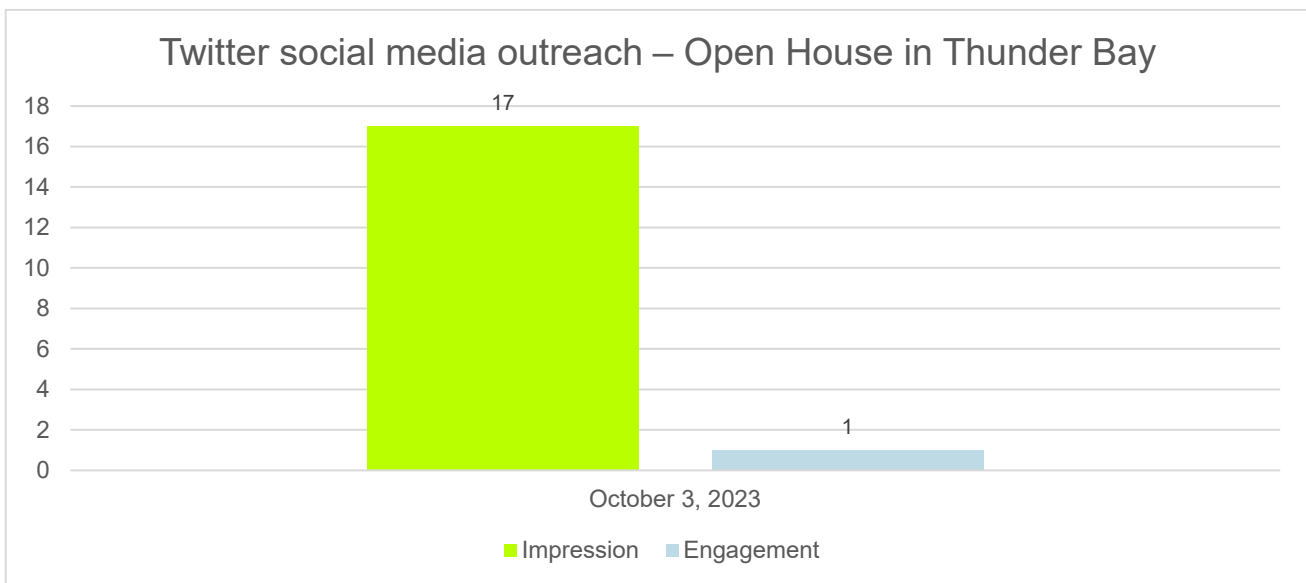


Figure 4-11: Twitter social media outreach – Open House in Thunder Bay

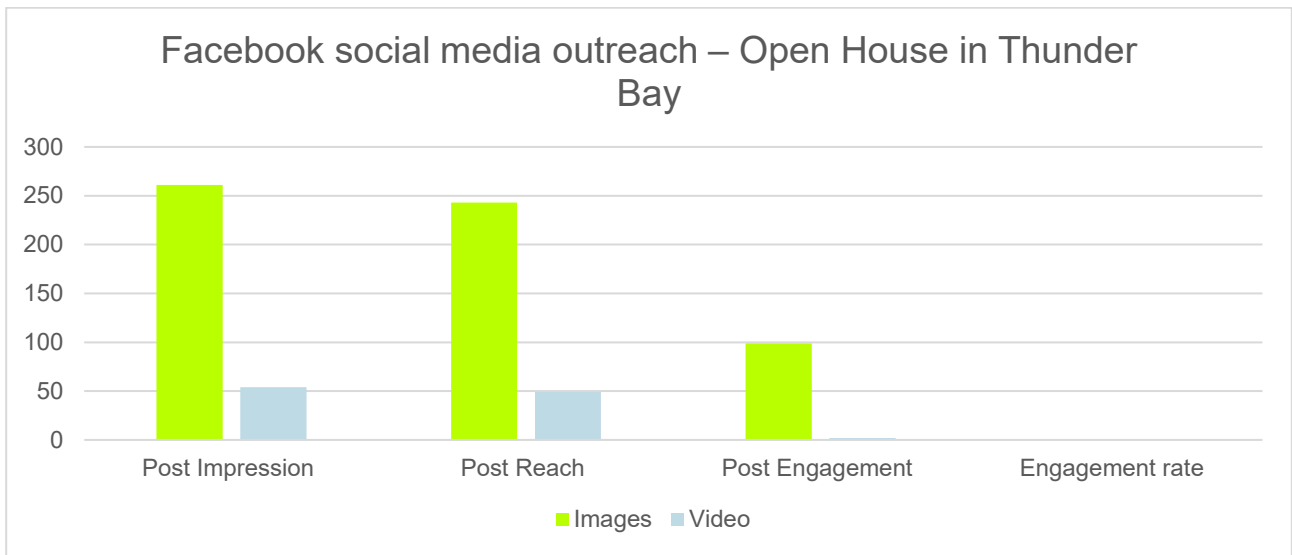


Figure 4-12: Facebook social media outreach – Open House in Thunder Bay

4.3.3 Public Information Centre #2 in Timmins

Public Information Centre (PIC) #2 (open house format) in Timmins was held on October 12, 2023 and the Project Team provided notices prior to after the PIC for information sharing. **Figure 4-13** to **Figure 4-17** show social media reception to notices regarding the PIC in Timmins.

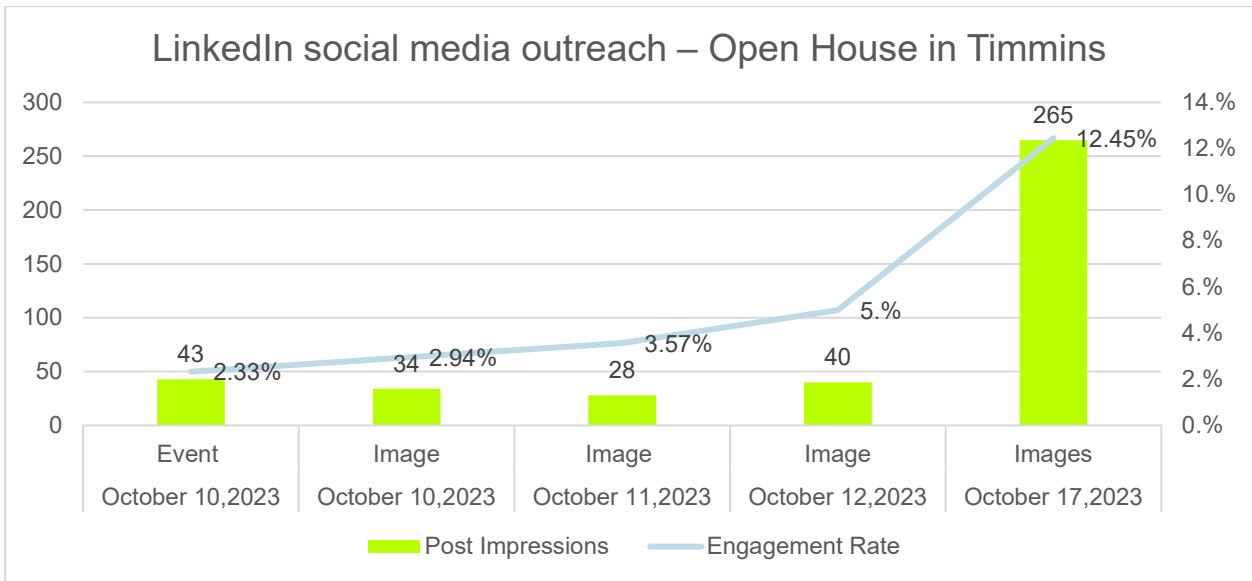


Figure 4-13: LinkedIn social media outreach – Open House in Timmins

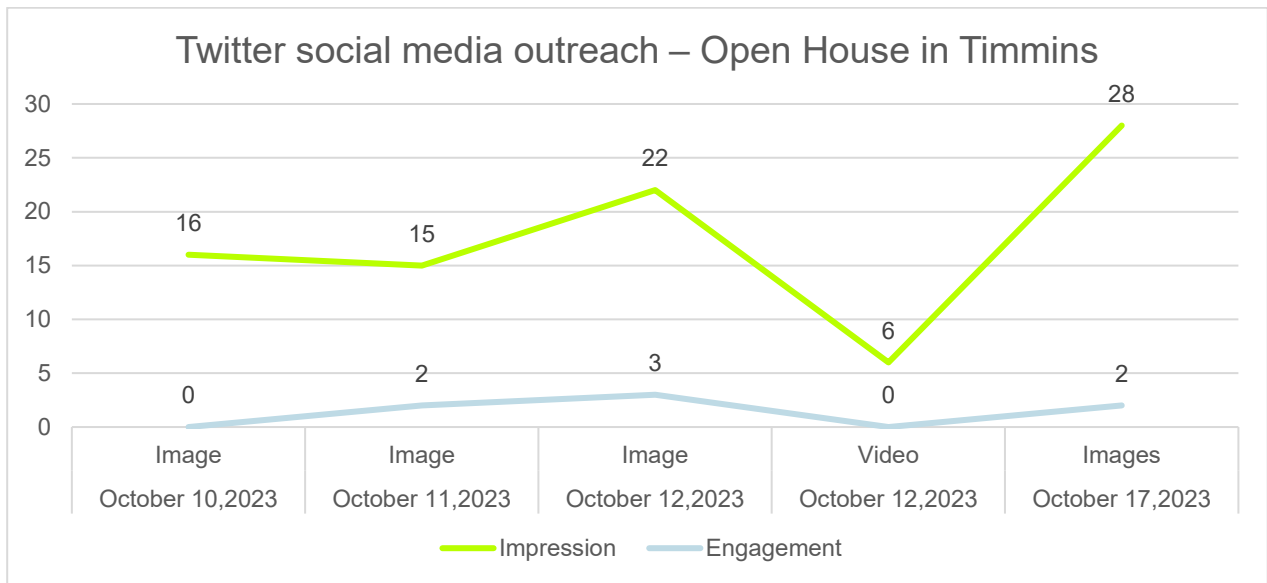


Figure 4-14: Twitter social media outreach – Open House in Timmins

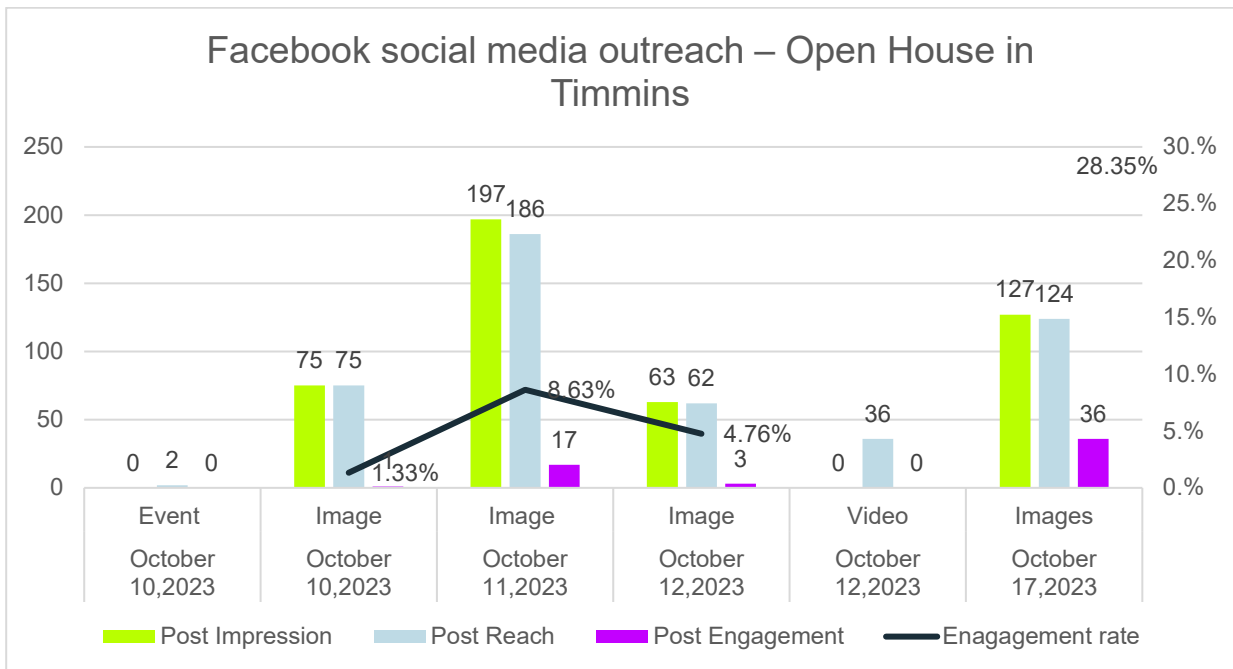


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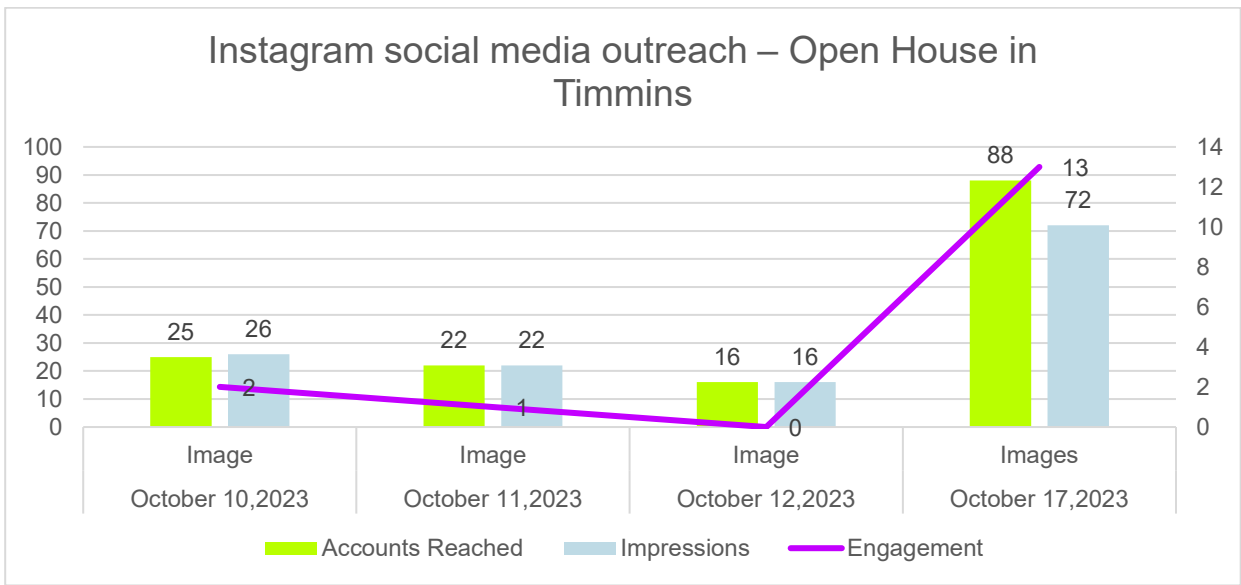


Figure 4-16: Instagram social media outreach – Open House in Timmins

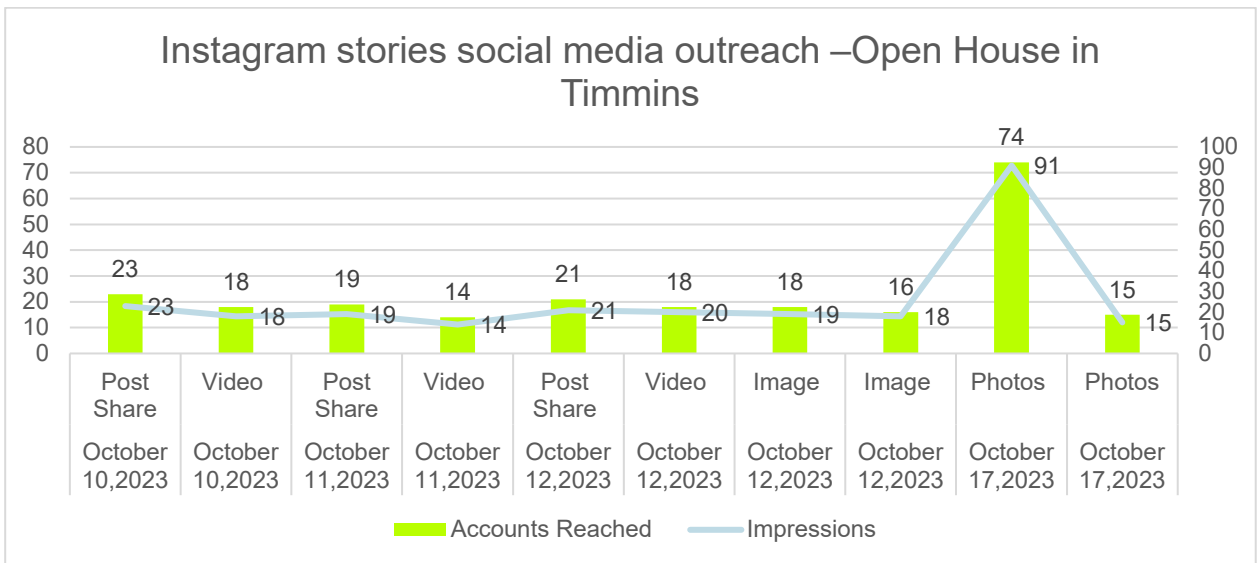


Figure 4-17: Instagram stories social media outreach – Open House in Timmins

5 Integration of Feedback into the EA/IA Process

As part of Consultation Round 2, the engagement and consultation activities listed in **Section 3** continued to seek comments and feedback from the 22 potentially affected Indigenous communities regarding various aspects of the WSR Project and EA/IA study, including the evaluation of alternatives. The feedback that has been received in Round 2, like Round 1, will be integrated into the ongoing EA/IA process and studies in various, or will be responded to during Consultation Round 3. **Table 5-1** provides a summary of commitments to address issues raised during Consultation Round 2 of the EA/IA and status of resolution.

Study area boundaries and indicators (which represent a resource, feature, or issue that, if changed, may represent an effect on the environment) for each valued component have been refined and validated based on input from Indigenous communities generated during Consultation and Engagement to date, as well as through the IKLRU program. Furthermore, feedback will inform the Project Team's understanding of potential effects on Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests and will be woven into the assessments for valued components (such as socio-economic, vegetation, human health, aquatic environment, wildlife, and others), as applicable.

Consultation and engagement with Indigenous communities may result in the alteration of technically and economically feasible alternative methods of carrying out the Project, such as the alignment options for the road or aggregate source areas identified during the ToR phase, before the final proposed Project development area/footprint (i.e., the Undertaking) is confirmed and presented in the EAR/IS. For Consultation Round 2 the topics focused on the evaluation of alternatives, including the criteria and indicators used in the multifactor analysis (refer to **Section 2.3.2**). Comments provided by Indigenous communities that may influence the evaluation of alternatives and selection of the preferred alternative have been considered and will be addressed in relevant sections of the EAR/IS. At this time, there has been no significant concerns and/or issues raised by Indigenous communities that would change the proposed preferred route and locations for supportive infrastructure (e.g., aggregate areas, construction camps) for the Project. Other comments where applicable to the Project will also be addressed in the Consultation Section of the EAR/IS and in a summary table within the final Record of Consultation, summarizing the comments and the responses provided. Where resolution of issues has not been possible by the time of publication of the Draft EAR/IS, this will be noted, along with a record of all attempts to resolve the issue.

In order to receive input and inform in the decision-making process for the planning and development of the Project, Indigenous communities will have the opportunity to review the Draft and Final EAR/IS. Copies of the Draft EAR/IS and Final EAR/IS for Indigenous communities' review and comment will be made available, including at the Administration office of each Indigenous community, at Tribal Council and Nishnawbe Aski Nation offices, at participating municipal offices and libraries, and through the Project website.



Table 5-1: Summary of Commitments to Address Key Issues/Concern Raised by Indigenous Communities and Groups During Consultation – Round 2

Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
<p>EAR/IS and Wildlife (Caribou) Baseline Data</p>	<p>Attawapiskat First Nation requested the WSR Project team provide draft chapters of the EAR/IS for review prior to its formal submission to Agency and release to the public, stakeholders and Indigenous communities. In addition, Attawapiskat request the Project Team provide baseline data collected for woodland caribou.</p>	<p>EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Attawapiskat First Nation</p>	<p>Indigenous communities will have the opportunity to review the Draft and Final EAR/IS. Copies of the Draft EAR/IS and Final EAR/IS for Indigenous communities’ review and comment will be made available, including at the Administration office of each Indigenous community, at Tribal Council and Nishnawbe Aski Nation offices, at participating municipal offices and libraries, and through the Project website. The request to review chapters of the EAR/IS in advance of the formal release/submission of the document is under review by the Project Team and a meeting has been requested with Attawapiskat First Nation to further discuss. Caribou is a species at risk and distribution of specific data collected by the Project Team is restricted in accordance with Ontario regulations and the existing Sensitive Data Use Licence Agreement between Webequie First Nation and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). The Attawapiskat First Nation request for this sensitive caribou data has been forward to MECP and its our understanding the MECP will be releasing the data to Attawapiskat. Note that the Project Team will be summarizing the baseline data results for caribou in the EAR/IS.</p>	<p>In progress</p>



Table 5-1 (Cont'd): Summary of Commitments to Address Key Issues/Concern Raised by Indigenous Communities and Groups During Consultation – Round 2

Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
Socio-economic Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General comments were made around community benefit and access to reserve lands. ▪ Comments were made on negative impacts to the social side of community access. ▪ The community understands that it may not be the immediate territory they are grateful for the opportunity to learn. 	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Constance Lake First Nation	The verbal comments received at the on-reserve community session held will be considered in the effects assessment for the socio-economic environment to be documented in the EAR/IS.	In progress
Baseline Studies	Fort Albany First Nation requested for a list of all the baseline studies carried out for the Project.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Fort Albany First Nation	The Project Team provided a list of baseline studies (secondary source review and/or field surveys) conducted for the Project.	Addressed in the response
EAR/IS	Fort Albany First Nation raised questions as to the schedule for submission/release of the Draft EAR/IS, and if the Project Team is planning on providing opportunity for review of the draft report by Fort Albany prior to its formal submission.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Fort Albany First Nation	The current WSR schedule to submit/release the Draft EAR/IS for review is January 2025. The Webequie Project Team is considering the release of chapters of the Draft EAR/IS in advance of the formal submission date and has made a request to meet with Fort Albany First Nation to discuss further.	In progress
Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests	Kashechewan First Nation requested the local and regional study areas for the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests (ATRI) Valued Component.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Kashechewan First Nation	The Project Team responded to the request from Kashechewan First Nation.	Addressed in the response

Table 5-1 (Cont'd): Summary of Commitments to Address Key Issues/Concern Raised by Indigenous Communities and Groups During Consultation – Round 2

Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
Employment Opportunities	Kashechewan First Nation community members asked questions regarding where the WSR sits in the context of the other two all-season road projects and potential opportunities for employment associated with the construction of the various projects.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Kashechewan First Nation	The Project Team responded to questions from Kashechewan First Nation community members and provided information packages to the community members.	Addressed in the response
Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use Program	Kingfisher Lake First Nation expressed interest in participating in the IKLRU Program following receipt of email invitation from the Project Team	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Kingfisher Lake First Nation	The Project Team will set up a call / meeting with Kingfisher Lake First Nation to further discuss the IKLRU Program.	In progress
Consultation and Engagement	The Chief of Marten Falls First Nation asked if existing staff can be assigned to WSR Project work and if additional compensation will be given to additional staff that may be hired to assist with project activities.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Marten Falls First Nation	The Project Team are currently looking into this request and will respond to the Chief.	In progress
Consultation and Engagement	Indigenous and Community Engagement and the WSR Project Team attended the Marten Falls First Nation Youth gathering on August 24, 2023 to share a project update as well as a general poll to community members through a generic survey regarding WSR and Northern Road Link (NRL) projects. The format of the meeting was a presentation by the Project Team followed by a question and answer period. Surveys were made available to community members, with 45 out of 60 completed. Surveys were also available to complete online through Survey monkey.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Marten Falls First Nation	Feedback received and concerns raised during the Youth gathering that are applicable to the WSR Project will be considered in the effects assessment to be documented in the EAR/IS. The generic surveys completed at the Youth gathering will be analyzed and included in the Socio-Economic Existing Conditions Report for the Project.	In-progress

Table 5-1 (Cont'd): Summary of Commitments to Address Key Issues/Concern Raised by Indigenous Communities and Groups During Consultation – Round 2

Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
	<p>Feedback received at the event was primarily related to the NRL and Marten Falls Community Access Road (MFCAR) projects and is summarized as follows:</p> <p>Control and Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community members do not want southerners in their territory and exploiting food sources, as well as potentially bringing in drugs and alcohol. ▪ Community members recognized roads would make it possible to see family more often. <p>Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Road maintenance was a concern for drivers. ▪ Drivers speeding along the roads, creating danger for others. ▪ It was suggested to control access through the implementation of a gate system, at the beginning of the road (MFCAR and highway) and just before entering the community. ▪ The road would be primarily for large trucks which would create a lot of dust. 			



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	<p>Pros and cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It will be nice to visit other communities and have off-reserve members able to come home to visit. ▪ No concerns were raised about the WSR project. <p>Following issues and concerns were also raised at this session in a broader context of the proposed road projects (WSR and NRL) and mining and economic development in the area.</p> <p>Webequie Community Representation at the Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MFFN community member noted the absence of Webequie representation at the meeting and indicated Webequie presence is preferred. <p>Mining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One member was concerned about mining and had concerns the team was representing the mining industry. It was clarified that the team at the event worked for Webequie to discuss the proposed WSR and also the NRL. 			



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Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It's felt that the government is more concerned about Ring of Fire mining opportunities than First Nation concerns, and that there are no economic incentives on the table. ▪ Extraction activities will cause pollution in the territory. ▪ Resource extraction will mean the government and others will take their money and leave. <p>Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One community member indicated the community did not know what their opportunities are with respect to proposed roads. <p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roads will primarily be used by large trucks, which will create a lot of dust in the territory. ▪ Potential for people to litter along roads. 			
Consultation and Engagement	Mishkeegogamang First Nation expressed interest in meeting with the Project Team.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Mishkeegogamang First Nation	The Project Team will set up a call / meeting with Mishkeegogamang First Nation.	In progress



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Climate Change ▪ Training ▪ Information Sharing 	<p>WSR Project Team conducted Indigenous Knowledge interviews with Elders and Land Users, focusing on governance. In total, 18 people were interviewed. The main issues that were brought up by community members were Climate Change, Training and Information sharing with community members.</p>	<p>EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Webequie First Nation</p>	<p>The feedback received from the session will be considered as topics for future engagement and community meetings with Webequie members in Consultation Round 3.</p>	<p>In progress</p>
<p>Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests</p>	<p>Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation requested for the local and regional study areas for the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests (ATRI) Valued Component.</p>	<p>EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation</p>	<p>The Project Team responded to the request from Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation.</p>	<p>Addressed in the response</p>
<p>Water Quality</p>	<p>Weenusk First Nation expressed concerns regarding water quality and pointed out construction could potentially fill in smaller ponds and watercourses and there could be impacts to aquatic life, fish and shoreline birds. All of the water is connected and Weenusk is downstream and would feel any effects made by impacts upstream.</p> <p>Weenusk First Nation also noted downstream effects of potential chemical spills from the road.</p>	<p>EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation</p>	<p>The road design and supportive infrastructure (e.g., camps, aggregate source areas) have been located to minimize impacts to waterbodies, and thereby avoid in-filling of watercourses, ponds and lakes. The EAR/IS will document potential impacts to fish/fish habitat and birds from the construction and operations of the Project, including mitigation measures to avoid and/or minimize adverse effects. Best management practices will be used during construction and operations to address potential handling and storage of hazardous chemicals and/or fuels. This will include a commitment to prepare and implement a Spill Prevention and Emergency Response Plan that describes specific measures that would be implemented if a spill occurred.</p>	<p>In progress</p>



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Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
Country Foods	Weenusk First Nation (WEFN) voiced concerns about over-harvesting and encroachment of non-WEFN harvesters because more non-resident people in the territory would have a detrimental effect on food security in WEFN Homelands. Weenusk relies on the land and waters for sustenance and food sources include fish, sturgeon, beaver, caribou and moose among others.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation	A country foods assessment is being conducted to support the EA/IA and will assess issues around food security. As well, concerns around potential overharvesting by non-indigenous resource users (e.g., hunters, trappers, fishers) will be discussed in the EAR/IS, including mitigation such as potential access controls for road users, particularly for the portion of the roadway that crosses Webequie First Nation Reserve lands, which fall under federal jurisdiction and are controlled by Webequie.	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mitigation Measures ▪ Social Impacts ▪ Monitoring Programs 	Weenusk First Nation discussed the need for an agreement with Webequie First Nation surrounding mitigation measures, operational requirements and other information should a road be built. The Chief of Weenusk First Nation explained that she didn't think there were any benefits to building a road and that it would create more social issues, and the road is related to potential Ring of Fire extraction activities. The Chief mentioned WEFN is running several monitoring programs on fish, moose and caribou and would also like to implement a water quality monitoring program.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation	The comments raised by the Chief of Weenusk First Nation, including need for agreement with Webequie, are currently being reviewed by Webequie First Nation and it is proposed that a Nation-to-Nation meeting be held to discuss the WSR Project. The Project Team will follow-up with Weenusk on the noted monitoring programs being implemented to enquire if they would be prepared to share the monitoring results for fish, moose, caribou, fish and surface water.	In progress

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Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
Project Design	Weenusk First Nation discussed about the type of road and the specific technology (geo-grid) for peatlands areas and wanted to know if geo-grid had been done in the past.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation	The use of geogrids and other geotextile type materials proposed for the section of the WSR in peatlands have been used for other road projects in Canada (e.g., Manitoba, Quebec) and other parts of the world, as a road design approach to minimize impacts to peatlands. Further details on the design of the WSR in the peatlands will be described in the EAR/IS.	In progress
Land and Resource Use	Weenusk First Nation expressed concern about Ontario’s Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) timing of survey activities and conduct having negative impacts on the community’s caribou hunt.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation	The Project Team will note the Weenusk First Nation concerns about MNRF timing of surveys to the MNRF representative who attends the EA/IA coordination meetings for the WSR Project. It is encouraged that Weenusk First Nation bring their concerns directly to the MNRF.	In progress
Consultation and Engagement	Weenusk First Nation noted that the proposed road affects the land everywhere, and the Nations should be meeting together to talk about issues and concerns as well as discuss environmental and social impacts together and perhaps arrive at some agreements. Weenusk First Nation also asked if the Project was asking Weenusk for permission to build WSR.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation	It is proposed that a Nation-to-Nation meeting between Webequie First Nation and Weenusk First Nation be held to discuss their issues and concerns.	In progress



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Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
Baseline Studies – Caribou Maps	A Weenusk First Nation community member requested the caribou maps that were shared at the WEFN information session about the migration patterns during the study period.	EA/IA phase – Consultation Round 2 Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation	The Project Team provided the requested information.	Addressed in the response



6 Conclusions / Next Steps

As demonstrated within this Consultation Progress Report (Round 2), during the EA/IA phase of the Project, the Webequie Project Team is committed to ongoing efforts to engage and consult with potentially affected communities through various activities and initiatives. The Project Team will respond to any questions or concerns raised by MECP or an Indigenous community in response to this Consultation Progress Report, including making any revisions to the progress report as considered applicable. This report will also be appended to the record of consultation submitted with the EAR/IS.

Next steps for the Project consultation and engagement program will involve proceeding with various consultation and engagement activities as part of Consultation Round 3, which is tentatively scheduled to start in Winter 2024 and continue through Fall 2024. Key milestones and topics to be included as part of the consultation program for this round include preliminary effects assessment and the proposed impact management, mitigation, and follow-up monitoring program. Following Consultation Round 3, a third Consultation Progress Report will be produced in order to meet MECP's requirements as defined in the NoA of the ToR (Amendment 3 "Consultation Reporting at Key EA Milestones") and will be provided to the MECP and Indigenous communities. The outcomes from Round 3 of the consultation program for the Project will be used by the Project Team to help inform in the development of the Draft and Final EAR/IS that will be circulated to all 22 potentially affected Indigenous communities for review and comment.



APPENDIX A

Praxis Record of Consultation Reports
(To be provided in a separate file)

Records Found: 1

Neskantaga First Nation

First Nation Community

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Issues: Environmental Assessment, Participation/Capacity Funding, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Site of Aboriginal cultural significance, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Landuse, Compensation, Climate Change, Air Quality & Emissions, Transitional Provisions of Impact Assessment Act, Cumulative Effects, Noise, Vegetation, Archaeology, Aggregates, Water Quality, Federal Lands (Indian Reserve), First Nations Regional Approaches, Wildlife, Species at Risk, Human Health, Business Opportunity/Economic Development, Mine Development, Mineral Exploration, Ring of Fire Development, Employment, Education/Training, Socio-Economics, Regional Assessment, Regulatory Requirements, Policing & Patrolling Road, Road Proponency, Shape files, Submission of the Terms of Reference (Environmental Assessment), COVID-19, COVID-19, Terms of Reference (Environmental Assessment), COVID-19, Route Alignment, Terms of Reference (Environmental Assessment), Terms of Reference (Environment)

Contact Date: Dec 20, 2023 14:34 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 29

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an fax to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 29. The newsletter wished the community a happy and safe holiday season and provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael and Don Parkinson of AtkinsRéalis provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Dec 20, 2023 14:27 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 29

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Contact Date: Nov 17, 2023 15:05 User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 28

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Climate Change, Air Quality & Emissions

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Contact Date: Nov 17, 2023 14:57 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 28

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Climate Change, Air Quality & Emissions, Public Information Centre #2

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Contact Date: Nov 17, 2023 14:54 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 28

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Climate Change, Air Quality & Emissions, Public Information Centre #2

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Contact Date: Nov 08, 2023 12:01 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Engagement Options, PIC 2, ATRI Forum

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Public Information Centre #2

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Contact Date: Nov 08, 2023 11:55 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

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Contact Date: Nov 02, 2023 16:21 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: ATRI Forum Follow Up

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to Chief Christopher Moonias of Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) as a reminder to confirm if the community will be attending the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests (ATRI) Forum. The email reminded the community that the Province of Ontario is funding to cover travel expenses for up to 3 participants from the community and provided the email address to contact. The original invitation was also attached to the email which indicated that the ATRI Forum is being hosted by the Province of Ontario in Thunder Bay on November 21-23, 2023. The poster explained that Webequie First Nation and Marten Falls First Nation encourage the community to participate in the follow-up Forum to discuss potential impacts to northern Indigenous communities' Aboriginal and / or Treaty Rights and Interests as they relate to the WSR, Northern Road Link (NRL), and Marten Falls Community Access Road (MFCAR) Projects. The poster provided more information on how community representatives can attend, the purpose of the forum, who should attend from each community, and an email address for the community to RSVP. The Province of Ontario, Michael Fox of WSR, Andrea Nokleby of MFCAR, and Mishal Neesar of NRL provided their emails for further information if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Oct 24, 2023 15:34 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 27

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Cumulative Effects, Public Information Centre #2

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 27. The newsletter provided information about the Cumulative Effects study plan, the Public Information Centres #2 and the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests Forum. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael and Don Parkinson of AtkinsRéalis provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Oct 24, 2023 15:32 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 27

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Cumulative Effects, Public Information Centre #2
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Contact Date: Oct 19, 2023 14:32 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Aboriginal Treaty Rights and Interests Forum Invitation

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to Chief Christopher Moonias of Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) with an attached invitation for the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests (ATRI) Forum hosted by the Province of Ontario in Thunder Bay on November 21-23, 2023. The poster explained that Webequie First Nation and Marten Falls First Nation encourage the community to participate in the follow-up Forum to discuss potential impacts to northern Indigenous communities' Aboriginal and / or Treaty Rights and Interests as they relate to the WSR, Northern Road Link (NRL), and Marten Falls Community Access Road (MFCAR) Projects. The poster provided more information on how community representatives can attend, the purpose of the forum, who should attend from each community, and an email address for the community to RSVP. The Province of Ontario, Michael Fox of WSR, Andrea Nokleby of MFCAR, and Mishal Neesar of NRL provided their emails for further information if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Sep 27, 2023 09:39 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 26

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Public Information Centre #2
External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a package via Canada Post to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias with the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 26. The newsletter provided information about the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests study plan and the Public Information Centres #2 being held on October 2-3, 2023 at 2:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre in Thunder Bay and October 12, 2023 at 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Cedar Meadows Resort & Spa in Timmins. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael and Don Parkinson of AtkinsRéalis provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Sep 26, 2023 14:22 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 26

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Public Information Centre #2
External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 26. The newsletter provided information about the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests study plan and the Public Information Centres #2 being held on October 2-3, 2023 at 2:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre in Thunder Bay and October 12, 2023 at 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Cedar Meadows Resort & Spa in Timmins. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael and Don Parkinson of AtkinsRéalis provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Sep 26, 2023 14:19 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 26

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Public Information Centre #2
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Contact Date: Sep 22, 2023 10:26 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Notice of Public Information Centre #2

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Public Information Centre #2

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Chief Christopher Moonias of Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) with a Notice of Public Information Centre #2 being held on October 2-3, 2023 at 2:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre in Thunder Bay and October 12, 2023 at 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Cedar Meadows Resort & Spa in Timmins to provide interested parties an opportunity to learn about the ongoing Environmental Assessment/Impact Assessment (EA/IA) study for the WSR Project and provide feedback. The Notice provided information on the Project purpose, details of the EA/IA, and the contact information of Project Leads. The Notice also included a map of the Project area and two alternative road locations.

Contact Date: Aug 17, 2023 13:45 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 25

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Alternatives Assessment, Construction Camps

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias of the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 25. The newsletter provided information about the alternatives assessment and construction camps. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Aug 17, 2023 13:42 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 25

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Alternatives Assessment, Construction Camps

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Contact Date: Aug 09, 2023 10:35 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Engagement Options, Virtual Information Sessions 2

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Engagement Options

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter that offered various community engagement options to help create awareness of the Project. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 Part 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Aug 09, 2023 10:31 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Engagement Options, Virtual Information Sessions 2

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Engagement Options

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter that offered various community engagement options to help create awareness of the Project. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 Part 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jul 26, 2023 13:50

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Engagement Options, Virtual Information Sessions 2

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Virtual Information Session, VR Open House

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Contact Date: Jul 26, 2023 13:45

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Engagement Options, Virtual Information Sessions 2

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter that offered various community engagement options to help create awareness of the Project. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 Part 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jul 24, 2023 10:10

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 24

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Road Cross-Section Designs, Road Foundation Design, Watercourse Crossings

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a package via Canada Post to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias with the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 24. The newsletter provided information about the purpose of the WSR Project, road cross-section design, road foundation design, and watercourse crossings. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jul 21, 2023 11:15

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 24

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Road Foundation Design

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Contact Date: Jul 21, 2023 11:09

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 24

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Road Foundation Design

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Contact Date: Jul 13, 2023 11:04 User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter Method: Phone

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use Program

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Landuse, Indigenous Knowledge

External Summary: McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team phoned the Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) band office as a follow up to the email correspondence sent on June 6, 2023 regarding NFN's participation in the Indigenous Knowledge / Land Resource Use (IKLRU) Program for the WSR Project. There was no answer and no option to leave a voice message.

Contact Date: Jul 12, 2023 11:18 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Radio, Livestream, Virtual Information Sessions, VR Open House, Road Foundation Design

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on July 18, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on Road Foundation Design, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 Part 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jul 12, 2023 11:17 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Radio, Livestream, Virtual Information Sessions, VR Open House, Road Foundation Design

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on July 18, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on Road Foundation Design, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 Part 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jul 04, 2023 12:00 User / Interviewer: Don Parkinson Method: Indigenous Community Meeting

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Virtual Information Session

External Summary: Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin (SNC) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team held a virtual information session as part of the Consultation Round 2 for Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) on July 4, 2023. The information session began with an introduction regarding the purpose of the session and an overview of the agenda. The meeting began with a video of Chief Wabasse discussing the importance of the project to the Webequie Community. Don explained that the Part 2 of Consultation Round 2 will discuss the Project team's work on the evaluation of alternatives for supportive infrastructure which includes aggregate rock sources for pits and quarry access roads and construction camps. Don presented information on how various factors were evaluated to produce preferred options based on a lower score. Don also explained the various engineering structures such as culverts, bridges, access roads etc. in detail and shared graphics illustrating what the proposed structures would look like after completion. The WSR Project Team had a platform which provided a real-time translation of the session in Oji-Cree. No participants from NFN were in attendance. Don reiterated that the Project Team would like to hear from NFN community members in-person and that a recording of the session would be available through YouTube and the WSR Website.

Contact Date: Jun 29, 2023 11:55 User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter Method: Phone

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use Program

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge

External Summary: McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team phoned the Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) band office as a follow up to the email correspondence sent on June 6, 2023 regarding NFN's participation in the Indigenous Knowledge / Land Resource Use (IKLRU) Program for the WSR Project. There was no answer and no option to leave a voice message.

Contact Date: Jun 28, 2023 16:35 User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Virtual Information Session, VR Open House, Construction Camps, Radio, Livestream

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on July 5, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on construction camps, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 Part 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jun 28, 2023 16:21 User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Virtual Information Session, VR Open House, Construction Camps, Radio, Livestream

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Contact Date: Jun 23, 2023 16:45 User / Interviewer: Brianna Patrick, Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 23

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Alternatives Assessment

External Summary: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter and Brianna Patrick of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a package via Canada Post to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias which included 50 copies of the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 23. The newsletter provided information about the alternatives assessment process, the proposed criteria for the evaluation of road corridor alternatives, and the livestream and radio schedule for July 2023. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jun 23, 2023 16:20

User / Interviewer: Brianna Patrick, McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 23

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Alternatives Assessment

External Summary: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter and Brianna Patrick of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias of the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 23.

The newsletter provided information about the alternatives assessment process, the proposed criteria for the evaluation of road corridor alternatives, and the livestream and radio schedule for July 2023. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments. Fax transmittal error: fax failed.

Contact Date: Jun 23, 2023 16:04

User / Interviewer: Brianna Patrick, McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 23

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Alternatives Assessment

External Summary: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter and Brianna Patrick of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias of the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 23.

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Contact Date: Jun 22, 2023 16:30

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Virtual Information Session, Virtual Reality Information Session

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a package via Canada Post to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias, with a letter and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a virtual information session for NFN on July 4, 2023, between 12:00-1:00pm EST with registration links for the session. The information session will include a presentation on WSR's Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment activities including: project update, consultation and engagement to date, alternatives assessment process, and next steps. The letter stated that the WSR Project Team has a platform to allow for real time translation to accommodate community members during the session. The letter also included information on the Virtual Reality (VR) Open House where community members can access further information about the project and provide comments. The letter indicated that the WSR Project Team is available for additional engagement sessions and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, other in-community locations. Michael's email and cell phone contact information if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jun 22, 2023 13:17

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Virtual Information Session, Virtual Reality Open House

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Contact Date: Jun 22, 2023 13:08 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Virtual Information Session, Round 2 Part 2, Virtual Reality Open House
External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias, with a letter and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a virtual information session for NFN on July 4, 2023, between 12:00-1:00pm EST with registration links for the session. The information session will include a presentation on WSR's Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment activities including: project update, consultation and engagement to date, alternatives assessment process, and next steps. The letter stated that the WSR Project Team has a platform to allow for real time translation to accommodate community members during the session. The letter also included information on the Virtual Reality (VR) Open House where community members can access further information about the project and provide comments. The letter indicated that the WSR Project Team is available for additional engagement sessions and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, other in-community locations. Michael's email and cell phone contact information if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jun 14, 2023 14:09 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Radio, Livestream, Proposed Aggregate / Rock Source Areas, Virtual Information Sessions, Consultation Round 2 Part 2, VR Open House
External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on June 20, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on Proposed Aggregate / Rock Source Areas, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 Part 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jun 14, 2023 14:06 User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Radio, Livestream, Proposed Aggregate / Rock Source Areas, Virtual Information Sessions, Consultation Round 2 Part 2, VR Open House
External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on June 20, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on Proposed Aggregate / Rock Source Areas, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 Part 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jun 12, 2023 13:44 User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter Method: Phone

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use Program

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge, IKLRU
External Summary: McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team phoned the Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) band office as a follow up to the email correspondence sent on June 6, 2023 regarding NFN's participation in the Indigenous Knowledge / Land Resource Use (IKLRU) Program for the WSR Project. The receptionist provided a phone number to reach Chief Moonias. There was no answer and no option to leave a voice message.

Contact Date: Jun 12, 2023 08:28

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use Program

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Traditional Knowledge , Traditional Landuse

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team mailed a package via Canada Post to Chief Christopher Moonias of Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) with an attached letter as a follow up to the correspondence sent on December 13, 2021 regarding NFN's participation in the Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use (IKLRU) Program for the WSR Project. The letter noted that the team also followed up by phone on January 17, 2022, and sent an email on January 20, 2022 to advise that the IKLRU Program has started and to confirm if the community was interested in participating. The letter noted that on January 20, 2022, David Peerla, representative on behalf of NFN responded to the Project team indicating concerns regarding COVID-19 and the Omicron variant to which the Project team sent an email on February 4, 2022 to address NFN's concerns and offer various virtual meeting options. Since then, the Project team has not received a response regarding NFN's interest in participating in the Program. The letter noted that NFN currently has an active funding agreement with the Province of Ontario to participate in the IKLRU Program for the WSR Project. The letter provided an overview of the information that the the IKLRU Program aims to collect as part of the Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment and requested an indication of the community's interest in participating in the IKLRU Program by the end of June 2023. The letter indicated that all knowledge that is shared will be safeguarded with a formal Confidentiality and Data Sharing Agreement, which will ensure all input from the community will remain the ownership of the community, and that no information will be shared beyond the Project team, without the consent of the community. The letter also indicated that as the Proponent, Webequie First Nation bears the responsibility for the Project and the assessment processes being applied to it. Michael provided his contact information and closed by wishing the community continued health and wellness.

Contact Date: Jun 06, 2023 11:45

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use Program

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Traditional Knowledge , Traditional Landuse

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a fax to Chief Christopher Moonias of Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) with an attached letter as a follow up to the correspondence sent on December 13, 2021 regarding NFN's participation in the Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use (IKLRU) Program for the WSR Project. The letter noted that the team also followed up by phone on January 17, 2022, and sent an email on January 20, 2022 to advise that the IKLRU Program has started and to confirm if the community was interested in participating. The letter noted that on January 20, 2022, David Peerla, representative on behalf of NFN responded to the Project team indicating concerns regarding COVID-19 and the Omicron variant to which the Project team sent an email on February 4, 2022 to address NFN's concerns and offer various virtual meeting options. Since then, the Project team has not received a response regarding NFN's interest in participating in the Program. The letter noted that NFN currently has an active funding agreement with the Province of Ontario to participate in the IKLRU Program for the WSR Project. The letter provided an overview of the information that the the IKLRU Program aims to collect as part of the Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment and requested an indication of the community's interest in participating in the IKLRU Program by the end of June 2023. The letter indicated that all knowledge that is shared will be safeguarded with a formal Confidentiality and Data Sharing Agreement, which will ensure all input from the community will remain the ownership of the community, and that no information will be shared beyond the Project team, without the consent of the community. The letter also indicated that as the Proponent, Webequie First Nation bears the responsibility for the Project and the assessment processes being applied to it. Michael provided his contact information and closed by wishing the community continued health and wellness.

Contact Date: Jun 06, 2023 11:39

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use Program

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Traditional Knowledge , Traditional Landuse

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to Chief Christopher Moonias of Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) with an attached letter as a follow up to the correspondence sent on December 13, 2021 regarding NFN's participation in the Indigenous Knowledge / Land and Resource Use (IKLRU) Program for the WSR Project. The letter noted that the team also followed up by phone on January 17, 2022, and sent an email on January 20, 2022 to advise that the IKLRU Program has started and to confirm if the community was interested in participating. The letter noted that on January 20, 2022, David Peerla, representative on behalf of NFN responded to the Project team indicating concerns regarding COVID-19 and the Omicron variant to which the Project team sent an email on February 4, 2022 to address NFN's concerns and offer various virtual meeting options. Since then, the Project team has not received a response regarding NFN's interest in participating in the Program. The letter noted that NFN currently has an active funding agreement with the Province of Ontario to participate in the IKLRU Program for the WSR Project. The letter provided an overview of the information that the the IKLRU Program aims to collect as part of the Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment and requested an indication of the community's interest in participating in the IKLRU Program by the end of June 2023. The letter indicated that all knowledge that is shared will be safeguarded with a formal Confidentiality and Data Sharing Agreement, which will ensure all input from the community will remain the ownership of the community, and that no information will be shared beyond the Project team, without the consent of the community. The letter also indicated that as the Proponent, Webequie First Nation bears the responsibility for the Project and the assessment processes being applied to it. Michael provided his contact information and closed by wishing the community continued health and wellness.

Contact Date: Jun 05, 2023 14:54

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Response to NFN regarding ATRI Forum

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to Chief Christopher Moonias of Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) with a letter attached from Chief Cornelius Wabasse of Webequie First Nation (WFN) in response to the letter from Former Chief Wayne Moonias dated February 7, 2023, regarding the Aboriginal and/or Treaty Rights and Interests Forum held in Thunder Bay on February 8th and 9th, 2023.

The letter noted NFN's expectation that the Province of Ontario (the Province) come directly to NFN to engage according to the community's consultation protocols and noted that Provincial representatives have been copied on NFN's letter. The letter also noted that the team is aware of NFN's ongoing litigation. The letter indicated that the WSR Project team has yet to receive a clear and concise document outlining NFN's consultation protocol, and that the team has received NFN's "Community Protocol Development". The letter noted that the Project team has made several attempts to garner a better understanding of how this protocol should be used in relation to the WSR Project and as the Proponent, WFN will try to engage and consult with NFN one-on-one.

The letter noted the letter sent on December 20, 2022, which attempted to initiate conversation and engage the community on the Project, either as an in-person or a virtual meeting. Since then the Project team has sent letters bi-weekly with engagement options and no response has been received. The letter noted that the team has repeatedly attempted to engage a conversation with Neskantaga First Nation and will continue to do so.

The letter also explained that the ATRI Forum was not a public event and it was a closed Forum with invitations extended to those Indigenous communities who are scoped into the WSR, Northern Road Link (NRL), and Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road (MFFN CAR) project assessments. The letter provided an overview of the ATRI Forum layout and indicated that if NFN had concerns about the Forum, the team would have been happy to have an advance discussion. The letter reiterated that the Forum is a step towards developing a shared understanding of ATRI within each distinct Project area. WFN understands that conversations at the Forum were preliminary in nature and that communities need time to think, reflect, and discuss with leadership and other community members on what they want to share with the team regarding ATRI. The letter noted that the team will continue to offer to meet individually with all Indigenous Communities, including NFN, to further discuss potential impacts to ATRI and will continue to do so throughout the assessment processes.

The letter noted understanding that the Province, Federal Government, and Proponent have different relationships with NFN and that WFN's intent was to discuss the different relationships and/or duties/roles as it relates to assessing potential impacts to ATRI. WFN thought it would be advantageous to provide multiple opportunities to meet with different Project representatives from the MFFN CAR, WSR, and NRL over a two-day period at one location.

The letter extended another offer to meet with NFN to discuss how WFN can engage and consult NFN on the WSR Project. WFN requested NFN to provide the Project team with a current version of the community's consultation protocol so that the team can review and prepare for a meeting.

Contact Date: Jun 01, 2023 09:40

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Radio, Livestream, Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Alternatives for Supporting Infrastructure

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on June 6, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on the Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Alternatives for Supporting Infrastructure, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 Part 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Jun 01, 2023 09:16

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Alternatives, Supporting Infrastructure

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Contact Date: May 24, 2023 13:44

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Livestream and Radio Show Correction

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Radioshow; Livestream, Evaluation of Alternatives, Supportive Infrastructure

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team would like to correct the time of the radio show and livestream event provided in the previous correspondence from May 17, 2023. The letter advised that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 6:00pm-7:00pm EST and livestream from 7:30pm-8:00pm EST on May 24, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on the Evaluation of Alternatives for Supportive Infrastructure (i.e., camps, laydown areas, aggregate/rock sources, access roads), along with a question-and-answer period. The letter attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. Michael apologized on behalf of the WSR Project team for any confusion and provided his email and cell phone contact information if NFN has any questions or comments. Fax transmittal error: fax failed.

Contact Date: May 24, 2023 12:50

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Livestream and Radio Show Correction

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Radioshow; Livestream, Evaluation of Alternatives, Supportive Infrastructure

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Contact Date: May 18, 2023 13:00

User / Interviewer: Brianna Patrick, McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 22

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Landuse, Socio-Economics

External Summary: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter and Brianna Patrick of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a package via Canada Post to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias which included 50 copies of the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 22. The newsletter provided information about the Socio-Economic Primary Data Collection Program, the Indigenous Knowledge and Land Resource Use Program, and the livestream and radio schedule for May 2023. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: May 17, 2023 12:12

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Evaluation of Alternatives for Supportive Infrastructure

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Contact Date: May 17, 2023 11:49

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Evaluation of Alternatives for Supportive Infrastructure

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Contact Date: May 15, 2023 14:00

User / Interviewer: Brianna Patrick, McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 22

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge , Traditional Landuse, Socio-Economics

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Contact Date: May 15, 2023 13:34

User / Interviewer: Brianna Patrick, McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 22

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge , Traditional Landuse, Socio-Economics

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Contact Date: May 03, 2023 14:01

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio Show, Livestream, Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Radio Show, Livestream, Analysis of Alternatives, Multiple Accounts Analysis
External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on May 9, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on the Analysis of Alternatives and Multiple Accounts Analysis, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: May 03, 2023 13:58

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Livestream, Radio Show, Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Radio Show, Livestream, Analysis of Alternatives, Multiple Accounts Analysis
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Contact Date: Apr 26, 2023 11:40

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 21

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Human Health, Country Foods

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a package via Canada Post to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Christopher Moonias which included 50 copies of the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 21. The newsletter provided information about the Human Health Study, Country Foods Assessment, and the livestream and radio schedule for April 2023. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Apr 19, 2023 12:47

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Road Corridor Alternatives
External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on April 25, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Road Corridor Alternatives, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Apr 19, 2023 12:46

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Road Corridor Alternatives
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Contact Date: Apr 17, 2023 12:00

User / Interviewer: Don Parkinson Method: Indigenous Community Meeting

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Landuse, Cumulative Effects, Species at Risk, Mine Development, Mineral Exploration, Ring of Fire Development, Virtual Information Session, Valued Components, UNDRIP
External Summary: Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin (SNC) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team held a virtual information session as part of the Consultation Round 2 for Neskantaga First Nation (NFN) on April 17, 2023. The information session began with an introduction regarding the purpose of the session and an overview of the agenda. Next, the Project Team played a voiceover presentation which included a testimony by the Webequie First Nation Chief Wabasse and information on WSR's Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment (EA / IA) activities including alternative assessment methodology and results, valued components, preferred alternative and consultation approach and next steps. After the video presentation, Don discussed several concerns that had been previously raised by NFN. Don mentioned that the concerns are regarding the ownership and operation of the road, benefits sharing agreement with Neskantaga, cumulative effects of multiple projects, effect of aggregate resource extraction on landscape, impact on traplines, tracking of commitments and compliance review role of NFN, reconciliation under UNDRIP and herd ranges of caribou. The WSR Project Team had a platform which provided real time translation of the session in Oji-Cree to accommodate community members. The Project Team informed the audience that a recording of the session is made available through YouTube and the WSR Website for viewing. The team also informed the audience of the upcoming radio and livestreaming events the following day. There were no community members in attendance.

Contact Date: Apr 14, 2023 06:53 User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Socio-Economic Primary Data Collection Program

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Socio-Economics

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias as a follow up to the email sent on March 17, 2023 regarding the invitation to participate in the Socio-Economic Primary Data Collection Program as part of the Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment. Heather asked the Chief if they had any questions regarding the original email and letter and indicated that the WSR Project team would like to hear back by April 17, 2023 as to NFN's interest in participating in the program. The letter detailed the purpose of the socio-economic study, the type of information that the WSR Project team is seeking, the study area, how information will be collected, schedule, and next steps. Heather requested the Chief to let the WSR Project team know if they prefer a call to discuss the request in the letter.

Contact Date: Apr 06, 2023 13:56 User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter 21, Radio, Livestream

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Human Health , Evaluation of Alternative Road Corridors, Radio, Livestream, VR Open House, Country Foods

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on April 12, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on Evaluation of Alternative Road Corridors, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

The fax also included the English WSR Newsletter - Issue 21 which provided information about the Human Health Study, Country Foods Assessment, and the livestream and radio schedule for April 2023. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Apr 06, 2023 13:53 User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Aaron Bruce, Christopher Moonias, Wayne Moonias, David Peerla

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter 21, Radio, Livestream

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Human Health , Evaluation of Alternative Road Corridors, Radio, Livestream, VR Open House, Country Foods

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Christopher Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on April 12, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on Evaluation of Alternative Road Corridors, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

The email also included the English WSR Newsletter - Issue 21 which provided information about the Human Health Study, Country Foods Assessment, and the livestream and radio schedule for April 2023. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Apr 04, 2023 12:03

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Alternatives Assessment Process, Virtual Reality Open House

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Contact Date: Apr 04, 2023 09:24

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

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Contact Date: Apr 04, 2023 09:22

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Christopher Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Alternatives Assessment Process, Virtual Reality Open House

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15:45

Dayna Scott, representative for NFN, responded to the email indicating that Joan Kuyek can be removed from the WSR Project distribution list.

Contact Date: Mar 30, 2023 19:20

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox

Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed:

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to Jeremy Greenberg of Falconers LLP, Rodney Northey of Gowling WLG, Kisha Chatterjee of Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, Sanda Gogal and Robert Cohen of Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, with an attached letter addressed to Julian Falconer of Falconers LLP, on behalf of Neskantaga First Nation (NFN). The letter provided a formal response to the letter sent on June 22, 2022. The letter noted that Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP were retained as legal counsel for the Webequie First Nation (WFN) in respect to the Ring of Fire application commenced by Chief Moonias and NFN in Court File No. CV-21-00672552-0000 (the "Application"). The letter explained that WFN was not named a party in the application, however, by way of an endorsement of Justice Koehnen dated November 10, 2022, the court invited WFN to intervene or otherwise participate in the Application "on the same basis as Marten Falls", provided that WFN complied with Justice Koehnen's court-ordered schedule. Since being provided with notice of the Application, WFN, through its legal counsel, has indeed participated in the Application in accordance with the existing court orders.

The letter explained that the parties to the Application have provided numerous affidavits pertaining to, among other things, the consultation process for both the Marten Falls Community Access Road (MFCAR) and the Northern Road Link (NRL). The parties are scheduled to conduct cross-examinations and file facta with the court in the coming months, and WFN will continue to participate in these proceedings going forward. In so doing, the WSR Project team anticipates that WFN's conduct in respect of the consultation process for the NRL will be the subject of court review, along with the court's review of the consultation process for the MFCAR.

In the letter Michael noted that he expects that the Application proceedings, and the court's ultimate decisions in those proceedings, will be used to assess and to address any issues properly raised by your clients (NFN) pertaining to the NRL. The letter noted that they trust that it fully and satisfactorily responds to the inquiries raised by Falconers LLP and NFN in the letter from June 15, 2022.

Contact Date: Mar 30, 2023 11:40

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox

Method: Mail

Contact People: Wayne Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 20

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Landuse, Socio-Economics, Consultation Round 2, Radio, Livestreams

External Summary: Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent a package via Canada Post to Neskantaga First Nation's (NFN) Chief Wayne Moonias which included 50 copies of the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 20. The newsletter provided information about Consultation Round 2 Topics, the Socio-Economic Primary Data Collection Program, the Indigenous Knowledge and Land Resource Use Program, and the livestream and radio schedule for March 2023. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments.

Contact Date: Mar 22, 2023 16:35

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox

Method: Fax

Contact People: Wayne Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams, Engagement Options, Newsletter 10

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge, Socio-Economics, Virtual Information Sessions, Consultation Round 2, Preferred Routing in the Alternative Corridor

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Wayne Moonias which included a letter, and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a Wawatay radio session from 12:00pm-1:00pm EST and livestream from 2:00pm-2:30pm EST on March 28, 2023. The letter and poster provided access links and a toll-free call-in phone number and explained that the sessions will include a presentation on an overview of Alternatives Routing in the Preferred Corridor, along with a question-and-answer period. The letter provided various community engagement options to help create awareness and attached a poster for staff to post on the community website, community Facebook page, and other in-community locations. The letter also indicated that the WSR Project team has started conducting Virtual Information Sessions for Round 2 where the Project team will share information about the EA/IA activities including consultation and engagement to date, study plans, assessment approach, valued components, Indigenous knowledge, consideration and evaluation of alternatives, and consultation approach and next steps. The letter explained that the session will include a presentation on the WSR Project activities followed by a question-and-answer period and that the team has a platform to allow for real-time translation to accommodate community members during the session. A link to the Project website was provided to view the upcoming schedule for virtual community information sessions and the letter indicated that the Project team will send the community a link to the session and Virtual Reality (VR) Open House created for each community, in the weeks prior to each community's session. Michael's email and cell phone contact information was provided if NFN has any questions or comments.

The fax also included the English WSR Newsletter - Issue 20 which provided information about Consultation Round 2 Topics, the Socio-Economic Primary Data Collection Program, the Indigenous Knowledge and Land Resource Use Program, and the livestream and radio schedule for March 2023. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael, Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin, and Leslie Spence the WSR Local Coordinator provided their email address and phone number if NFN has any questions or comments. Fax transmittal error: Fax failed.

Contact Date: Mar 22, 2023 16:14

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Wayne Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams, Engagement Options, Newsletter 10

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16:30

Michael Fox and McKenna Baxter of ICE sent another email to the Chief with an updated letter that had the correct date.

Contact Date: Mar 17, 2023 15:43

User / Interviewer: Heather Swan, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Wayne Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Socio-Economic Primary Data Collection Program

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Socio-Economics, Valued Components

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Neskantaga First Nation (NFN)'s Chief Wayne Moonias, with a letter inviting the community's participation in the Socio-Economic Primary Data Collection Program as part of the WSR Environmental Assessment/Impact Assessment (EA/IA). The letter was a follow-up to the letter sent on December 20, 2021, which outlined the purpose of the socio-economic study, types of information that the Project team wants to gather, and suggested primary data collection methods. The letter explained that the Project team has a timeframe for the EA/IA process to complete the studies and document the results, and the goal for the year is to complete a Draft Socio-Economic Existing Conditions Report. The letter explained that the Project team would like to collaborate with the community to discuss and collect socio-economic information and/or verify information gathered to-date based on current research to help understand existing social and economic conditions. The letter provided an overview of the preliminary Valued Components for the EA/IA to represent aspects of social and economic conditions that are important to the community which require information gathering. The letter requested an indication of NFN's interest in participating in the Socio-Economic Primary Data Collection Program by April 17, 2023, because it is the Project Team's intent to complete the socio-economic primary data collection to inform the draft baseline report by June 16, 2023.

Contact Date: Mar 17, 2023 12:38

User / Interviewer: Heather Swan, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Wayne Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Socio-Economic Primary Data Collection Program

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Socio-Economics, Valued Components

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Contact Date: Mar 09, 2023 10:59

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Wayne Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams, Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Alternatives Assessment, Virtual Information Sessions Round 2

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Contact Date: Mar 09, 2023 10:59

User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Wayne Moonias

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Alternatives Assessment, Virtual Information Sessions Round 2

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