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**Re: Round 2 Consultation Progress Report  
Webequie Supply Road Project  
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Dear Chief Wabasse:

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](mailto: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 Error! Reference source not found..

**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)
<b>CONSULTATION ROUND 2</b>		
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)
<b>CONSULTATION ROUND 2 (Cont'd)</b>		
Topic-Specific Information Sessions	Virtual live-stream sessions and Wawatay radio call-in shows on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Alternatives Assessment Process – An Overview.</li> <li>▪ Alternative routes – An explanation</li> <li>▪ Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Alternatives.</li> <li>▪ Evaluation of Alternatives – Multi-Factor Analysis.</li> <li>▪ Evaluation of Alternative Routes for WSR.</li> <li>▪ Evaluation of Alternatives for Supportive Infrastructure (e.g., construction camps/laydown areas, aggregate source areas and access roads).</li> <li>▪ Aggregate Rock Source Areas.</li> <li>▪ Construction Camps.</li> <li>▪ Road Foundation Design and other engineering design features.</li> </ul>	March 2023 – November 2023
Chief and Council Meetings	Project update meetings with Chief and Councils from all potentially affected communities (as requested - refer to <b>Section 3.1</b> )	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 <b>Section 3.7</b> ): 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)
<b>CONSULTATION ROUND 2 (Cont'd)</b>		
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 <b>Section 3.1.2</b> 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)
<b>CONSULTATION ROUND 3</b>		
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"> <li>▪ Overview of the Alternatives assessment process.</li> <li>▪ Description of what will be studied (valued components/indicators).</li> <li>▪ A description of the Aboriginal Treaty Rights Forum in Thunder Bay on February 8 and 9, 2023.</li> </ul>
20	March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Socio Economic Community visit Upcoming Community Visit to Webequie First Nation for a health study.</li> <li>▪ Virtual Information Session for Round 2 held on March 14, 2023.</li> </ul>
21	April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul>
22	May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Description of the IKLRU Program.</li> <li>▪ Live stream and Radio Show Schedule.</li> <li>▪ Description of the Socio-Economic Data Collection Program.</li> </ul>



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

## 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	<b>Webequie First Nation</b>	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	<b>Webequie First Nation</b>	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	<b>Webequie First Nation</b>	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	<b>Kashechewan First Nation</b>	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	<b>Weenusk First Nation</b>	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
<b>CONSULTATION ROUND 2: PART 1</b>			
1	<b>Webequie First Nation</b>	Monday, March 13, 2023	Thursday, March 2, 2023
2	<b>Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation</b>	Monday, April 24, 2023	Tuesday, April 11, 2023
3	<b>Kaschechewan First Nation</b>	Monday, April 3, 2023	Tuesday, March 21, 2023
4	<b>Attawapiskat First Nation</b>	Monday, April 3, 2023	Tuesday, March 21, 2023
5	<b>Fort Albany First Nation</b>	Monday, March 27, 2023	Tuesday, March 14, 2023
6	<b>Marten Falls First Nation</b>	Monday, March 20, 2023	Tuesday, March 7, 2023
7	<b>Neskantaga First Nation</b>	Monday, April 17, 2023	Tuesday, April 4, 2023
8	<b>Kasabonika Lake First Nation</b>	Tuesday, March 27, 2023	Tuesday, March 14, 2023
9	<b>Eabametoong First Nation</b>	Monday, May 1, 2023	Tuesday, April 18, 2023
10	<b>Nibinamik First Nation</b>	Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Tuesday, March 28, 2023
11	<b>Aroland First Nation</b>	Monday, March 13, 2023	Thursday, March 2, 2023
12	<b>Constance Lake First Nation</b>	Monday, March 20, 2023	Tuesday, March 7, 2023
13	<b>Ginoogaming First Nation</b>	Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Tuesday, April 25, 2023
14	<b>Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation</b>	Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Tuesday, March 28, 2023
15	<b>Kingfisher Lake First Nation</b>	Monday, April 17, 2023	Monday, April 4, 2023
16	<b>Long Lake #58 First Nation</b>	Monday, May 15, 2023	Tuesday, May 2, 2023
17	<b>Mishkeegogamang First Nation</b>	Monday, May 15, 2023	Tuesday, May 2, 2023
18	<b>North Caribou Lake First Nation</b>	Tuesday, May 23, 2023	Tuesday, May 9, 2023
19	<b>Wapekeka First Nation</b>	Monday, April 24, 2023	Tuesday, April 11, 2023
20	<b>Wawakapewin First Nation</b>	Monday, May 1, 2023	Tuesday, April 18, 2023
21	<b>Wunnumin Lake First Nation</b>	Monday, May 8, 2023	Tuesday, April 25, 2023
22	<b>Métis Nation of Ontario – Region 2</b>	Tuesday, May 23, 2023	Monday, May 9, 2023
<b>CONSULTATION ROUND 2: PART 2</b>			
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
<b>CONSULTATION ROUND 2: PART 2 (Cont'd)</b>			
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](http://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"> <li>▪ The alternative assessment process, project location, project description, alternative routing and preferred corridor, multiple accounts analysis, and evaluation of road corridor alternatives.</li> </ul>
March 28, 2023	Alternatives Routing in the Preferred Corridor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>
April 12, 2023	Evaluation of Alternative Road Corridors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>



**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"> <li>The indicators and valued components that were considered for the evaluation of road corridor alternatives.</li> </ul>
May 9, 2023	Analysis of Alternatives – Multi-Factor Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion centered how alternative routes were evaluated using computer software tool and the factors considered in the multiple accounts analysis.</li> </ul>
May 24, 2023	Evaluation of Alternative Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The process for evaluation of alternatives routes and recommended preferred route for the WSR.</li> </ul>
June 5, 2023	Evaluation of Alternatives for Supportive Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion on the role of supportive infrastructure (i.e., camps, laydown areas, aggregate/rock sources, and access roads) and how alternatives are evaluated.</li> </ul>
June 16, 2023	Proposed Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation of Alternatives for Supporting Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
June 20, 2023	Proposed Aggregate Rock Source Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During this session the Project Team discussed the locations and characteristics of the proposed aggregate and rock source areas.</li> </ul>
July 5, 2023	Construction Camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion centered on the proposed Construction Camps and the evaluation of their proposed locations.</li> </ul>
July 18, 2023	Road Foundation design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Proposed bridge and culvert structures at water crossings.</li> </ul>
October 3, 2023	Indigenous Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>

## 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"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
2	Webequie First Nation	June 7, 2023 12:00 PM	Webequie First Nation Band Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
3	Webequie First Nation	August 29, 2023	Webequie First Nation Band Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A meeting was held to gather Anishiniimowin (Indigenous) Knowledge, focusing on governance.</li> </ul>
4	Constance Lake First Nation	June 29, 2023	Constance Lake First Nation Community Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the WSR Project.</li> <li>Latest project EA/IA updates.</li> </ul>
5	Weenusk First Nation	August 17, 2023 7:00 PM	Weenusk First Nation Band Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation Round 2: Part 2 Topics – Alternatives Assessment, Evaluation of Alternative Supporting Infrastructure and Road Design was presented to six community members present.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>



**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"> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ General poll on the WSR and (NRL projects was conducted.</li> <li>▪ Communication materials were circulated for community members information - WSR newsletter Issue #25, NRL newsletter #13, and WSR assessment of alternatives and NRL presentation.</li> </ul>
7	Kashechewan First Nation	September 6, 2023 11:00 AM	Kashechewan First Nation Band Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consultation Round 2: Part 2 Topics – Alternatives Assessment, Evaluation of Alternative Supporting Infrastructure and Road Design was presented to a community leadership group.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>



## 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"> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul> <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
<b>Facebook</b>	
<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**

<b>Platform/Metric</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>LinkedIn</b>	
<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.
<b>YouTube</b>	
<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
<b>Twitter (Tweets)</b>	
<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.
<b>Twitter (Live Stream)</b>	
<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.
<b>Instagram (Posts)</b>	
<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.
<b>Instagram (Stories)</b>	
<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 Webequie First Nation

#### 4.2.1.1 Key Consultation Activities Undertaken for Round 2

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



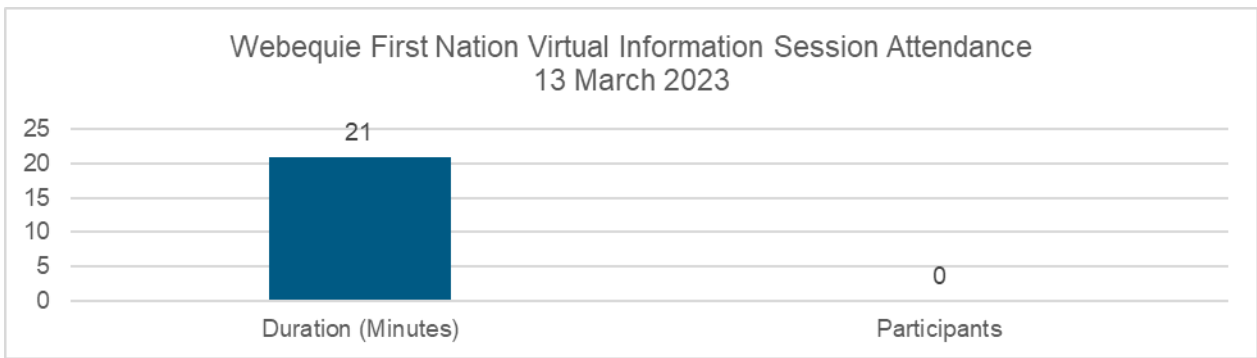
**Table 4-2: Key Consultation Activities Undertaken During Round 2 – Webequie First Nation**

Date	Description of Key Consultation/Engagement Activities
March 2, 2023	Letter and poster advertising the upcoming virtual community information session circulated via email, mail, and fax.
March 13, 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.
May 2-3, 2023	A meeting was held in Thunder Bay at the Delta Hotel on May 2-3, 2023 to gather Anishiniimowin (Indigenous) Knowledge.
May 3, 2023	Letter and poster advertising the upcoming virtual community information session circulated via email, mail, and fax.
May 11, 2023	The Project Team visited Webequie to conduct engagement activities for the human health assessment.
May 29, 2023	Round 2 Part 2 virtual information session was held. The session included an introduction, video presentation about the Project Team's work on the evaluation of alternatives and supportive infrastructure ended with a Q&A period.
June 7, 2023	The Project Team visited Webequie to discuss Project updates with community members.
August 29, 2023	The Project Team visited Webequie to gather Anishiniimowin (Indigenous) Knowledge.
September 25, 2023	A meeting was held with the community members and leadership regarding Consultation Round 2 topics. An Indigenous Knowledge session was also held following the meeting.
September 26, 2023	Invitation to PIC #2 circulated via email, fax and letters.
October 3, 4, & 12, 2023	PIC #2 in Thunder Bay and Timmins.
November 2, 2023	The Project Team distributed invitations for the second Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Interests (ATRI) forum via email.
November 21 – 23, 2023	The province-led ATRI forum was held at the Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay.
Monthly (March 2023 – November 2023)	Newsletters 19 - 28 circulated via email, mail, and fax.

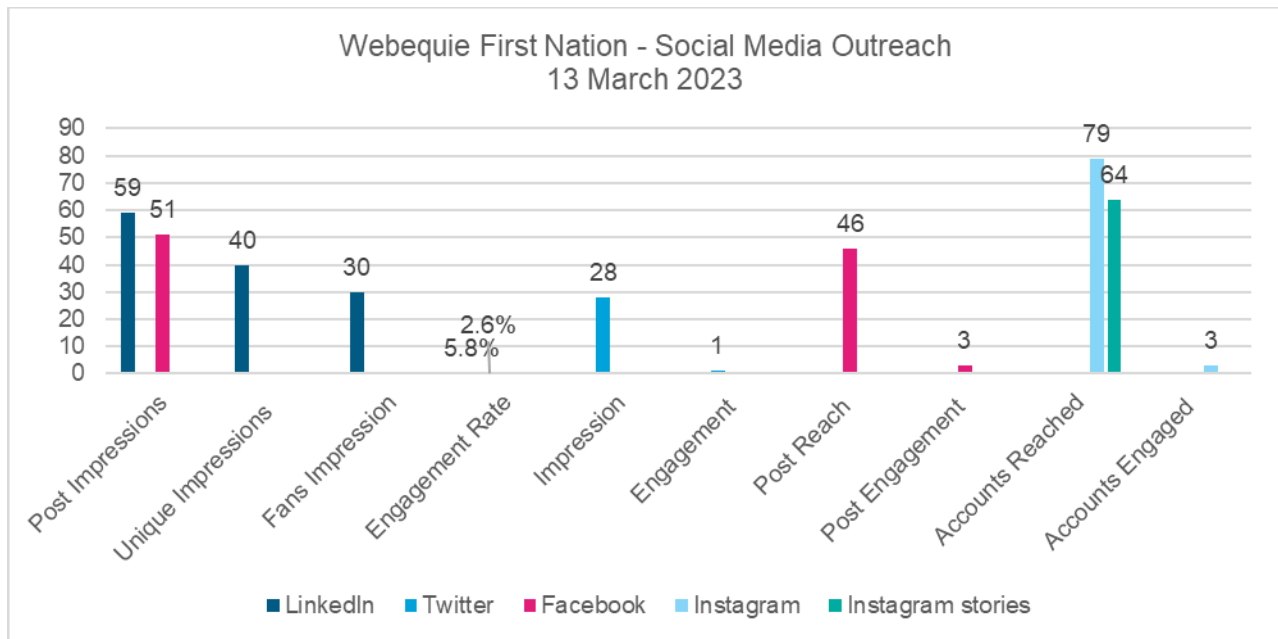
**4.2.1.1.1 Virtual Community Information Session**

A live Virtual Community Information Session with Webequie First Nation was held on Monday March 13, 2023, at 12:00pm EST. An invitation to participate was sent on March 2, 2023. The meeting was 21 minutes long and no community members attended. The session was advertised through word of mouth and via the “Webequie Virtual Bulletin Board” on Facebook. Detailed information regarding the social media outreach analytics for this session is presented below.



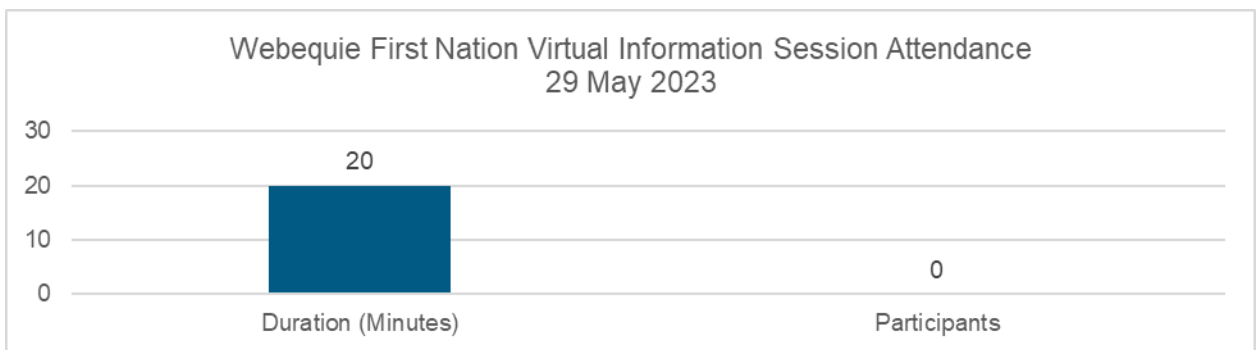


**Figure 4-1: Webequie First Nation Virtual Information Session Attendance – 13 March 2023**

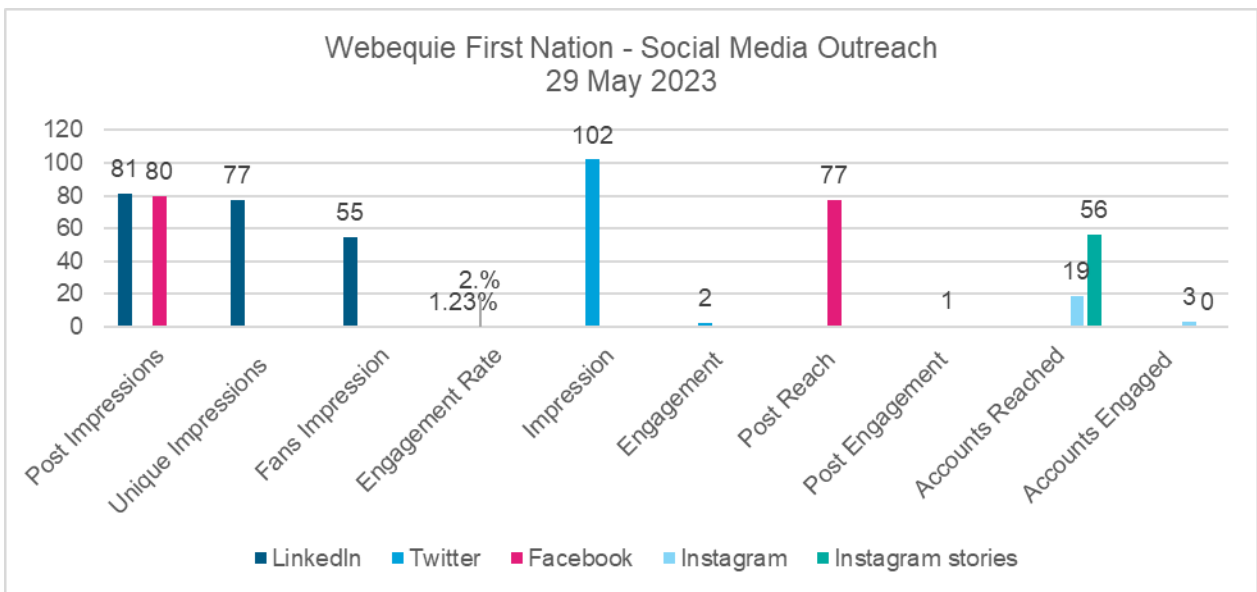


**Figure 4-2: Webequie First Nation Social Media Outreach – 13 March 2023**

The Project Team also held a virtual information session as part of the Consultation Round 2 for Webequie First Nation on May 29, 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. The Project Team 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. The Project Team presented information on how various factors were evaluated to produce preferred options based on a lower score. The Project Team 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 session was 20 minutes long and no community members attended. Detailed information regarding the social media outreach analytics for this session is presented below.



**Figure 4-3: Webequie First Nation Virtual Information Session Attendance – 29 May 2023**



**Figure 4-4: Webequie First Nation Social Media Outreach – 29 May 2023**

#### 4.2.1.1.2 Community Meetings, Anishiniimowin (Indigenous) Knowledge and Health Assessment Interviews and Focus Groups

##### Community Meetings

During Consultation Round 2 the Project Team hosted a community meeting on June 7, 2023 over lunch and had 17 participants who listened to the presentation and were able to ask questions about the Project.

On September 25, 2023, the Project Team held an Open House event for community members at the Webequie community hall. A total of 34 community members attended the open house. The Consultation Round 2 (Part 2) presentation entitled Evaluation of Alternative Supporting Infrastructure and Road Design was delivered by Don Parkinson of the Project Team, and a question and answer period followed.

Information packages consisting of the presentation slides were made available to community members as handouts. Questions and comments about the Project were received from the membership and fielded by Don Parkinson. Comments received were consistent with previous engagement exercises and included concerns around people outside of the community accessing Webequie First Nation traditional territory, potential impacts to fish and wildlife

populations, training opportunities, increased access to drugs and alcohol, climate change, and community control over road access.

### **Anishiniimowin (Indigenous) Knowledge Sharing Sessions**

Project Team hosted an Elder's Sharing session 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.

The Project Team also visited Webequie on August 29, 2023 to conduct Indigenous Knowledge interviews with Elders and Land Users, focusing on governance. Groups of two or more were interviewed at a time over the course of day and half. In total, 18 people were interviewed. TheyMedia recorded the interviews. The main issues that were brought up by community members were Climate Change, Training and Information sharing with community members. The sessions held were intended to gather Anishiniimowin Knowledge that will be considered in the EA/IA.

Additionally, after the presentation to community members on September 25, 2023, an Indigenous Knowledge data collection exercise with a group of six community members in the age range of 40-55 was conducted. Maps of the project area were made available, and data was collected in the study area for the Project. Comments were made about the increasing trend of women accessing the land for hunting, fishing and other harvesting purposes. Community members expressed that relationships with neighbouring community members such as Nibinamik First Nation have been maintained but some concerns were mentioned about potential over-harvesting practices by some members of neighbouring communities.

### **Human Health Assessment Interviews and Focus Groups**

During Consultation Round 2, key informant interview and focus group sessions were conducted on May 11 and 12, 2023 with community members possessing special knowledge or information to contribute to the health assessment study. Participants were interviewed in-person and sessions were recorded electronically to assist in the preparation of transcripts and findings that were organized thematically. Focus groups were undertaken with distinct sub-groups in the community, including youth, women, and men and land users. Focus groups allow for a richer and more in-depth understanding of experiences and issues to emerge based on differences within the communities. Focus groups were comprised of 4-6 participants each and lasted approximately 2-3 hours. Participants were recruited through the Project Team and/or other community gatekeepers.

During the first day, the Project Team provided an overview health presentation to interested community members with lunch, followed by a women's focus group and one-on-one interviews with community members who are part of the Community Aboriginal Recreational Activator Program, Choose Life Program, and educators at the school. The Project Team also conducted a youth focus group. On the second day, the Project Team provided an overview presentation to interested community members with breakfast, followed by a men's and land users focus group session and a one-on-one interview with an individual from the Home Community Care Program.

**Table 4-3** lists all key informant interviews conducted during Consultation Round 2 including the name and role of each key informant, the date of each interview, and key discussion topics. **Table 4-4** provides an overview of each focus group completed during Consultation Round 2, including the sub-group, number of participants, date, format, and key discussion topics. Interview and focus group findings and further information will be incorporated into the Health Impact Assessment Report for the Project.



**Table 4-3: Key Informant Interviews During Consultation Round 2**

Name	Role	Interview Date	Key Discussion Topics
Leonard Beaver	Coordinator for Community Aboriginal Recreational Activator Program	May 11, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community Recreational Programs</li> <li>▪ Community Health Care and Wellness</li> </ul>
Travis Mekanak	Coordinator/Program Manager, Choose Life Program	May 11, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Program that focusses on youth between the ages of 7 to 17 years, regarding teaching of land-based activities such as fish netting, moose hunting, and canoeing as well as holding ceremonies</li> <li>▪ Mental, Emotional, and Behavioural Well-being of Youth</li> </ul>
Mary Gardiner and Evan Troutlake	School Principal and Teacher	May 11, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Educational Attainment</li> <li>▪ Challenges to Attend School Outside Community</li> <li>▪ Access to Services for Special Needs Youth (e.g., speech therapy, developmental delays)</li> <li>▪ Health and Well-being of Youth</li> </ul>
Peggy Suganaqueb	Coordinator, Home Community Care Program	May 12, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community Health Status and Well-being in Relation to Those with Disabilities</li> </ul>

**Table 4-4: Focus Groups During Consultation Round 2**

Sub-Group	# of Participants	Date	Format	Key Discussion Topics
Women	6	May 11, 2023	In Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Women's Health and Wellbeing</li> </ul>
Youth	6	May 11, 2023	In Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Youth Health and Wellbeing</li> </ul>
Men and Land User's	6	May 12, 2023	In Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health and Wellbeing of Men and Land Users</li> </ul>

#### 4.2.1.2 Summary of Feedback Received and Response

Table 4-5 below describes feedback received from Webequie First Nation during Consultation Round 2 for the Project.



**Table 4-5: Feedback Received and Responses Provided During Consultation Round 2 – Webequie First Nation**

Communication Date	Method of Engagement	Incoming	Outgoing	Contact Name and Title	Summary
7-Jun-2023	Community Meeting	x		Community members	A community meeting was held to update community members on the status of the Project. Detailed in <b>Section 4.2.1.1.2.</b>
18-Jul-2023	E-mail	x		Sarianne Fiddler Title	Sarianne Fiddler of Webequie First Nation sent an email to the investor relations at Chief Cornelius Wabasse of Webequie First Nation, and the Project Team on behalf of off-reserve Webequie First Nation members living in Thunder Bay. Attached to the email was a funding request letter, on a second year fully funded trip home for Webequie First Nation community members from July 24-30, 2023, which would provide Webequie First Nation members an opportunity to reconnect with their community and culture. The letter provided a charter quote and requested support from the Project in funding to cover the necessary travel costs.
29-Aug-2023	Community Meeting	x		Community members	The Project Team conducted Indigenous Knowledge interviews with Elders and Land Users, focusing on governance. In total, 18 people were interviewed. TheyMedia recorded the interviews. The main issues that were brought up by community members were climate change, training/employment opportunities and information sharing with community members.
25-Sep-2023	Open House	x		Community members	The Project Team conducted a community open house for members of Webequie First Nation at the community hall. Detailed in <b>Section 4.2.1.1.2.</b>



# 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.

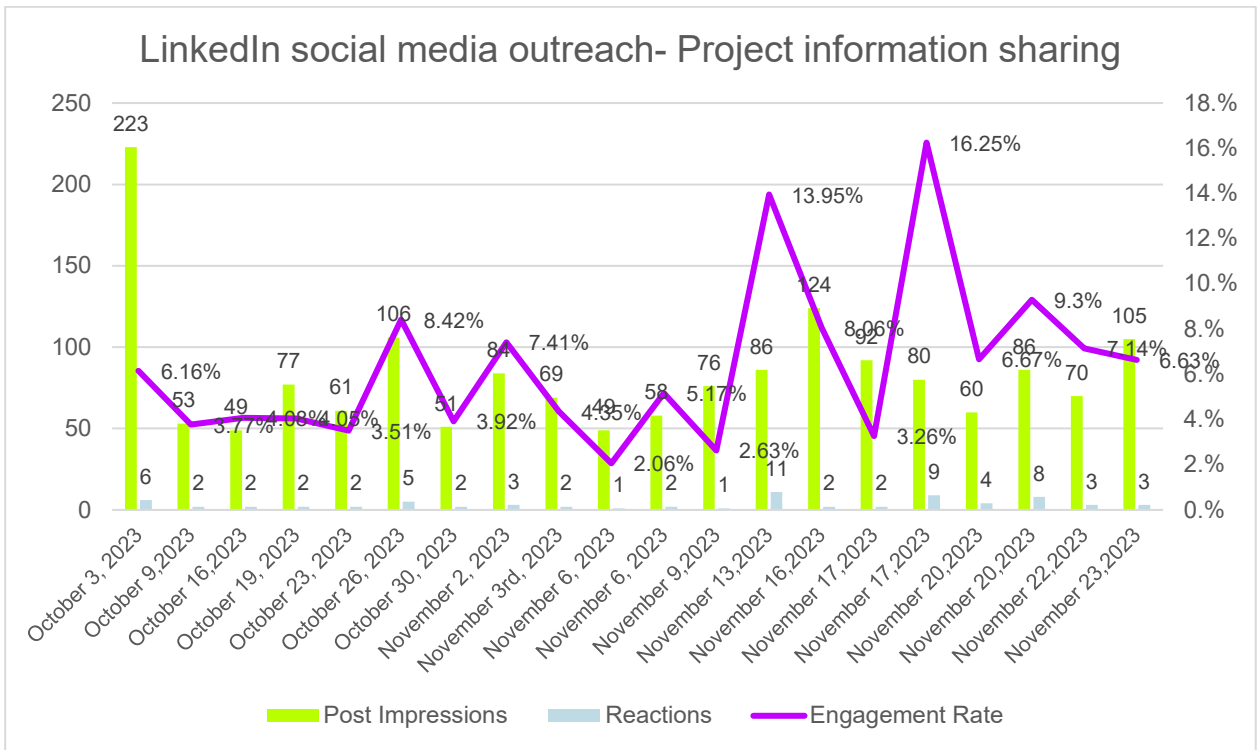
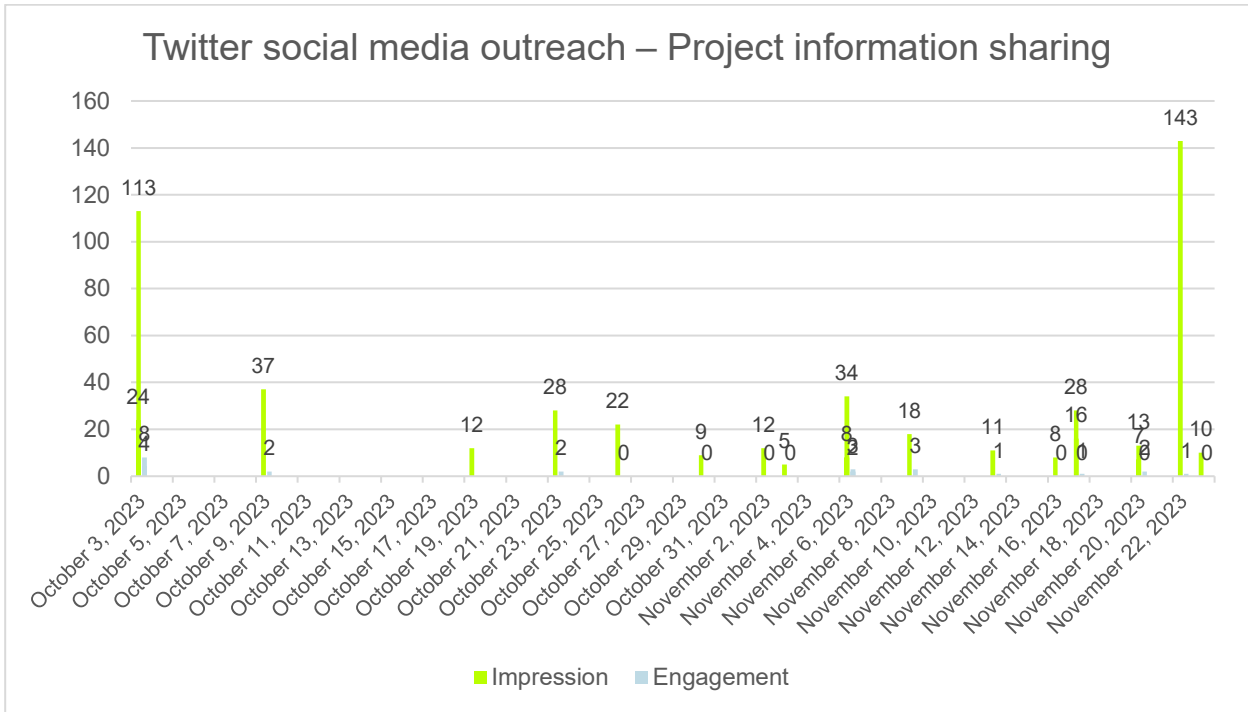
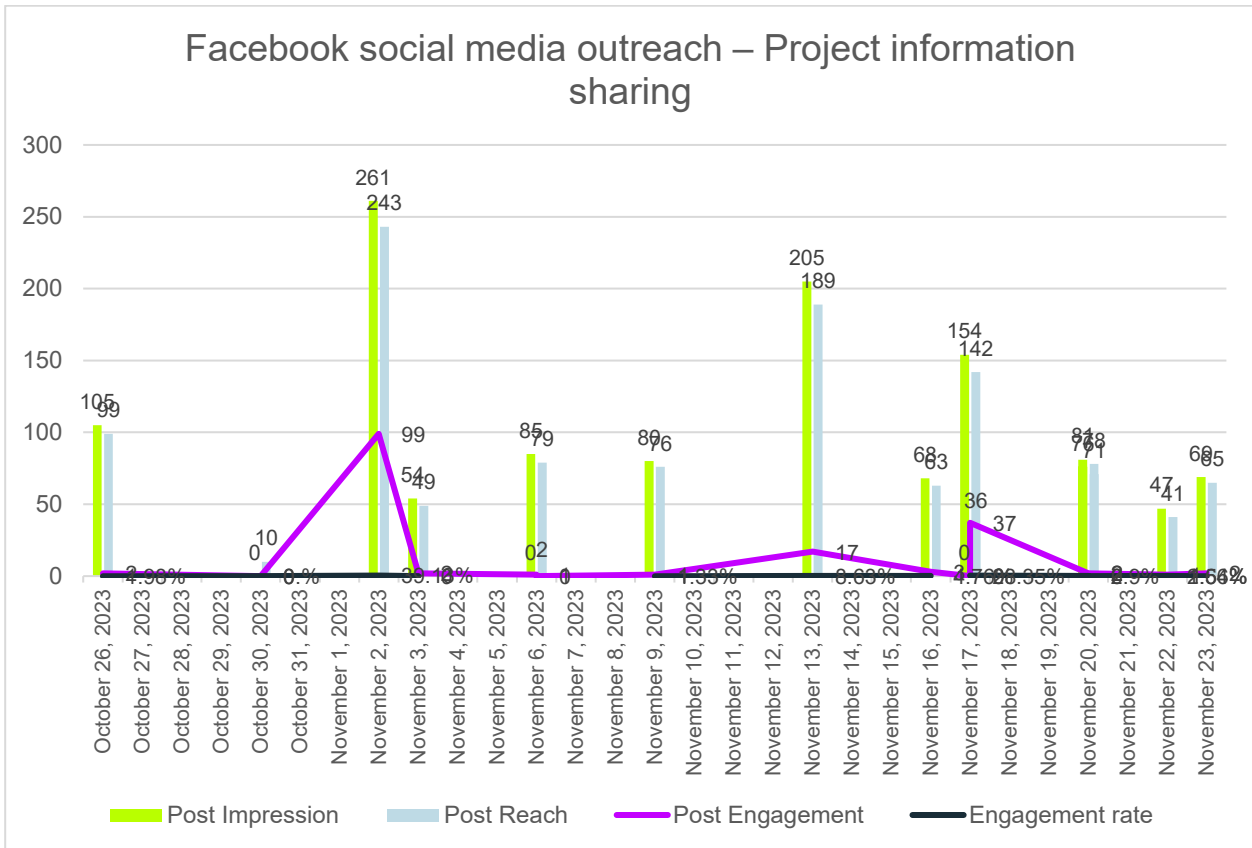


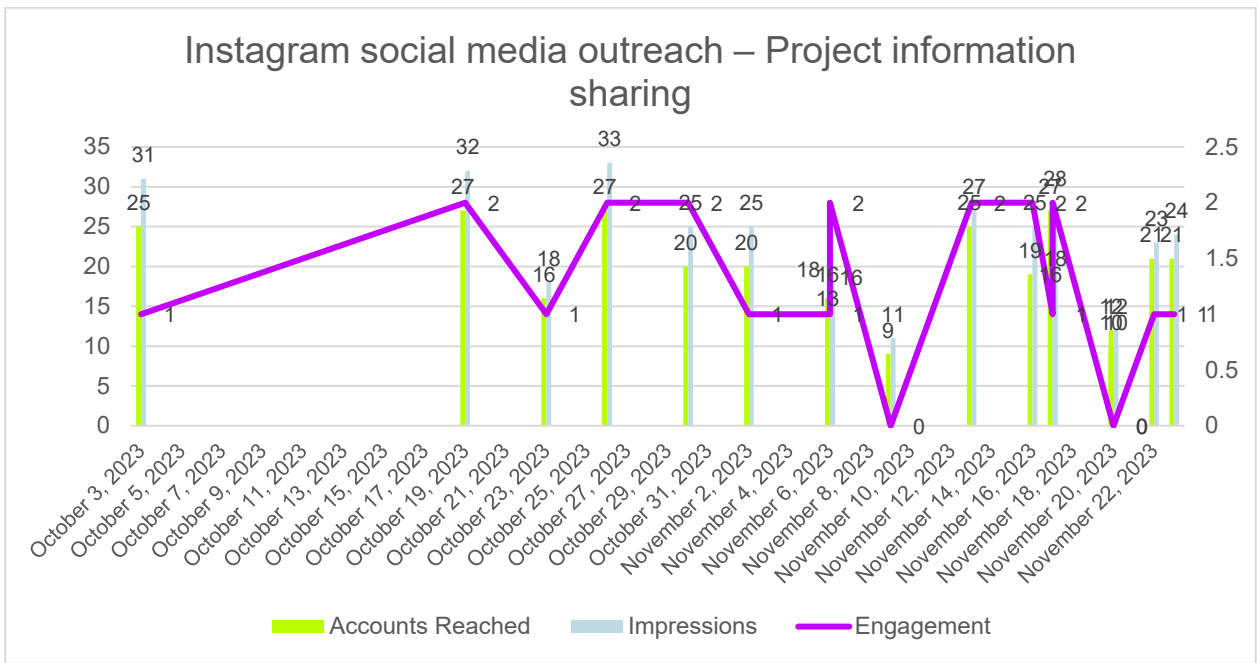
Figure 4-5: LinkedIn social media outreach – Project information sharing



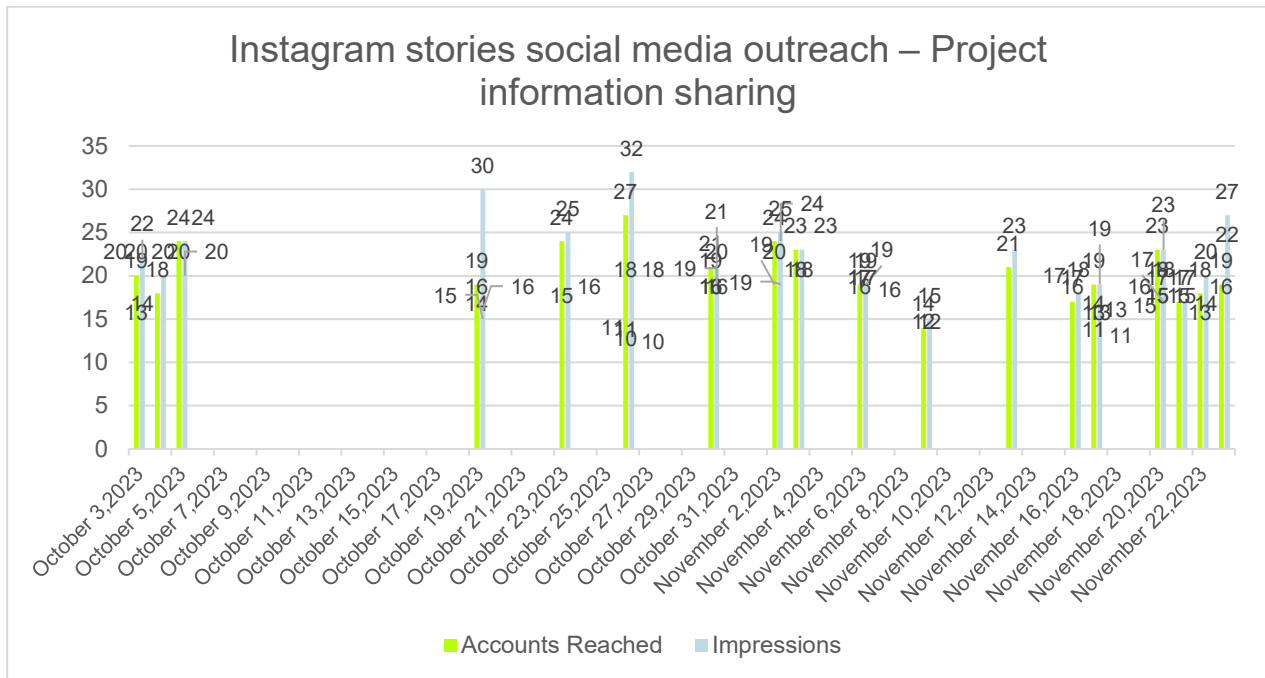
**Figure 4-6: Twitter social media outreach – Project information sharing**



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



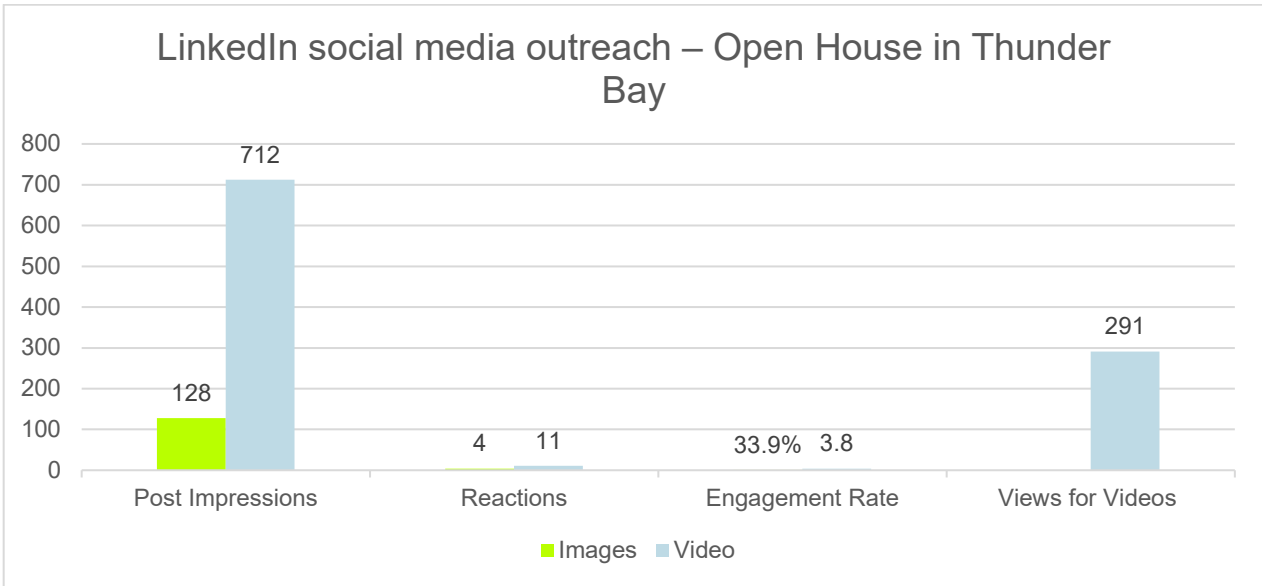
**Figure 4-8: Instagram social media outreach – Project information sharing**



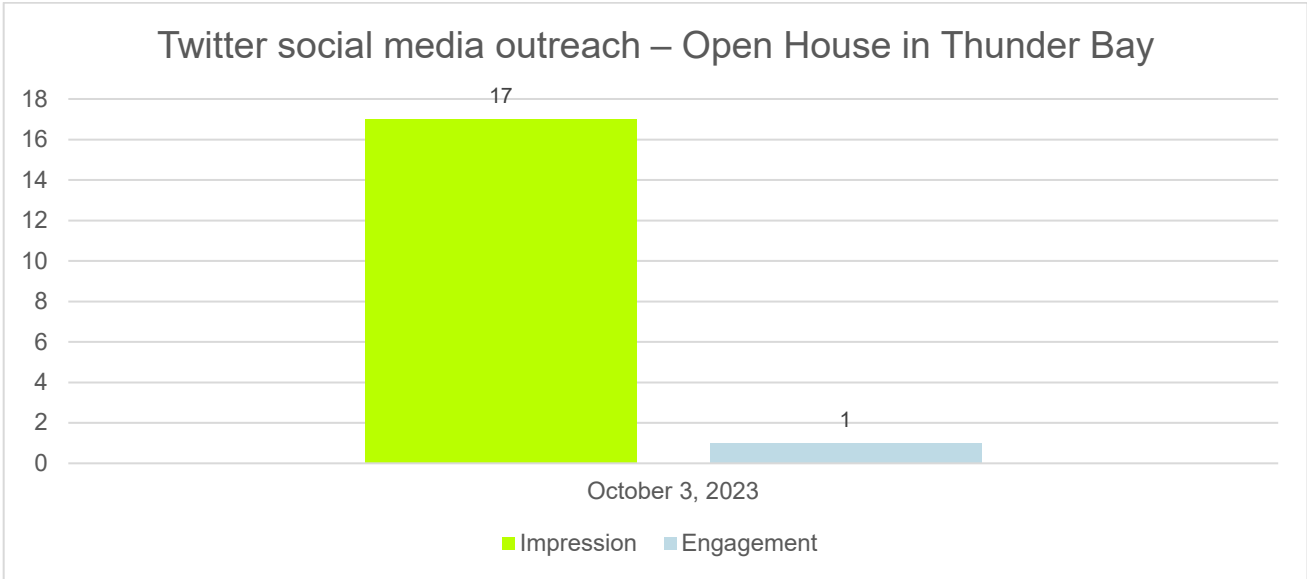
**Figure 4-9: Instagram stories social media outreach – Project information sharing**

### 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**

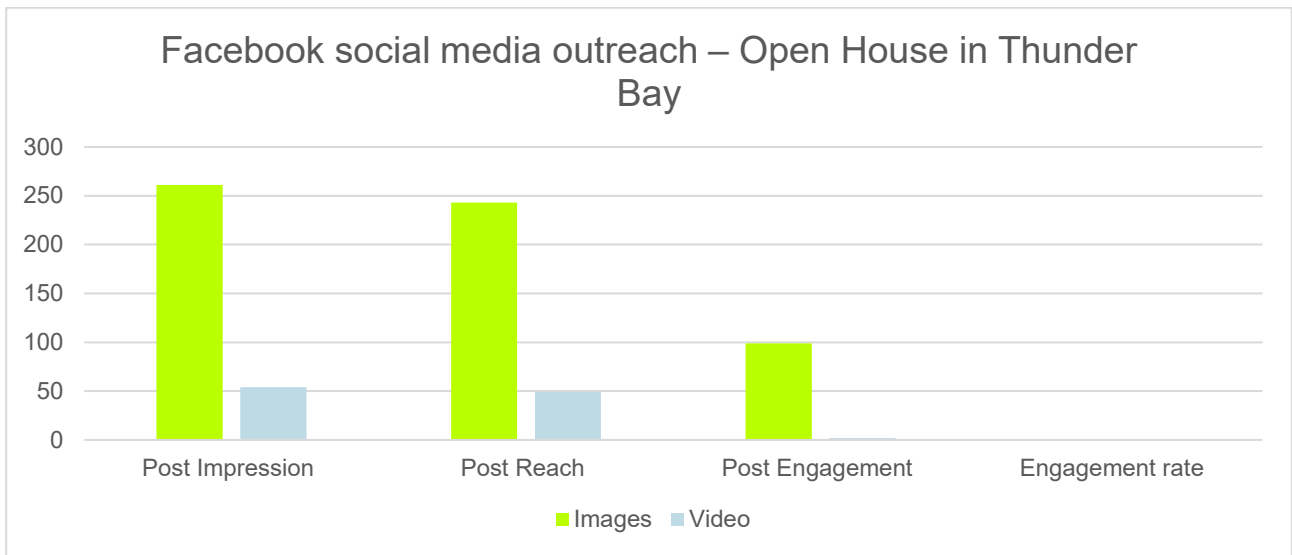


Figure 4-12: Facebook social media outreach – Open House in Thunder Bay

### 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.

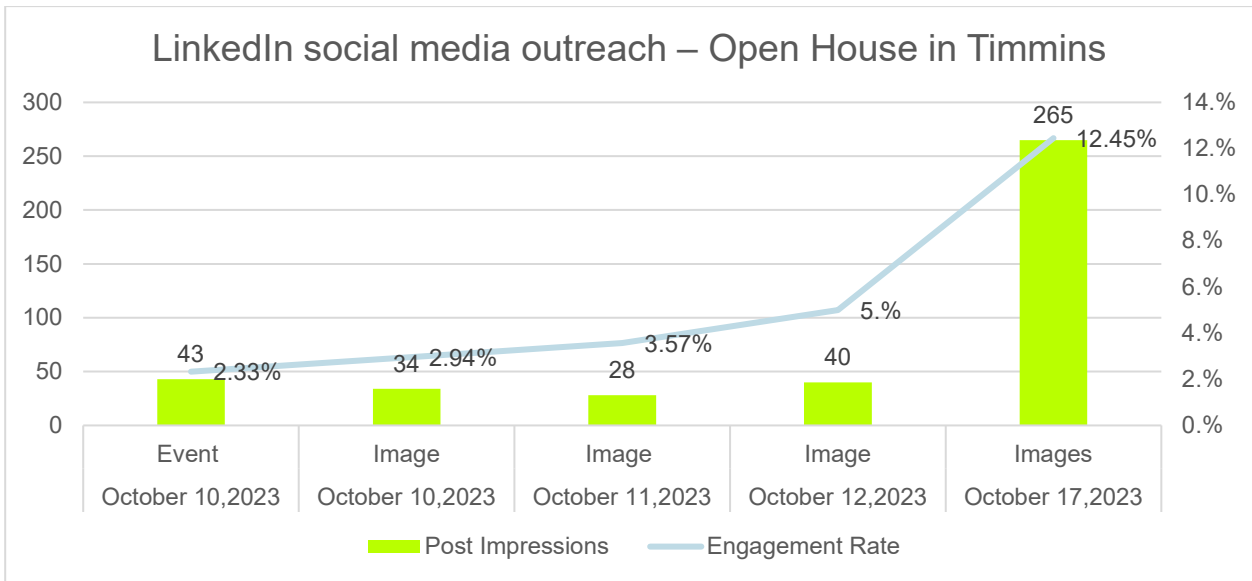
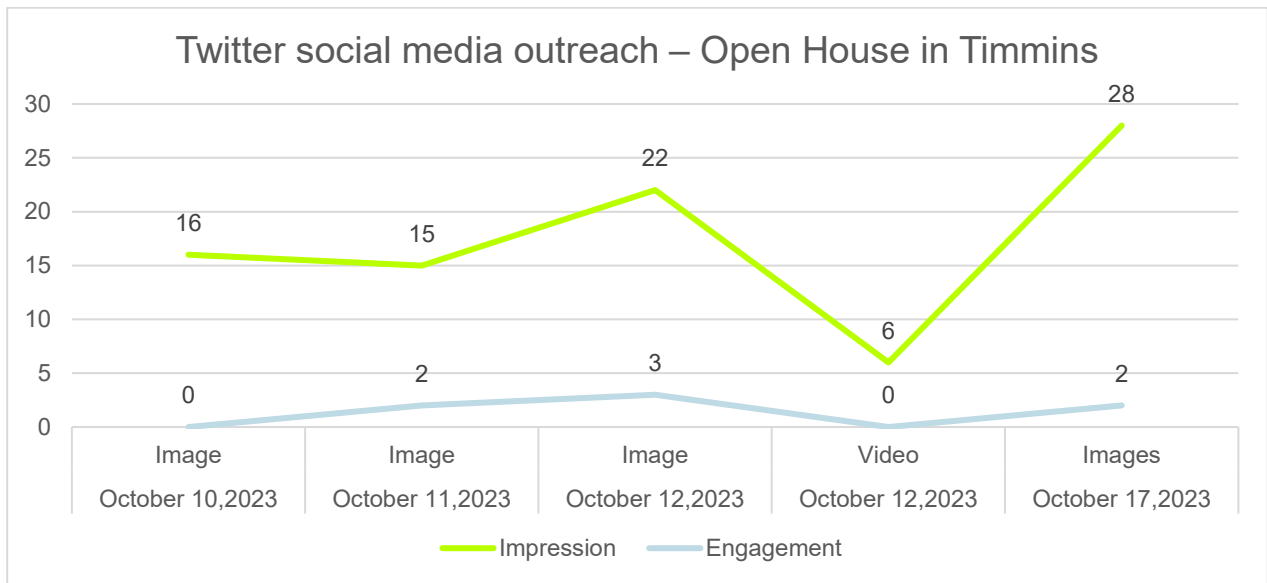
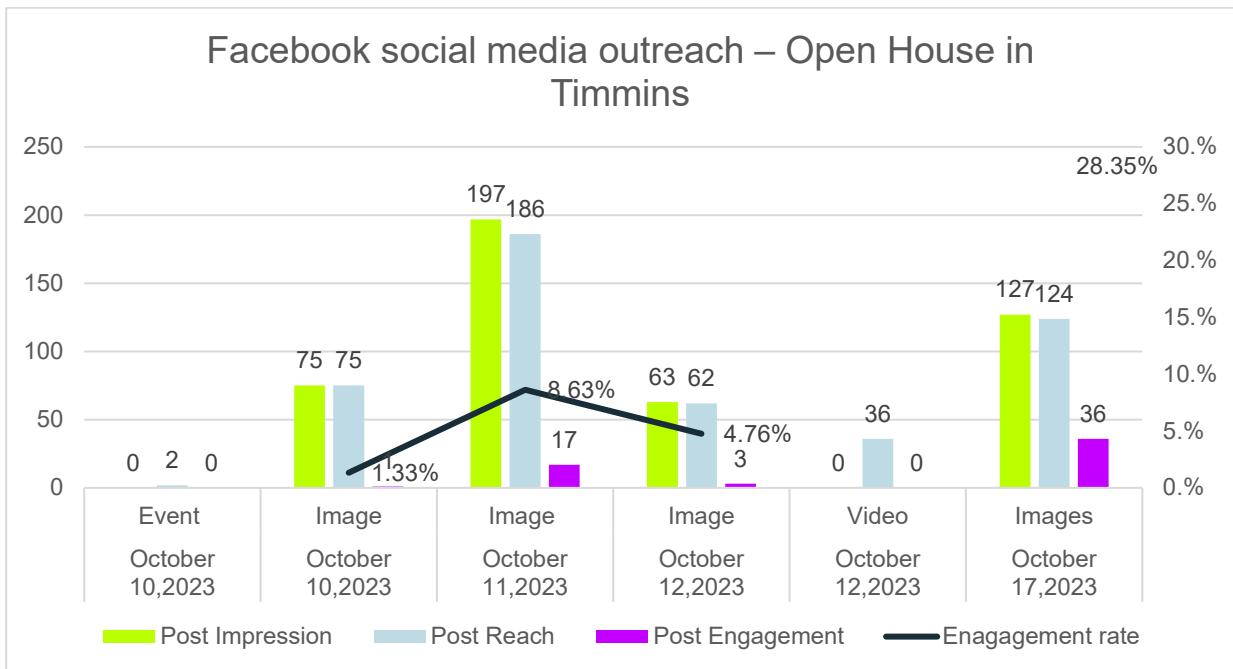


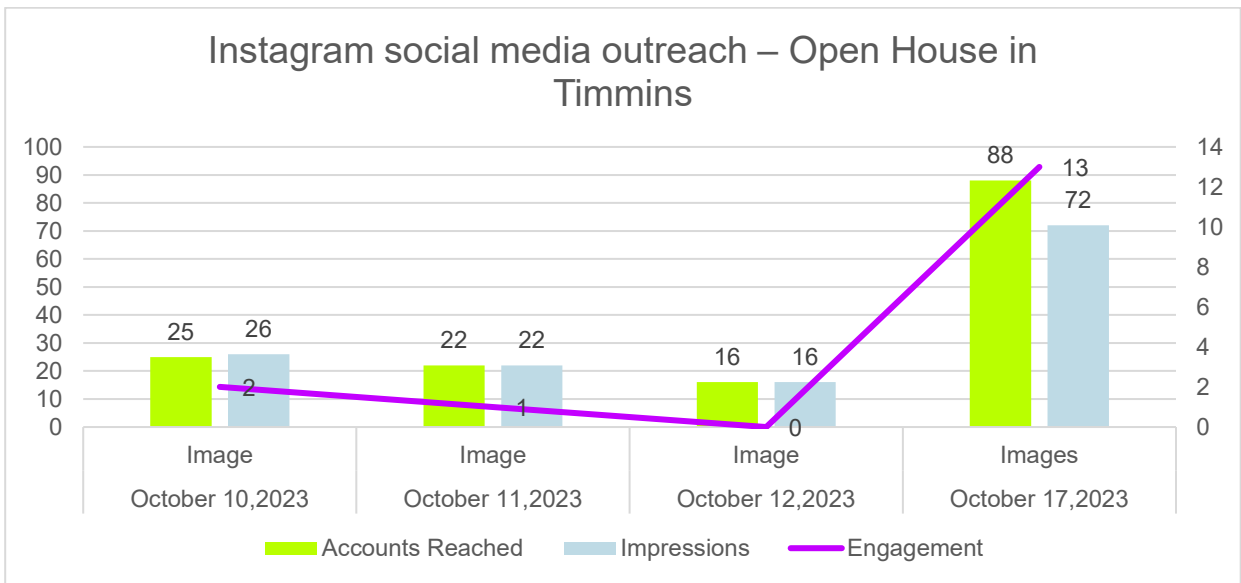
Figure 4-13: LinkedIn social media outreach – Open House in Timmins



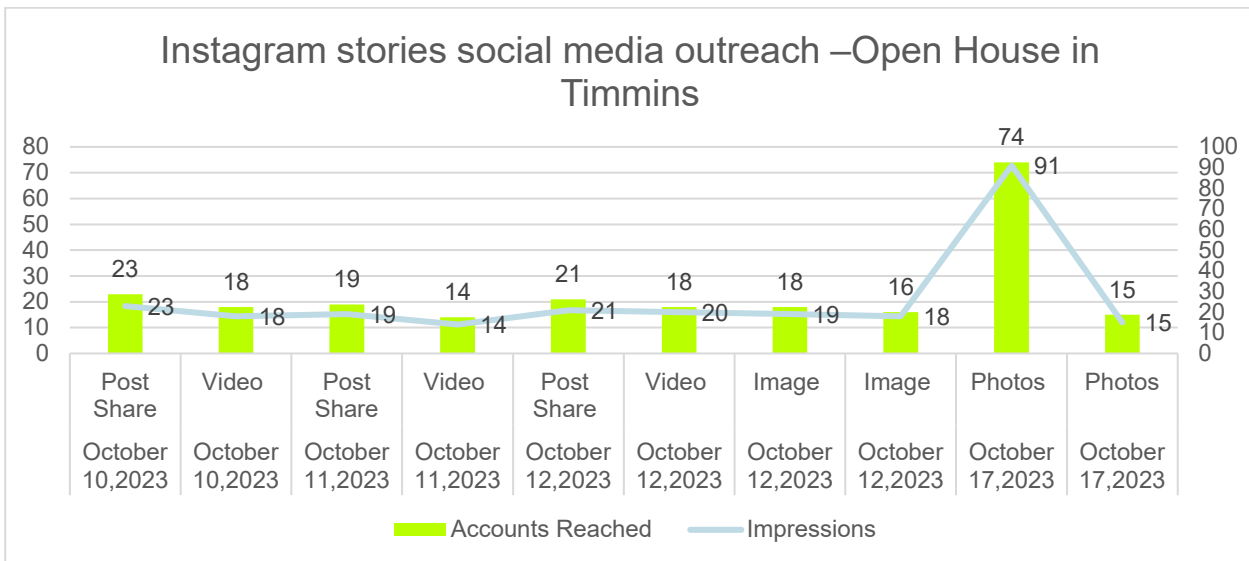
**Figure 4-14: Twitter social media outreach – Open House in Timmins**



**Figure 4-15: Facebook social media outreach – Open House in Timmins**



**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"> <li>▪ General comments were made around community benefit and access to reserve lands.</li> <li>▪ Comments were made on negative impacts to the social side of community access.</li> <li>▪ The community understands that it may not be the immediate territory they are grateful for the opportunity to learn.</li> </ul>	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

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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

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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><b>Control and Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community members do not want southerners in their territory and exploiting food sources, as well as potentially bringing in drugs and alcohol.</li> <li>▪ Community members recognized roads would make it possible to see family more often.</li> </ul> <p><b>Safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Road maintenance was a concern for drivers.</li> <li>▪ Drivers speeding along the roads, creating danger for others.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ The road would be primarily for large trucks which would create a lot of dust.</li> </ul>			



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Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
	<p><b>Pros and cons</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It will be nice to visit other communities and have off-reserve members able to come home to visit.</li> <li>▪ No concerns were raised about the WSR project.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>▪ MFFN community member noted the absence of Webequie representation at the meeting and indicated Webequie presence is preferred.</li> </ul> <p>Mining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>			



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Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Extraction activities will cause pollution in the territory.</li> <li>▪ Resource extraction will mean the government and others will take their money and leave.</li> </ul> <p>Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One community member indicated the community did not know what their opportunities are with respect to proposed roads.</li> </ul> <p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Roads will primarily be used by large trucks, which will create a lot of dust in the territory.</li> <li>▪ Potential for people to litter along roads.</li> </ul>			
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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Topic of Interest or Concern	Comment	Source	Response/Proposed Actions	Status of Resolution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Climate Change</li> <li>▪ Training</li> <li>▪ Information Sharing</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>▪ Mitigation Measures</li> <li>▪ Social Impacts</li> <li>▪ Monitoring Programs</li> </ul>	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

## Webequie First Nation

## First Nation Community

Canada

Direct: (807) 353-6531

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Participation/Capacity Funding, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aboriginal & Treaty Rights, Site of Aboriginal cultural significance, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Landuse, Climate Change, Air Quality & Emissions, Transitional Provisions of Impact Assessment Act, Cumulative Effects, Waste Management, Noise, Vegetation, Geology, Water Quality, Federal Lands (Indian Reserve), First Nations Regional Approaches, Wildlife, Species at Risk, Human Health, Business Opportunity/Economic Developmen, Mine Development, Mineral Exploration, Ring of Fire Development, Employment, Education/Training, Socio-Economics, Community Investment, Regional Assessment, Regulatory Requirements, Hwy Traffic Act, Licensing & Insurance, Policing & Patrolling Road, Road Proponency, Ojibway translation of communication materials, Translated materials in Native Language, Submission of the Terms of Reference (Environmental Assessment), Terms of Reference (Environmental Assessment), Terms of Reference (Environmental Assessment), Te

**Contact Date: Dec 20, 2023 14:34**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

The fax also included English WFN Newsletter – Issue 11. The newsletter provided information about questions from the Public Information Centres #2 in Timmins and Thunder Bay, and the information session for WFN off-reserve members. 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Dec 20, 2023 14:27**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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)

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**Contact Date: Dec 20, 2023 14:27**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Newsletter - Issue 11

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)

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**Contact Date: Dec 14, 2023 06:00**

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, Serene Spence, McKenna Baxter, Don Parkinson Method: Open House

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Information and Dinner Session for WFN Off-Reserve Members

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Information Session, Project Update

External Summary: The Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team hosted a dinner and information session for Webequie First Nation (WFN)

Off-Reserve members at the Valhalla Inn in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Chief Cornelius Wabasse provided opening remarks and Jennifer Ashawasegai-Pereira of AtkinsRéalis provided a short presentation providing a Project update, followed by dinner. The presentation provided information on the purpose of the project, Consultation Round 2, alternative routes in the preferred corridor, the recommended preferred route, alternatives for supportive infrastructure, potential construction camp locations, alternative camp locations, potential aggregate sourcing areas, alternative aggregate source areas, road foundation design, watercourse crossings, and next steps. The presentation was also translated by Fred Jacob. Physical copies of the presentation were available to attendees at request. Throughout the event, WSR Project team members from Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and AtkinsRéalis were available to answer any questions. The event was family-friendly and provided transportation to and from the event.

**Contact Date: Dec 07, 2023 15:57** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Christmas Information Session Thunder Bay

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

External Summary: McKenna Baxter on behalf of Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Gordon Wabasse, Roy Shewaybick, Janelle Shewaybick, Leon Shewaybick, and Glenn Wabasse of Webequie First Nation (WFN) with an attached poster for the WSR Dinner and Information Session for WFN off-reserve members on December 14, 2023 at the Valhalla Inn in Thunder Bay. The email indicated that the poster could be shared on the WFN Facebook page.

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Janelle Shewaybick of WFN responded to the email indicating that the poster was uploaded to the WFN Facebook Page.

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 28

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

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse the English WSR Newsletter – Issue 28. The newsletter provided information about questions from the Public Information Centres #2 in Timmins and Thunder Bay, the Climate Change & Air Quality Study Plan, 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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: Cornelius Wabasse

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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

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**Contact Date: Nov 08, 2023 11:55**

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Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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**Contact Date: Oct 24, 2023 15:34**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Oct 24, 2023 15:32**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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**Contact Date: Oct 19, 2023 14:32**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Cornelius Wabasse of Webequie First Nation (WFN) 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Sep 27, 2023 09:39**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

The package also included English WFN WSR Newsletter – Issue 10. The newsletter provided information about consultation round 2, the WSR Project Team community visit in August and upcoming visit in September, the Public Information Center #2 in Timmins and Thunder Bay, and the Indigenous Knowledge and Land Resource Use Program. 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 26

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Newsletter - Issue 10

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Landuse, Newsletter #10, 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 an email to Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse of the English WFN WSR Newsletter – Issue 10. The newsletter provided information about consultation round 2, the WSR Project Team community visit in August and upcoming visit in September, the Public Information Center #2 in Timmins and Thunder Bay, and the Indigenous Knowledge and Land Resource Use Program. The newsletter provided a link to the WSR Project website for finding additional information about the Project. Michael and Don Parkinson of AtkinsRealis provided their email address and phone number if WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Sep 25, 2023 09:00** User / Interviewer: Don Parkinson Method: Open House

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Open House

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Landuse, Climate Change, Wildlife, Education/Training

External Summary: Don Parkinson and Jennifer Ashawasegai-Pereira of AtkinsRealis and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team conducted a community open house for members of Webequie First Nation at the community hall. A total of 34 Webequie First Nation community members attended the open house. The WSR Consultation Round 2 Part 2 presentation entitled Evaluation of Alternative Supporting Infrastructure and Road Design was delivered by Don Parkinson of AtkinsRealis and a question and answer period followed.

Information packages consisting of the presentation slides were made available to community members as handouts. Questions and comments about the Project were received from the membership and fielded by Don Parkinson. Comments received were consistent with previous engagement exercises and reflected below.

After the presentation to community members, a Indigenous Knowledge data collection exercise with a group of six community members in the age range of 40-55 was conducted. Maps of the project area were made available, and data was collected in the project study. Comments were made about the increasing trend of women accessing the land for hunting, fishing and other harvesting purposes. Community members expressed that relationships with neighbouring community members such as Nibinamik First Nation have been maintained but some concerns were mentioned about potential over-harvesting practices by some members of neighbouring communities.

Issues and concerns from community members were regarding aggregate resources, outside people access WFN traditional territory and potentially impacting fish and wildlife populations, training opportunities, increased access to drugs and alcohol, climate change, and community control over WSR road access.

**Contact Date: Sep 22, 2023 10:26** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Cornelius Wabasse of Webequie First Nation (WFN) 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 29, 2023 09:00** User / Interviewer: Don Parkinson Method: Indigenous Community Meeting

Contact People: Other Person

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

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Landuse, Climate Change, Education/Training, Information

External Summary: Jennifer Ashawasegai-Pereira and Don Parkinson of SNC Lavalin, and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team conducted Indigenous Knowledge interviews with Elders and Land Users, focusing on governance. Groups of two or more were interviewed at a time over the course of day and half. In total, 18 people were interviewed. TheyMedia recorded the interviews. The main issues that were brought up by community members were Climate Change, Training and Information sharing with community members.

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 15, 2023 20:14** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN CBLUP

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Samson Jacob of Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team with the draft Community Based Land Use Plan questionnaire and datasheet attached to the email.

**Contact Date: Aug 09, 2023 10:35**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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

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

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**Contact Date: Aug 09, 2023 10:31**

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Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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**Contact Date: Jul 26, 2023 13:50**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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: Cornelius Wabasse

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**Contact Date: Jul 24, 2023 10:10**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Jul 21, 2023 11:15**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 24

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

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Jul 21, 2023 11:09**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Newsletter - Issue 24

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

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**Contact Date: Jul 18, 2023 09:01**

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: Funding Request

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Sarianne Fiddler of Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to the investor relations at SNC Lavalin, Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE), Don Parkinson of SNC Lavalin, Leslie Spence of (WFN), Chief Cornelius Wabasse of WFN, and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team on behalf of off-reserve WFN members living in Thunder Bay. Attached to the email was a funding request letter, which Sarianna requested be forwarded to the appropriate person. The letter requested a second year fully funded trip home for WFN community members from July 24-30th, 2023, which would provide WFN members an opportunity to reconnect with their community and culture. The letter provided a charter quote and requested support from the WSR Project in funding to cover the necessary travel costs.

Follow-up: WSR Team to respond to the funding request letter from Sarianne.

Due Date: Jul 21, 2023

Status: Open

Date Completed:

Assigned to: Michael Fox

Follow-up Notes:

**Contact Date: Jul 12, 2023 11:18**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Jul 12, 2023 11:17**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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**Contact Date: Jun 28, 2023 16:35**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Newsletter Issue 9

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

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse which included 50 copies of the English WFN WSR Newsletter – Issue 9. The newsletter provided information about consultation round 2, the elder's guiding principles, the WSR Project Team community visit in June, 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Jun 23, 2023 16:20** User / Interviewer: Brianna Patrick, McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Newsletter Issue 9

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

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse of the English WFN WSR Newsletter – Issue 9. The newsletter provided information about consultation round 2, the elder's guiding principles, the WSR Project Team community visit in June, 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Jun 23, 2023 16:03** User / Interviewer: Brianna Patrick, McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Newsletter - Issue 9

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

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse of the English WFN WSR Newsletter – Issue 9. The newsletter provided information about consultation round 2, the elder's guiding principles, the WSR Project Team community visit in June, 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Jun 14, 2023 14:09**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Jun 14, 2023 14:06**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Jun 07, 2023 12:00**

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, Heather Swan Method: Indigenous Community Meeting

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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

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

External Summary: Michael Fox and Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE), and Tony McGuire of TheyMedia went to Webequie First Nation (WFN) to discuss Indigenous Knowledge. The purpose of the visit was to gather Anishiniimowin Knowledge from Elders, in order to understand unique knowledge systems, practices, and beliefs developed by Indigenous communities over generations. The meeting had approximately 17 participants. Fred was there to provide translation services.

**Contact Date: Jun 07, 2023 12:00**

User / Interviewer: Don Parkinson Method: Indigenous Community Meeting

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Consultation Round 2

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Consultation Round 2

External Summary: Don Parkinson and Jennifer Ashawasegai-Pereira of SNC Lavalin went to Webequie First Nation (WFN) to discuss the Webequie Supply Road (WSR). The community meeting provided a presentation on Consultation Round 2 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 engineer design elements of WSR, and next steps and schedule. The meeting had approximately 12 participants who were given the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

**Contact Date: Jun 05, 2023 11:07**

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox

Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Meeting with WEFN

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Samson Jacob of Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to Chief Cornelius Wabasse of WFN and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team to confirm that the meeting with WEFN is scheduled for June 7, 2023 from 12:00-4:00pm, and that Chief Wabasse, Harry Wabasse, Randy Jacob, and Samson Jacob are confirmed to attend to discuss the environmental assessment for the WSR Project and resources management/development within Winisk River as it pertains to Land Use Planning.

**Contact Date: Jun 01, 2023 09:40**

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter

Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Jun 01, 2023 09:16**

User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter

Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 31, 2023 09:02** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: ATRI Forum Follow Up

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

External Summary: Andrea Nokleby of Dillon Consulting sent an email on behalf of Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road (MFFN CAR), Webequie Supply Road (WSR), and Northern Road Link (NRL) Project Teams to thank Chief Cornelius Wabasse of Webequie First Nation (WFN) and representatives who attended the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights (ATRI) and Forum that was hosted in Thunder Bay on February 8th and 9th 2023. Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the WSR Project team were copied on the email. The Forum focused on discussing potential impacts to Northern Indigenous communities' Aboriginal and/or Treaty Rights and Interests as they relate to the MFFN CAR, WSR and NRL projects. The email contained attachments with information including: (1) a thank you note to all participants; (2) a general summary of ATRI comments; and (3) community-specific summaries from the breakout sessions. The email indicated that any comments or questions about the attached information is welcomed and that representatives on the project teams would be happy to set up additional meetings to further discuss any aspects of the projects, including WFN's ATRI as they relate to each project. The email also indicated that each Project team would be following up separately on any project-specific correspondence.

**Contact Date: May 30, 2023 10:32** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Interview Transcript

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Human Health , Interview Transcripts

External Summary: Faiza Waheed of Intrinsic and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to a nurse of Webequie First Nation (WFN) regarding the interview conducted in December 2022 for the Health Impact Assessment for the WSR Project. Faiza apologized for the delayed email and noted that the team had trouble getting the individual's email address. Attached to the email was a transcript from the interview with the individual for review and correction. Faiza indicated that the individual's name will not be used next to anything that was said in the interview and that the comments will be kept anonymous. For any questions, Faiza provided her contact information.

**Contact Date: May 29, 2023 14:00** 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, Infrastructure, Virtual Information Session, Evaluation of Alternatives

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 Aroland First Nation (AFN) on May 29, 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 AFN were in attendance. Don reiterated that the Project Team would like to hear from AFN community members and that a recording of the session would be made available through YouTube and the WSR Website.

**Contact Date: May 26, 2023 10:25** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session Round 2 Part 2

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

External Summary: McKenna Baxter and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent a fax to Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse, with a letter and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a virtual information session for WFN on May 29, 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 26, 2023 10:23** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session Round 2 Part 2

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

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse, with a letter and poster advising that the WSR Project Team is hosting a virtual information session for WFN on May 29, 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 25, 2023 09:11** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Meeting with WEFN

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team responded to the email from Samson Jacob and Gordon Wabasse of Webequie First Nation on May 24, 2023, regarding a potential meeting date with Weenusk First Nation on June 7, 2023. Michael confirmed that June 7, 2023, works for the WSR Project team and asked Samson to see if the date works for WEFN.

09:58

Chief Cornelius Wabasse of WFN responded indicating that June 7, 2023 works for them and indicated that it would be good to engage with Weenusk leadership and community.

12:54

Samson responded indicating that he would notify WEFN of WFN's and the WSR Project Team's availability.

**Contact Date: May 24, 2023 16:46** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Meeting with WEFN

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Samson Jacob of Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to Chief Cornelius Wabasse and council, Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team indicating that Weenusk First Nation (WEFN) requested a meeting with WFN regarding economic development and what WFN is doing as a community. The email indicated that under the land use plan, it is necessary for WFN to meet with neighboring communities, especially those who have a shared area to ensure diplomacy between the two First Nations. The email also indicated that WEFN wants to know about WFN's involvement on the WSR Environmental Assessment. Samson noted that WEFN has reached out to WFN with dates to meet between May 29 and June 2, 2023, where Chief Abraham Hunter will be present. The email noted that WFN has funds for a charter to send delegation to WEFN. WFN indicated that they would have a reply for WEFN by May 26, 2023.

19:54

Gordon Wabasse of WFN suggested a potential meeting date of June 7, 2023.

**Contact Date: May 24, 2023 13:44** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 24, 2023 12:50** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 17, 2023 12:08** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Evaluation of Alternatives for 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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 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, 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 17, 2023 11:49** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Radio, Livestreams and Engagement Options

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Evaluation of Alternatives for Supportive Infrastructure  
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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 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, 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 15, 2023 14:00**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 fax to Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 15, 2023 13:34**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 an email to Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 11, 2023 14:03**

User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

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

External Summary: Mary Gardiner, the school principal in Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team indicating that a community member who works at the school is available to speak to the Project Team.

14:58

Heather Swan responded to the email indicating that she is not in the community but she passed on the message to Faiza Waheed of Intrinsic and Jennifer Ashawasegai-Pereira of SNC Lavalin, who are part of the WSR Project team conducting interviews in the community.

**Contact Date: May 11, 2023 09:00**

User / Interviewer: Vignesh Murugesan Method: Indigenous Community Meeting

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: Human Health Community Visit

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

External Summary: Jennifer Ashawasegai-Pereira of SNC Lavalin, Faiza Waheed and Elayne Laroque of Intrinsic, and Leslie Spence of the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team visited Webequie First Nation (WFN) from May 11-12th, 2023 to conduct engagement activities for the human health assessment. During the first day, the team provided an overview presentation to interested community members with lunch, conducted a women's focus group, conducted one-on-one interviews with community members apart of the Community Aboriginal Recreational Activator Program, Choose Life Program, School employees, and conducted a youth focus group. On the second day, the Project team provided an overview presentation to interested community members with breakfast, conducted a men and land users focus group, and a one-on-one interview with an individual from the home community care program.

**Contact Date: May 10, 2023 09:00**

User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Interview Transcripts

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Human Health , Women, Youth

External Summary: Faiza Waheed of Intrinsic and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to a community member of Webequie First Nation (WFN) that was interviewed by the WSR Project Team in December 2022 for the Health Impact Assessment for the WSR Project. The email indicated that the Project Team acquired the individual's email with the help of Glen Wabasse of WFN. Attached to the email was the interview transcripts for the individual to review, validate, and add any missed conversation points. The email also indicated that the individual's name will not be attached to any comments received in the interview and that the individual's privacy is important to the Project Team.

**Contact Date: May 05, 2023 10:53** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

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

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to a community member of Webequie First Nation (WFN). The email was regarding the WSR Project Team's visit to WFN in May 2023. In the email, Heather explained that the team is working for WFN to deliver the WSR Environmental Assessment and are trying to understand how the Project may impact the health of WFN community members. Heather explained that the team has already been in the community conducting engagement activities and will be coming back on May 11, 2023 to talk to those participants again. Heather noted that the WSR Project team is hoping to talk to those who work in the Choose Life and CARA Programs about the needs of the youth. The email indicated that the WSR Project team will be having a session for the youth on May 11, 2023 from 5-7pm and requested the individual for recommendations of youth to participate.

**Contact Date: May 04, 2023 16:34** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

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

External Summary: Faiza Waheed of Intrinsic and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to community member who works for the Choose Life Program in Webequie First Nation (WFN) as a follow up to the email sent by Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) on May 1, 2023 regarding the WSR Project Team's visit to WFN to conduct interviews. Faiza indicated that she works with Heather on the WSR Project and is leading the Health Assessment. The email requested to meet with the individual at the Community Youth Center on May 11, 2023 between 2:30-3:30pm. The email also indicated that the Project team is also holding a focus group with youth on May 11, 2023 between 5-7pm, and requested that the individual attend to encourage the youth to attend and participate.

**Contact Date: May 03, 2023 14:01** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 03, 2023 13:58** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Livestream, Radio Show, 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 an email to Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: May 03, 2023 11:49** User / Interviewer: Don Parkinson Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: Helicopter Disturbance

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Helicopter disturbance

External Summary: Samson Jacob of Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to Don Parkinson of SNC Lavalin and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team regarding a helicopter disturbance in the community. Samson indicated that the helicopter is disturbing the geese and caribou in the area and that the community does not want the helicopter to fly at this time, until they are done harvesting.

**Contact Date: May 02, 2023 09:00** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, Serene Spence, McKenna Baxter Method: Indigenous Community Meeting

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: Indigenous Knowledge Elders Session

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

External Summary: Michael Fox, Serene Spence, Stephanie Creighton, and McKenna Baxter of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team hosted an Elder's Sharing session in Thunder Bay at the Delta Hotel on May 2-3, 2023. The purpose of the session was to gather Anishiniimowin Knowledge in order to understand unique knowledge systems, practices, and beliefs developed by Indigenous communities over generations. There were 7 Elders from Webequie First Nation in attendance. The focus of the session was on learning about the Elders, their families, and their worldviews. Fred Jacob provided translation for the session.

**Contact Date: May 01, 2023 06:54** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

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

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to a community member who works for the Home Community Care Program in Webequie First Nation (WFN) as a follow up to the email sent on April 25, 2023 regarding the WSR Project Team's visit to WFN in May 2023. Heather asked if the individual or any staff from the program were available to be interviewed on May 11 or 12 while the WSR Project team is in the community.

**Contact Date: May 01, 2023 06:53** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

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

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to community members who work for the Choose Life and CARA Programs in Webequie First Nation (WFN). The email was a follow up to the email sent on April 25, 2023 regarding the WSR Project Team's visit to WFN to conduct interviews. Heather asked the community members if any of the staff were available to speak with the Project team during the community visit on May 11 or 12, 2023.

10:31

The CARA Program coordinator responded to the email indicating that they are available to meet with the Project team during the community visit.

15:21

Another individual responded to the email indicating that they are available on May 11, 2023 and requested the time and place to meet the Project team.

15:28

Heather Swan responded to the individual indicating that someone from the Project team would contact them regarding a time and place to meet.

**Contact Date: Apr 26, 2023 11:40** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Apr 25, 2023 18:04** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

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

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to a community member who works for the Home Community Care Program in Webequie First Nation (WFN) regarding the WSR Project Team's visit to WFN in May 2023. In the email, Heather explained that the team is working for WFN to deliver the WSR Environmental Assessment and are trying to understand how the Project may impact the health of WFN community members. Heather explained that the team has already been in the community conducting engagement activities and will be coming back on May 11, 2023 to talk to those participants again. Heather noted that the WSR Project team is hoping to talk to the individual or staff about the needs of the people who have disabilities. Heather provided potential meeting times and requested the individual to confirm their availability.

**Contact Date: Apr 25, 2023 06:20** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

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

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to community members who work for the Choose Life and CARA Programs in Webequie First Nation (WFN). The email was regarding the WSR Project Team's visit to WFN in May 2023. In the email, Heather explained that the team is working for WFN to deliver the WSR Environmental Assessment and are trying to understand how the Project may impact the health of WFN community members. Heather explained that the team has already been in the community conducting engagement activities and will be coming back on May 11, 2023 to talk to those participants again. Heather noted that the WSR Project team is hoping to talk to those who work in the Choose Life and CARA Programs about the needs of the youth. Heather provided possible times for the project team to meet with the workers, and provided a tentative time for the youth session.

**Contact Date: Apr 25, 2023 06:18** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Mary Gardiner, the school principal in Webequie First Nation (WFN) an email indicating that ICE is working for WFN to deliver the WSR Environmental Assessment and are trying to understand how this may impact the health of community members. Heather explained that the WSR Project Team has already been in the community to do focus groups and will be coming back to WFN on May 11 and 12, 2023. Heather asked Mary if there was any contacts at the school such as an Education Support worker who could speak with the WSR Project team to understand the needs of the youth. Heather explained that the WSR Project team will be meeting directly with some of the youth. Heather asked Mary if she or any of her staff would have time to meet with the WSR Project team on May 11 or 12 while the team is in WFN.

06:31

Mary responded to the email indicating that it will be engaging for staff and students to contribute to the conversation. Mary explained that that WSR Project team could visit the school in the afternoon on May 11, 2023, to do classroom visitations and arrange to meet staff at 3:30pm.

06:35

Heather thanked Mary and explained that she would confirm with the WSR Project Team who would be attending the school.

**Contact Date: Apr 21, 2023 12:39** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

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

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Leslie Spence, Leon Shewaybick, and Glen Wabasse of Webequie First Nation (WFN) with attached updated posters for advertising the WSR Project Team's visit to the community on May 11 and 12, 2023.

**Contact Date: Apr 21, 2023 06:08**      User / Interviewer: Heather Swan      Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Glen Wabasse of Webequie First Nation (WFN) in response to the email sent on April 20, 2023 regarding community contacts for the WSR Project Team to contact for interviews. Heather asked Glen if he could provide an email address for the school principal.

11:17

Glen responded to the email indicating that he did not have the Principal's email address and that Leslie Spence of WFN may have the Principal's email from conducting an interview with them.

11:19

Heather thanked Glen for the information.

11:25

Glen sent an email to Heather with a potential email address for the school principal, but indicated that Leslie Spence of WFN would confirm.

11:27

Heather thanked Glen for the information.

11:28

Heather forwarded the email chain to Leslie Spence of WFN, asking him to confirm if the email address for the Principal was correct.

**Contact Date: Apr 20, 2023 12:20**      User / Interviewer: Heather Swan      Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Glen Wabasse, Economic Development Officer of Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team with an update regarding options for the venue for the WSR Project Team's visit to WFN.

12:23

Heather Swan responded to the email requesting Glen to let the WSR Project Team know which venue is confirmed, after which new updated posters will be sent for Glen to put up in the community.

16:23

Glen Wabasse sent an email to Heather Swan and Stephanie Creighton of ICE indicating that the Youth Centre is confirmed for May 11 and 12, 2023.

**Contact Date: Apr 20, 2023 12:08**      User / Interviewer: Heather Swan      Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Glen Wabasse, Economic Development Officer of Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team, and Faiza Waheed of Intrinsic, with the contact information of individuals for the WSR Project Team to consider for interviews during the community visit. The individuals were workers for WFN's Home Community Care Program, Family Well-Being Program, Choose Life Program, recreational activities program, and school.

**Contact Date: Apr 20, 2023 12:03**      User / Interviewer: Michael Fox      Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WSR Participation Allowance

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Samson Jacob of Webequie First Nation (WFN), sent an email to Chief Cornelius Wabasse of WFN and copied Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team. The email was responding to an email from Chief Cornelius Wabasse on April 20, 2023 requesting participation allowance for a community member from a previous visit for the WSR Project. Samson indicated that the WSR Project team is responsible for providing participation allowance and that he notified the WSR Project Team.

**Contact Date: Apr 19, 2023 12:47** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Apr 19, 2023 12:46** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 an email to Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Apr 19, 2023 10:31** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Leslie Spence, Glen Wabasse, and Leon Shewaybick of Webequie First Nation (WFN) with updates on the WSR Project Team's visit to WFN regarding team members attending, the charter, hotel, venue, catering, posters, youth engagement, raffles, and gift cards. Heather requested the email addresses of three WFN participants from previous visits, the attendance of Selena Wabasse and Tyler Shewaybick at one of the sessions, a community contact for someone who works with disabled members of WFN, and an approximate number of anticipated participants for each focus group. The email also included a proposed agenda for the community visit.

**Contact Date: Apr 17, 2023 11:16** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: Health Visit

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

External Summary: Heather Swan of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to Leslie Spence, Glen Wabasse, and Leon Shewaybick of Webequie First Nation (WFN) to inquire about their availability for a meeting to discuss the WSR Project team's visit to WFN to conduct engagement activities for the Human Health study.

11:34

Glen Wabasse of WFN responded to the email indicating that he might be available. Glen indicated that WFN leadership designated the Annual Spring Hunt Break to be from April 17-28, 2023 which applies to the staff and community of WFN. Glen indicated that he secured 2 rooms at the motel when Marian Tibor-McMahon of ICE was still coordinating the trip. Glen indicated that more rooms may become available before May 11 and 12, 2023. Glen explained that the trailer camp has 31 single rooms available. Glen provided the contact information for Cecilia Brenton, who is in charge of motel and trailer camp bookings.

11:51

Heather thanked Glen for the information.

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN'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: Cornelius Wabasse

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

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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 WFN has any questions or comments.

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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**Contact Date: Apr 05, 2023 12:01** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan, Craig Wallace Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Faiza Waheed of Intrinsic and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team sent an email to Leon Shewaybick of Webequie First Nation (WFN) regarding the WSR Project Team's visit to WFN in May. In the email, Faiza provided an edited agenda for the community visit and copied the rest of the Project team. Faiza indicated that posters could be provided once the plan was finalized.

**Contact Date: Apr 03, 2023 14:28** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan Method: E-mail

Contact People: Other Person

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Community Visit

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process

External Summary: Leon Shewaybick of Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to Faiza Waheed of Intrinsic and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team regarding the WSR Project Team's community visit to WFN in May 2023. In the email, Leon provided a tentative agenda for the community visit and requested posters to advertise the visit in the community.

**Contact Date: Mar 30, 2023 11:40** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation's (WFN) Chief Cornelius Wabasse 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 WFN has any questions or comments.

**Contact Date: Mar 28, 2023 17:51** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Interview for Young Reporters

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, First Nations Regional Approaches, Mine Development, Ring of Fire Development

External Summary: Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team sent an email to Samson Jacob, Harry Wabasse, Cornelius Wabasse, and Jackie S. of Webequie First Nation (WFN), in response to the email sent on March 22, 2023 regarding a high school that wants to do an interview regarding the potential mine development, the Ring of Fire, and reflecting Indigenous perspective. Michael suggested educating them on First nation-led environmental assessments and indicated that he would follow up with the school.

**Contact Date: Mar 23, 2023 09:19** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Newsletter Issue 8

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Human Health , Socio-Economics, Virtual Community Information Sessions, Round 2 Consultation

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**Contact Date: Mar 23, 2023 09:18** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: WFN Newsletter Issue 8

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**Contact Date: Mar 22, 2023 16:35** User / Interviewer: McKenna Baxter, Michael Fox Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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

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**Contact Date: Mar 22, 2023 16:14** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox, McKenna Baxter Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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:

**Contact Date: Mar 22, 2023 15:31** User / Interviewer: Michael Fox Method: E-mail

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Interview Request

Issues: Ring of Fire Development

External Summary: Samson Jacob of Webequie First Nation (WFN) sent an email to Chief Cornelius Wabasse of WFN and Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project Team was copied on the email. Samson explained that they had a request from a high school who wants to do an interview about the potential mine development, the Ring of Fire, and reflecting Indigenous perspective. Samson asked the Project team to advise on what to do next.

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Gordon Wabasse of WFN responded by asking if there is verification of the work by a teacher or principal and how the research is going to be shared with WFN. Gordon explained that it is good to talk with other nations about the Ring of Fire. Gordon also suggested answering the questions with members at a community meeting.

**Contact Date: Mar 17, 2023 15:43** User / Interviewer: Heather Swan, McKenna Baxter Method: Fax

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN)'s Chief Cornelius Wabasse, 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 WFN'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: Cornelius Wabasse

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 13, 2023 12:01** 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, Alternatives Assessment, Valued Components

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 Webequie First Nation (WFN) on March 13, 2023. The information session began with an introduction regarding the purpose of the session and an overview of the agenda. Next, Don played a video presentation which included a testimony by the WFN 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 WFN. These questions were regarding the cumulative effects of multiple projects, impacts on safety and drug abuse in relation to road. 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 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: Mar 09, 2023 10:59**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

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: Cornelius Wabasse

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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**Contact Date: Mar 02, 2023 15:10**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

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

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**Contact Date: Mar 02, 2023 15:07**

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

Contact People: Cornelius Wabasse

Topics to be Discussed: Virtual Information Session

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

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