

# What do we want the RA to do for us?

**This is the big question for communities to be thinking about at this point in the process!**

The RA Working Group needs your help to set out what the RA does: where it will happen, what will be studied, and what information will be gathered.

**It's important that the RA reflects community values and priorities! This is an opportunity to share your thoughts!**

- What is important to you?
- What are you worried about?
- What questions do you have?



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Regional Assessment (RA) in the Ring of Fire Area

## Get in touch!

The RA is an opportunity for members to share their views on the possible impacts from potential projects.

**Each community has a representative on the RA Working Group.**

**If you have questions, you may contact:**

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**For more info:**

## What's a Regional Assessment?

RA is a broad-scale study of an area. RA collects baseline data, identifies patterns and trends, and thinks about the combined impacts of all the different projects, developments, and other factors in the region.

Unlike an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Impact Assessment (IA), which look at specific projects and decide if (and how) they can go ahead, RA provides information to other decision-making and planning processes.

RAs work to understand and protect the environment and communities' wellbeing, while providing opportunity for sustainable development.

# What's happening in the Ring of Fire area?

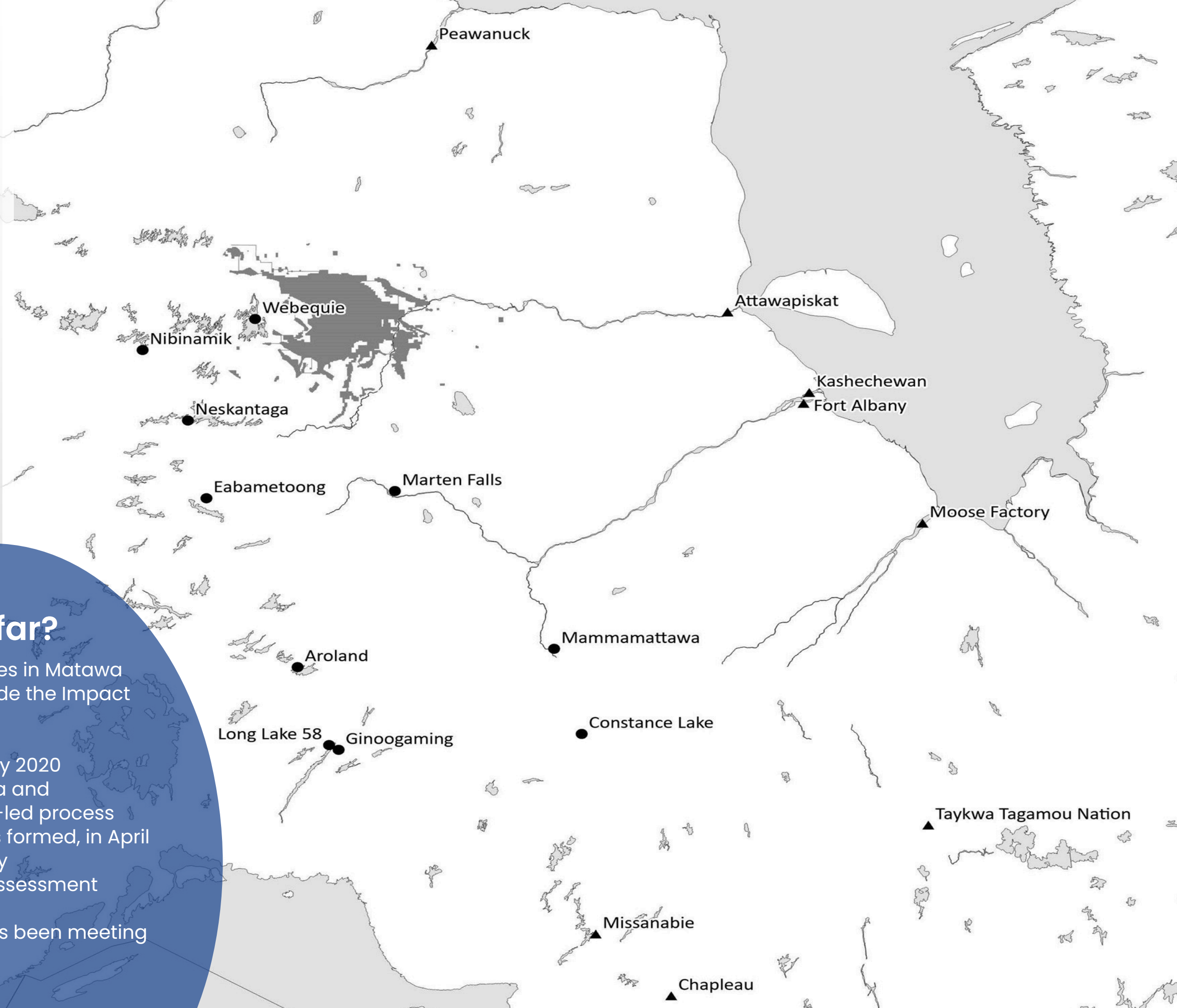
There are many potential projects in the Ring of Fire area, which could impact the environment, as well as communities' way of life.

An RA for the Ring of Fire area was announced in 2020. The RA will look at many factors to understand the combined impact on the region. It will produce a final report on what it finds out.

# Who's involved? What's been done so far?

This RA is being co-led by communities in Matawa and Mushkegowuk territories, alongside the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada.

- The RA was announced in February 2020
- In February 2023, Canada, Matawa and Mushkegowuk committed to a co-led process
- An RA Working Group (RAWG) was formed, in April 2023 bringing together community representatives and the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC)
- Since January 2024, The RAWG has been meeting monthly



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