





# Identifying Important Valued Components

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) invites the public's participation in identifying “**valued components**”. Valued components are the aspects of the environmental, health, social, and economic conditions that may be important to you or your community. The Agency is seeking your comments to identify valued components, the people within the community to whom the valued components are important, and how these valued components might change as a result of the project. Please review the examples provided below to assist in identifying valued components.

## Examples

What are your valued components or that of your community?	Who uses and/or relies on each valued component?	Which project components or activities may affect each valued component?	How would the valued component be affected by the Project?
 <b>Migratory Birds (Environmental)</b>	Migratory birds are important to tour operators because my community is a destination for birdwatching.	Clearing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removal of trees and vegetation</li></ul>	Habitat loss and potential destruction of nests and birds.
 <b>Mental Health (Health)</b>	Youth and other vulnerable community members.	Construction : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Influx of strangers to community during construction</li></ul>	Increased demand on limited social services in community.
 <b>Navigation (Social)</b>	The local hunters and anglers club uses local rivers for canoeing.	In-water or near-water construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of dams and other in-water structures</li></ul>	Reduced ability to travel on the river.
 <b>Jobs (Economic)</b>	All community members, directly or indirectly, rely on income from jobs to improve community and family well-being.	Employment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential employment opportunities</li></ul>	Less financial stress from higher income.