

Guiding Questions in the Planning Phase

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada has commenced the Planning Phase for the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project. We are seeking input to help the Agency identify issues of concern and benefits to communities potentially affected by the designated project, and to inform the decision about whether an impact assessment should be conducted.

Should an impact assessment of the project be required, comments received will help define the information and studies to be considered in the assessment process, as well as to inform the development of the public participation plan.

In addition, the Government of British Columbia has requested that the conduct of the federal impact assessment process be substituted to the province. The Agency is also seeking comments from the public and Indigenous groups on this request.

The following questions may be helpful in guiding your input to the Agency.

1. What is your interest in the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project?
2. How do you think the Project could affect you as an individual, either positively or adversely?
3. How do you think the Project could affect your community, either positively or adversely?
4. Is there any specific knowledge (history, environment, social, economic, etc.) you would like to share about your community that may be relevant to the assessment of the Project?
5. Are there any positive or adverse effects on the natural environment or on health, social, cultural or economic conditions that you think may occur as a result of the Project that are important to you or your community and that should be considered in an impact assessment?
6. Are there any other issues related to the assessment of this project that are important to you or your community that you would like to share?
7. The assessment process includes several opportunities for the public to participate through various means, for example in person or online. How would you prefer to participate throughout the assessment process?
8. Are you aware of any challenges facing you or your community that may prevent people from accessing public participation opportunities regarding the Project (e.g. language, economic, geographical, technological, other factors)?