

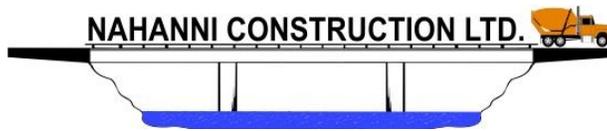
# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

## *LUPIN WINTER ACCESS*

Lac de Gras, Northwest Territories to Lupin Mine, Nunavut

December 2018





## PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

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This Plan and the associated Engagement Log identifies who Nahanni Construction Ltd. (NCL) communicates with regarding use of the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road corridor from Lac de Gras in NWT to the Lupin Mine in NU, to provide winter access for activities associated with the reclamation activities at the Lupin Mine in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut.

This Plan also details when and how NCL will communicate regarding planning and operations of the program. Key community stakeholders that NCL has engaged with include the Akaitcho Territory Government, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Kugluktuk HTO, Lutsel'Ke First Nation, Deninu Kue First Nation, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, Northwest Territories Metis Nation, Tli Cho Government, Yellowknives Dene First Nation, Nunavut Impact Review Board, CanNor, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Nunavut Water Board, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Government of Northwest Territories, Tibbitt to Contwoyto Joint Venture and landusers.

## REVISION HISTORY

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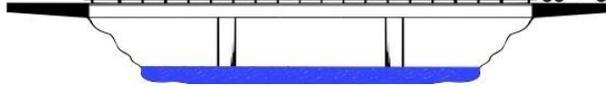
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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In support of ongoing reclamation activities at the Lupin Mine, Nahanni Construction Ltd.'s (NCL) is planning to access the Lupin Mine in winter along a portion of the existing Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road corridor between the turnoff to the Ekati Mine on Lac de Gras and the Lupin Mine in Northwest Territories and Nunavut, respectively (the Project).

The purpose of this document is to describe NCL's approach to stakeholder engagement prior to and throughout the regulatory process associated with submissions in Nunavut and Northwest Territories, and to outline NCL's plan for life-of-project engagement as it pertains to the Project.

## 2.0 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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NCL is responsible for activities associated with winter access to the Lupin Mine, including implementation and management of this Plan. NCL's contact information is provided below.

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## 3.0 STAKEHOLDER IDENTIFICATION

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The following were identified as potentially interested parties:

- Akaitcho Territory Government;
- Deninu Kue First Nation;
- Government of Canada
  - CanNor;
  - Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
  - Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada;
- Government of Northwest Territories;
- Kitikmeot Inuit Association;
- Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Organization;
- Landusers;
- Lutsel'Ke Dene First Nation;
- Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board;
- Northwest Territories Metis Nation;
- Nunavut Impact Review Board;
- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.;
- Nunavut Water Board;
- Tibbitt to Contwoyto Joint Venture; and
- Tli Cho Government;
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation.

Attempts were made to initiate engagement with all parties prior to submission of an Application to both the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for screening. Each engagement, including all attempts to engage, is documented in a communications log. These logs are stored on file in the NCL office. Engagements that have occurred to date are summarized in *NCL's Lupin Winter Access Program Engagement Summary, January 2018*.

It is anticipated that interested parties identified during pre-submission and regulatory engagement will remain interested parties during life-of-project engagement.

## 4.0 ENGAGEMENT PURPOSE

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Pre-submission and regulatory engagement involves implementation of this Plan prior to submission of an application to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) and the MVLWB, and throughout the regulatory process. The purpose of pre-submission and regulatory stakeholder engagement for the Project is to:

- Identify parties potentially affected by Lupin Winter Access;
- Describe the Project rationale and proposed design; and
- Seek to understand affected parties' interests and concerns.

Life-of-project engagement involves implementation of this Plan at key milestones which may occur throughout Project operations. The purpose of life-of-project engagement for the Project is to:

- Re-engage parties potentially affected by changes to Project scope;
- Provide parties with requested or relevant project information in a manner concurrent to that provided either to the MVLWB, NIRB and/or the NWB (i.e. notifications related to unauthorized discharges and annual water licence reporting);
- Describe rationale and nature of the proposed changes; and
- Seek to understand affected parties' interests and concerns.

## 5.0 ENGAGEMENT METHODOLOGY

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Pre-submission and regulatory engagement begins with either emails and/or verbal contact over the phone with interested parties. Where possible, in person meetings are held. Following initial contact and understanding of parties' desire to engage, ongoing communication can vary between parties and can include phone calls, emails and letter mail. Triggers for engagement with interested parties are summarized in Table 1.

Life-of-project engagement typically occurs via email and may include notification and/or inclusion of regulatory filings, depending upon the interest and preferences of the affected parties.



Table 1. Triggers for engagement

Stage of Project	Stakeholder	Trigger
Pre-Application	Potentially affected parties	Initial contact and follow-up as needed prior to public review
	Parties submitting comments during public review	Submission of supplemental information to the MVLWB, the NIRB and/or the NWB
Life of Project	Identified stakeholders, other interested parties	Receipt of party comments during the public review period
		Submission of an application for licence amendment, renewal or project closure
		Project-related notification Submission of a report or other supplemental information or materials to the MVLWB, the NIRB and/or the NWB