

**Attachment 2: Comment Form - Information Regarding Participation in the Planning Phase**

Please respond by: October 1, 2019

**Marten Falls Community Access Road Project – Marten Falls First Nation**  
Canadian Impact Assessment Registry File No.: 80184

All comments should be submitted via the **Submit a Comment** feature available on the Project's Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page (Reference 80184 at <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/80184>). Letters and forms can be uploaded using this feature. If you have any difficulties submitting this way, please contact the Agency using the information provided below for assistance.

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**Please complete this form. If you have already provided this information during the prior comment period, we will be pleased to utilize those comments; however, the Agency has incorporated new questions and has made edits to previously included questions in consideration of the Impact Assessment Act (IAA). As such, we request that you carefully review this form and request that you refine your input as appropriate.**

**Potential Effects and Impacts**

1. Please identify any effects of the Project that are of concern to your community. Also please identify any effects that you are aware of that are not listed in the initial project description. *Note: Information on effects and direct and incidental effects as well as effects within federal jurisdiction are defined in section 2 of IAA<sup>1</sup>.*

2. Please describe how the potential effects of the Project could result in changes to your community's:

(a) physical and cultural heritage (e.g. ceremonial sites, burial sites, cultural landscapes)

Cultural heritage

(b) current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes (e.g. hunting, fishing, trapping)

Hunting, fishing, trapping berry picking, and medicinal plant harvesting.

(c) structures, sites or things of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance (e.g. artifacts, important historic buildings or symbols)

Historical sites of significance and artifacts

3. Please describe how the Project may result in changes (both positive and negative) to your community's :

(a) health, social or economic conditions (e.g. employment opportunities, easier access to goods and services, economic development, accessibility to health-care services);

We support the road for the people of Marten Falls to have better access to health care and services. It is a positive project it just needs to be done right and minimize the impacts to the natural environment as well as the people utilizing the land especially the ones who use the land for sustenance. Finding the balance between the environment and the project.

(b) Indigenous knowledge, indigenous language or indigenous culture.

<sup>1</sup> A link to IAA text can be found here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/corporate/acts-regulations/legislation-regulations.html>

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4. Please describe how the Project may result in any change (positive or negative) to :
- (a) the intersection of sex and gender with other identity factors (would there be effects to different sub-groups within your community, identified based on factors such as gender, age, race, religion etc.. For example, to women, youth, elders);
  - (b) sustainability, considering, for example, the interconnectedness and interdependence of human-ecological systems and the well-being of present and future generations.

5. If you expect the Project may impact your community's rights as protected under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, please describe how.

The project impacts the water, air, land, wildlife and people; spawning beds, migratory patterns, noise pollution and air quality. Wildlife will be effected from the noise and loss of habitat.

#### Approach to Consultation and Engagement

6. If a federal impact assessment is required for the Project, the Agency will be developing a draft Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan and will contact you to seek your comments. Please provide information on how you would like to be consulted by the Agency (for example, does your community have specific cultural practices, traditions or protocols, etc.).

Follow the community consultation protocol and communication plan, in addition to having an open and transparent communication within the project plans and permits.

7. Please also provide your views on how you would like the proponent to engage your community during all phases of the Project.

Stay in regular contact as the project progresses with details and plans, and report any findings on adverse effects and their mitigation process.

8. If a federal impact assessment is required for the Project, the Agency will act as the Crown Consultation Coordinator and will be responsible for implementing the Duty to Consult. Do you have any views on how the Agency should work with your community in relation to the assessment of impacts on the rights of your community, as protected under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*?

Mitigation plans for all adverse effects and make sure the natural environment including air and water are not contaminated in the process.

9. If a federal impact assessment is required for the Project, Would your community like to have an interpreter at community meetings?

Yes

- (a) If yes, please select the language for which you would like to have an interpreter at these meetings.  
Ojibway, Oji-Cree or Cree

Ojibway

- (b) If yes, does your community already have a preferred interpreter? If so, please provide their name, email address, and phone number:

Name: Mary Blakely

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: -personal information removed-

- (c) During a federal assessment, there are key technical documents that are produced by the proponent and the Agency. Please select whether your community would like very high-level summaries of any of these documents and/or fact sheets to be provided in an Indigenous language.

Facts sheets to be provided in Ojibway for our Elders.

**10. Potential In-Community Meeting with your community**

The Agency also would like your input to inform its plan to visit your community in-person during the period from November 24, 2019 to November 30, 2019.

- (a) Please confirm that your community would be interested and available for meetings with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada during this period. *(The purpose of this meeting would be to discuss the proposed Project, provide information on the impact assessment process, provide you with an opportunity to comment on the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and the draft Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan, and answer any questions your community may have).*

Yes  No

- (b) If you would like to meet with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada please select the type(s) of meetings you would like the Agency to participate in (please select all that apply):

- I. Meeting with the Chief and Council
- II. Meeting with the Community
- III. Meeting with community elders
- IV. Meeting with women in the community
- V. Meeting with youth in the community
- VI. Other, please specify:


- (c) During the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada's visit to your community, are there any cultural protocols or instructions you would like the Agency to be aware of and follow during our meeting? Please describe:

Just general respect for our elected officials, and an offering of tobacco from your agency to our Chief for when we host the meeting with our Chief and Council as a "Chi Miigwetch"

*As noted in the letter to which this form is an attachment, participant-funding grants are available to your community to participate in the planning phase of a potential Impact Assessment. Should you wish to use a portion of these grants to support community participation in this IAAC meeting, hospitality for community members who attend this meeting are identified as eligible expenses (Please see Attachment 3 to the letter).*

Kyla Morrisseau  
Print Name of responder  
Consultation Coordinator  
Title of responder

<Original signed by>

  
Signature  
September 29<sup>th</sup> / 2019  
Date

Please provide your comments on the Summary of the Project Description via the **Submit a Comment** feature available on the Canadian Impact Assessment Project's registry page (Reference #80184 at <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/80184>) by **October 1, 2019**. Thank you.

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