

Comment Form - Draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and Cooperation Plan – Provincial Review Team

Crawford Nickel Project

Deadline: March 3, 2023

All comments should be submitted via the Submit a Comment feature available on the Project’s Canadian Impact Assessment Registry website (Reference #83857 at <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/83857>). Documents can be uploaded using this feature. If you have any difficulties submitting this way, please contact the registry directly at registry-registre@iaac-aeic.gc.ca. Please note that all comments submitted using this table may be posted on the Project’s Canadian Impact Assessment Registry website.

Please note that this will be your final opportunity to provide input to the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines.

Ministry/Organization:	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport		
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1. Please review the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (the Guidelines) sections that are applicable to your ministry’s mandate.
2. Using the table below, given the context of the Project, please provide any comments and include your recommendation for how the final Guidelines should be adapted to address any comments.
 - Please indicate any recommended **additions or deletions** to the text. Please provide clear context and rationale for your recommendations.
 - As a reminder, the Guidelines should focus on key issues, effects and factors anticipated to be material and relevant to a public interest decision, and requirements should be clear and specific.

Ministry – Comment ID (e.g., MNR-01)	Draft TISG Section	Context and Rationale (provide an explanation of your comments)	Recommendation: provide text to be inserted or deleted. Be specific on the location within the draft Guidelines that the text would be added/deleted.
MTCS - 1	3.4 Project Components and Activities, pg. 14	Does not outline the decommissioning of access roads and how they will be closed off, if at all, to the public.	<p>Consider the inclusion of decommissioning of access and haul roads in Section 3.4 - Suspension, abandonment or decommissioning section.</p> <p>Currently there is mention of decommissioning access roads in Section 7.5 Mitigation and Enhancement Measures but it may be better placed in section 3.4 as noted above. - “where components are to be decommissioned and abandoned, include planned activities to do so. Project components that may be abandoned and decommissioned during the construction or operation phases may include access roads, temporary laydown areas, aggregate extraction sites and other temporary sites;”</p>
MTCS – 2	4.4 Alternative Means of Carrying out the Project, pg.17	Consider including wording on impacts to outdoor recreation, and commercial tourism operators.	<p>“The preferred means of carrying out the Project and the rationale for the selection based on the consideration of environmental, health, social and economic effects (including <i>outdoor recreation and commercial tourism operators</i>), the impacts on the rights of Indigenous peoples, technical and economic feasibility, and the use of best available technologies, and consideration of the sustainability principles (described in section 16 Extent to which the Project contributes to sustainability);”</p>
MTCS – 3	11.2.2 Business Environment and the Local Economy, pg. 98	Identify the effects of the project on the tourism industry and the potential reduction in workforce as residents move to higher paying jobs in the mining sector.	<p>“Describe situations when the Project may directly or indirectly create economic hardships or the displacement of Indigenous businesses;”</p> <p>Suggest the document include language such as:</p> <p>“Identify the effects of the project on the tourism industry and the potential reduction in workforce as residents</p>

			move to higher paying jobs in the mining sector.”
MTCS – 4	Section 11.2.2 Business Environment and local economy, pg. 99	Positive to outline the potential economic challenges for Resource Based Tourism and Commercial Operators in the area.	“Changes to economic conditions for people or businesses that use lands and water bodies for economic activities in the applicable study areas, including recreational and commercial fishing, baitfish harvesting, trapping, outdoor recreation, use of seasonal cabins, and outfitters.”

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3. Please review the draft Cooperation Plan sections that are relevant to your ministry or organization. Please indicate any recommended corrections to the text.

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