

Marten Falls First Nation

DRAFT Public Participation Plan: Review Comments

Marten Falls All-Season Community Access Road

Date: January 28, 2020

Issue Number	Section Number	Section Title	Page	Request to IAAC for Revision or Clarification
1	Overall			Request for the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) to clarify any responsibilities of Marten Falls First Nation, as represented by Chief and Council (i.e. the proponent, and hereafter: 'MFFN') in the delivery of engagement activities being undertaken by IAAC during the federal Project review process.
2	Overall			Request that IAAC clarify the Phase 2 Consultation Process relating to how IAAC confirms the Impact Statement (IS) meets the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines document (TISG).
3	2	Description of the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project	1	MFFN requests the deletion of ' <i>could enable future access road to potential mineral development activities in the Ring of Fire area</i> ' for the following reasons: 1) A mineral development supply road is not part of the Project; 2) because industry may choose to build a supply road in the absence of the CAR. This comment applies to all DRAFT plans provided by IAAC.
4	4	Identification of Participants	2	Please clarify MFFN's role in responding to the comments on the Registry? Will IAAC forward the comments to the MFFN? Will the MFFN need to reply to the commenter directly or to IAAC?
5	4	Identification of Participants	2	RE: Preliminary list of participants. Confirm if these stakeholders have been built into the consultation plan from IAAC; or is the expectation that these groups will simply attend public meetings? Where in this Plan do these participants come into play?
6	4	Identification of Participants	2	It is assumed that IAAC will share with MFFN additional stakeholders potentially added to this list. Please clarify IAAC's expectations regarding the extent of engagement that is expected for each of these identified stakeholders as the Plan does not speak to this.
7	5	How members of the public may wish to participate and be engaged?	3	Is it the intent of the Agency to update the Plan during the federal project review process? If so, how frequently will this be done and how will these updates be communicated to MFFN?
8	6	Activities and Public Participation Approach. Table 6.1	3	Phases identified in the Public Participation approach are not consistent with the Indigenous Engagement Plan. MFFN requests that IAAC confirm if this is intentional. For example, there are no engagement activities identified through development of the impact statement. How do the stakeholders identified on page 2 fit in? MFFN requests that IAAC clarify.
9	6	Provincial Engagement Approaches	7	Please confirm the role of the Provincial Crown (MECP/ ENDM) and MFFN in IAAC's delivery of any consultation/ engagement activities it undertakes.

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10	6	Activities and Public Participation Approach - Proponent Engagement Approaches	7	The Plan suggests that IAAC expects MFFN to validate the information within the Impact Statement with participants prior to formally submitting. While reasonable attempts can be made to do this, stakeholders and communities may not be willing or be available to confirm assessment conclusions. MFFN requests that IAAC confirm how MFFN should approach these scenarios. In addition, will engagement on a Draft Impact Statement be considered sufficient for trying to obtain participant validation or would engagement on assessment results prior to Draft Impact Statement release be expected?
11	6.1 Table	Phase 2 & 3: Expected Activities.	3	IAAC to confirm the expectations of MFFN in attending/organizing/presenting/preparing information for IAAC's open houses and IAAC's WebEx presentations.
12	6.1 Table	Phase 2&3 : Expected Activities.	4	IAAC posts social media notices with Project updates (e.g. the IAAC's twitter feed) and it is important to ensure that accurate information is presented. Therefore, MFFN requests that IAAC clarify if, and how, IAAC will involve MFFN in these information releases?
13	6.1 Table	Phase 3: Expected Activities.	6	RE: Participant Funding. MFFN requests that IAAC clarify what the Participant Funding will support considering the objectives don't seem to indicate "collaborative studies" or information being sought, only that there are "opportunities to participate". Will MFFN be informed of who has received this funding so that MFFN can consider this information in how MFFN will engage with those participants?