

Compilation of Key Information

The following tables provide quick access to key information received during the course of the Regional Assessment.

This compilation is not a complete record of all information and comments related to the Regional Assessment. For a full record of all information and comments related to the Regional Assessment, please consult the relevant pages on the [Canadian Impact Assessment Registry](#).

This is a living document and will be updated regularly as new information is received.

Table 1. Key documents – Milestones of the Regional Assessment

Key Document	Record
Terms of Reference for the Regional Assessment in the Ring of Fire Area	CIAR 159 (Jan 20, 2025)
Terms of Reference for the Regional Assessment in the Ring of Fire Area - Cree, Ojibway, Oji-Cree and Syllabic Cree Translations	CIAR 204 (Dec 02, 2025)
Maajitao/Majitata – Conduct Phase Workplan	CIAR 162 (Mar 20, 2025)
Participation Plan	CIAR 185 (Jun 19, 2025)
Call for Information and Data	CIAR 191 (Aug 18, 2025)
Factsheet	CIAR 203 (Oct 3, 2025)
Factsheet – Cree, Ojibway, and OjiCree Translations	CIAR 208 (Oct 24, 2025)
Interim Report	CIAR 250 (Jan 20, 2026)

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Table 2. Initial advice from federal agencies and departments

These submissions outline the roles and responsibilities of each relevant federal agency or department with expertise related to the Regional Assessment. Requests dating back to the planning phase are included.

Department or Agency	Advice Record
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	CIAR 195 (Sep 9, 2025)
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	CIAR 226 (Oct 6, 2025)
Canadian Coast Guard	CIAR 251 (Nov 13, 2025)
Canadian Food Inspection Agency	CIAR 231 (Oct 7, 2025)
Canadian Water Agency	CIAR 194 (Sep 8, 2025)
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada	CIAR 179 (Mar 28, 2025) CIAR 112 (Nov 21, 2023) CIAR 22 (Jan 19, 2021)
Department of National Defence	CIAR 270 (Aug 13, 2026) CIAR 25 (Jan 21, 2021)
Employment and Social Development Canada	CIAR 170 (Mar 29, 2025) CIAR 115 (Nov 16, 2023) CIAR 23 (Jan 4, 2021)
Environment and Climate Change Canada	CIAR 169 (Apr 14, 2025) CIAR 109 (Nov 20, 2023) CIAR 37 (Jan 26, 2021)
Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario	CIAR 173 (Mar 28, 2025)
Fisheries and Oceans Canada	CIAR 167 (Mar 28, 2025) CIAR 108 (Nov 20, 2023) CIAR 24 (Jan 12, 2021)
Health Canada	CIAR 180 (Apr 4, 2025) CIAR 106 (Nov 30, 2023) CIAR 28 (Jan 22, 2021)
Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (previously Infrastructure Canada)	CIAR 227 (Nov 1, 2025)

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Department or Agency	Advice Record
Indigenous Services Canada	CIAR 177 (Apr 2, 2025) CIAR 113 (Nov 20, 2023) CIAR 31 (Jan 15, 2021)
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	CIAR 214 (Oct 9, 2025)
Library and Archives Canada	CIAR 197 (Sep 11, 2025)
Natural Resources Canada	CIAR 178 (Mar 31, 2025) CIAR 107 (Dec 1, 2023) CIAR 27 (Jan 22, 2021)
Parks Canada	CIAR 168 (Mar 28, 2025) CIAR 110 (Nov 10, 2023)
Public Health Agency of Canada	CIAR 180 (Apr 4, 2025) CIAR 28 (Jan 22, 2021)
Statistics Canada	CIAR 244 (Jan 12, 2026)
Transport Canada	CIAR 176 (Mar 28, 2025) CIAR 114 (Nov 24, 2023) CIAR 30 (Jan 22, 2021)
Women and Gender Equality Canada	CIAR 166 (Mar 10, 2025) CIAR 29 (Jan 20, 2021)

Table 3. Responses from federal agencies and departments to Information Requests

Department or Agency	Initial Request	Responses
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Package 1: CIAR 209 (Sep 25, 2025) Re: Several topics within federal expertise	CIAR 215 (Oct 31, 2025)
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation		CIAR 226 (Oct 31, 2025)
Canadian Food Inspection Agency		CIAR 232 (Nov 27, 2025)
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada		CIAR 217 (Mar 11, 2025)
Employment and Social Development Canada		CIAR 233 (Nov 21, 2025)
Environment and Climate Change Canada		CIAR 246 (Nov 21, 2025)
Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario		CIAR 234 (Nov 7, 2025)
Fisheries and Oceans Canada		CIAR 241 (Oct 31, 2025)
Health Canada		CIAR 235 (Nov 20, 2025)
Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada		CIAR 227 (Nov 21, 2025)
Indigenous Services Canada		CIAR 247 (Nov 30, 2025)
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada		CIAR 220 (Nov 2, 2025)
Library and Archives Canada		CIAR 237 (Oct 9, 2025)
Natural Resources Canada		CIAR 245 (Oct 31, 2025)
Parks Canada		CIAR 216 (Oct 22, 2025)
Public Health Agency of Canada		CIAR 235 (Nov 20, 2025)
Statistics Canada		CIAR 238 (Nov 28, 2025)
Transport Canada		CIAR 239 (Nov 28, 2025)
Women and Gender Equality Canada		CIAR 218 (Oct 31, 2025)

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Department or Agency	Initial Request	Responses
Natural Resources Canada	CIAR 271 (Jul 20, 2026) Re: Mineral potential	CIAR 272 (Aug 24, 2026)

Table 4. Responses to the Public Call for Information and Data

Public Call for Information and Data	Participant	Submissions
CIAR 191 (Aug 19, 2025)	Public Health Agency of Canada	CIAR 196 (Sep 15, 2025)
	John Smol, Academia	CIAR 199 (Sep 15, 2025)
	Constance O'Connor, Wildlife Conservation Society Canada	CIAR 200 (Sep 29, 2025)
	Catherine Dieleman, Academia	CIAR 206 (Sep 29, 2025)
	Kanish Acharya-Patel, LANDs and Friends of Attawapiskat	CIAR 207 (Sep 30, 2025)
	Jennifer Cambell, NCC	CIAR 202 (Sep 30, 2025)
	Anne Bagio, Wildlands League	CIAR 201 (Oct 2, 2025)
	Bill Keller, Laurentian University	CIAR 205 (Oct 8, 2025)
	Jay Goron, Academia	CIAR 210 (Oct 10, 2025)
	Daniel Campbell, Birchbark Environmental Research Ltd.	CIAR 211 (Oct 14, 2025)
	World Wildlife Fund Canada	CIAR 240 (Nov 27, 2025)

Table 5. Technical Workshops – Presentations provided to the Regional Assessment Working Group

Technical Session Topic	Date	Presenter(s)
Development scenario planning (CIAR 236)	March & June, 2025	Dr. Bob Gibson
Presentation to Regional Assessment Working Group from Federal Agencies and Departments (CIAR 186)	June 4 and 5, 2025	Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Fisheries and Oceans Canada Environment and Climate Change Canada Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario Health Canada Indigenous Services Canada - First Nations and Inuit Health Branch & Strategic Partnerships Initiative Natural Resources Canada Parks Canada Transport Canada Women and Gender Equality Canada
Best practices in regional assessments (CIAR 225)	June 2025	Dr. Jill Blakley
Industry and economics (CIAR 224)	September 2025	Zahir Jina Dr. Gayle Broad Ron Marano Sara Jane Soulière Diane Takenay
Peatlands and permafrost (CIAR 242 ; CIAR 243)	November 2025	Sam Hunter Dr. Sarah Finkelstein Dr. Lorna Harris Dr. Catherine Dieleman Dr. Nicole Balliston Dr. Elyn Humphreys Dr. Adam Kirkwood

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Technical Session Topic	Date	Presenter(s)
Indigenous Rights and Governance Under International Law and Corporate Responsibility (CIAR 261)	March 2026	University of Toronto: Nabila Khan, Sandra Wisner, Iryn Mcmechan, Allison Zhao, Jason Rasevych
Cumulative Effects and Development Scenarios (CIAR 265)	April 2026	Dr. Bob Gibson Dr. Jill Blakley
Climate Change (CIAR 266)	May 2026	Canadian Centre for Climate Services
Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat (CIAR 267)	June 2026	Alexandra Langwider David Suzuki Foundation Matt Carlson Robert Rempel Dr. Adam Kirkwood Dr. Gregory Thiemann