

# The NRL Newsletter



## What have we done since the last newsletter?

- On-going work on the Draft Terms of Reference
- On-going field data collection
- Open Houses #1
- Website - updated FAQs and recording of Open House #1 presentation



## Upcoming & Ongoing Activities!

- On-going review of data collected (desktop and field) including consideration of comments received at Open House #1 to inform the ToR
- **Circulation of draft TOR with anticipated 30-day review period**
- Planning geotechnical drilling program for spring 2022



3<sup>rd</sup> Edition  
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## Did you know?

The **Record of Consultation (RoC)** document is prepared to record all consultation and engagement with Indigenous Communities and stakeholders. A copy of the RoC is provided with each submission of the ToR and EA to summarize the engagement undertaken as part of the project, comments received, and how comments were considered.



## Online Presence & Engagement

- Project website is being updated throughout the project to share project information including Frequently Asked Questions, recording of the Open House presentation, project notices, and other updates.
- Radio call-in shows & livestream sessions.
- Electronic Project Newsletter posted online and shared via email.



## Anticipated Project Schedule

Draft TOR 30 Day  
Review Period



November/  
December 2021

Open House #2



February /  
March 2022

Proposed ToR  
Submission



Spring/Summer  
2022



## Career Spotlight

ORIGIN will be hosting Virtual Reality Career workshops for job seekers and youth to begin preparing for training and employment opportunities on the project in the near future.

ORIGIN's VR system, ImmersiveLink, also provides a space for Indigenous communities to create cultural knowledge experiences in 360 video. We want to celebrate and create a voice for Indigenous people impacted by the Northern Road Link.

For more information on ORIGIN and the ImmersiveLink VR libraries, please visit:  
[www.immersivelink.ca](http://www.immersivelink.ca)



## Open House #1

Open House #1 (Indigenous and Public) consisted of virtual and in-person sessions, held on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Over the two days, 49 people attended the in-person and 291 joined virtually. The in-person Open Houses included a presentation, panels for discussion with team members, the project newsletter, and a survey.

The feedback received included a number of people who wanted to see this project move forward more quickly, people who wished to understand more about the project, and those who were concerned about impacts to the environment, social impacts and impacts on traditional lands. We have updated FAQs on the website to address some of the questions we received, and they will be considered in the Draft ToR.

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