

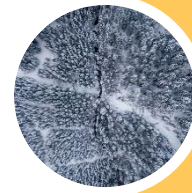
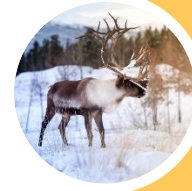
The NRL Newsletter



What have we done since the last newsletter?



- Posted the Draft ToR on November 24, 2021
- On-going field data collection
- Newsletter #3
- Website - updated FAQs and recording of Open House #1 presentation
- Meetings with MFFN and WFN community members
- Radio call-in shows and livestreams



Upcoming & Ongoing Activities!

- On-going review of data collected
- Open House #2 in February 2022
- Indigenous Knowledge program notification letters sent to 22 Indigenous Communities
- Responses to comments received on the Draft ToR and incorporation of applicable feedback into Proposed ToR
- Preparation of Initial Project Description for submission to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
- Planning of 2022 field programs, including geotechnical drilling





Did you know?

The NRL Project is included in the Physical Activities Regulation under the **Impact Assessment Act**. Therefore, an Initial and Detailed Project Description must be submitted to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada. The Agency will then determine if the Project is subject to a Federal Impact Assessment (IA). If the Project is subject to a Federal Impact Assessment, the Agency will prepare a Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines which outlines what needs to be studied as part of the IA. A coordinated EA/IA process would be used to satisfy both the Federal and Provincial processes.



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.
- Join our mailing list via the Project website to receive Project updates.



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Anticipated Project Schedule

Draft ToR Review Period



November 24 2021-
January 31, 2022

Open House #2



February 2022

Proposed ToR Submission



April 2022



Career Spotlight

Environmental Monitors

Environmental Monitors will work with our field teams participating in a number of different field programs.

We are looking for people willing to provide their field navigation skills such as knowledge of fish with our aquatic crews during fish community sampling, join the breeding bird crew as they go through listening locations in the bush and/or ride along in a helicopter during our aerial surveys where we will need monitors skilled in winter track identification.

Interested in becoming one? Have a passion for the environment and want to become an Environmental Monitor? Contact us!



Open House #2

Open House #2 (Indigenous and Public) are anticipated to be held in February 2022. These Open Houses may consist of virtual and in-person sessions and will provide interested parties an opportunity to learn more about the Project, the Environmental Assessment process, and provide comments on the distributed Draft ToR. Information and feedback gathered at the Open House will guide the Proposed ToR and the Environmental Assessment process.

We have updated FAQs on the website to address some of the questions and comments we received during Open House #1, and they were considered in the Draft ToR.

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