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1.0 Introduction

This document describes the consultation activities undertaken during the development of the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Agnico Eagle Lake Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) – Long Term Waste Management Strategy Environmental Assessment (EA) and the results of those consultation activities. Section 5.1 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act) states that consultation with "such persons as may be interested" should take place during the preparation of the TOR. Consequently a Consultation Plan for the TOR was prepared in accordance with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) *Code of Practice: Preparing and Reviewing Terms of Reference for Environmental Assessments in Ontario* (MOE, 2014a), *Code of Practice: Preparing and Reviewing Environmental Assessments in Ontario* (MOE, 2014b), and *Code of Practice: Consultation in Ontario's' Environmental Assessment Process* (MOE, 2014c).

Agnico Eagle is committed to finding a suitable solution for solid waste management for the Life of Mine. This includes full and open dialogue with Indigenous Nations and stakeholders. To achieve this, the following principals of engagement are used to guide the consultation program:

- Capacity Building
- Honest, open, and transparent communication
- Timely
- Mutual respect

Interested participants included review agencies, Indigenous Nations, and the public. Participants were engaged through various consultation activities including the distribution of the draft TOR (v1 and v2), a public meeting, and online notification. Engagement efforts are detailed in Section 5.0. Participants contact information is provided in Table 1. Comments received in response to the consultation and how they were considered during the preparation of the TOR are included in Table 2 to Table 5.



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In accordance with the MECP's *Code of Practice: Preparing and Reviewing Terms of Reference for Environmental Assessments in Ontario* (Code of Practice; (MOE, 2014a), this Record of Consultation is provided as a stand-alone document to accompany the TOR submitted to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for review and approval.



2.0 Consultation Overview

The intent of the consultation processes conducted by Agnico Eagle was to be proactive, inclusive, and transparent. The following aspects of the Code of Practice were encompassed in the consultation outreach during the development of the TOR:

- Provided opportunities for discussion with potentially affected and interested parties that were practical and meaningful.
- Reviewed all comments received during all aspects of consultation and developed the TOR with these considerations, when reasonable.
- Implemented various consultation methods including an open house, and meetings.
- Distributed the draft TOR to various Indigenous Nations, Government Review Teams (GRT) and made the document publicly available (i.e., online).
- Consulted with the GRT, Indigenous Nations, and stakeholders.
- Preparation of this report as a support document to the TOR.
- Provided mandatory notifications, including the Notice of Commencement.
- Summarized the comments received into Comment and Response tables included with this report.

Two versions of the draft TOR have been developed. The initial version dated March 21, 2023, was distributed to Indigenous Nations and the assigned MECP – Project Officer (Stephen Deneault). Following comments received, a secondary version dated June 14, 2023 (v2), was revised and distributed as detailed throughout Section 5.0.

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3.0 Potentially Affected and Interested Indigenous Nations

DLM is within the overlapping traditional territories of the:

- Moose Cree First Nation (MCFN)
- Taykwa Tagamou Nation (TTN)
- Apitipi Anicinapek Nation (AAN), formerly Wahgoshig First Nation (WFN)
- Metis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
- Crees of the First Nation of Waskaganish (FNW) and the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)

Early in the development of the DLM site, Detour Gold established a consultation policy and an open dialogue with these Nations. Formal memorandums of understanding and engagement terms of reference were developed. There are existing Agreements in place with MCFN, TTN, AAN, and MNO. These agreements provide a framework for strengthened collaboration in the development and operations of the mine and outlines tangible benefits for the Indigenous Nations, including direct financial support, skills training and employment, opportunities for business development and contracting, and a framework for issues resolution, regulatory permitting, and the company's future financial contributions. In addition, Agnico Eagle engages with Indigenous Nations in connection with permitting applications and ongoing projects. Agnico Eagle continues to work to develop strong, mutually beneficial relationships with local Indigenous Nations and pledge to:

- Maximize economic opportunities for the region.
- Engage the local Indigenous workforce.
- Create meaningful long-term socio-economic benefits for all.



4.0 Potentially Affected and Interested Stakeholders

Stakeholders engaged by Agnico Eagle to date and those anticipated to be consulted, informed, or in the case of government stakeholders, involved in approval of the project are outlined herein. The stakeholder list (Table 1) was and will continue to be revised throughout the consultation process based on the following:

Change in contact information.

Stakeholders who wish to no longer be included in the TOR and EA process.

New stakeholders who wish to be contacts in the future.

4.1.1 General Public, Local Businesses, and Landowners

General members of the public in local communities

Resource-Based Tourism operators

4.1.2 Government Review Team

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism

Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

Ministry of Energy

Ministry of Health and Ministry of Long-Term Care

Ministry of Infrastructure – Infrastructure Ontario

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Ministry of Northern Development

Ministry of Mines

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport

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- Ministry of Transportation (including Engineering Program and Delivery Northeast)
- Ministry of the Solicitor General
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Town of Cochrane
- City of Timmins
- Hydro One Networks Inc.
- Ontario Power Generation
- Ontario Provincial Police
- Indigenous Affairs Ontario (IAO)
- Environment and Climate Change Canada



5.0 Consultation Activities

5.1 Consultation Activities Prior to this Project

From the time Detour Gold initiated the purchase of the DLM site in 2007 and the MNRF Class EA (AMEC, 2010b), various statements to the public and Indigenous Nations included the intent to open and use the existing onsite landfill for solid waste disposal during construction and operation phases of DLM. This included expansion of the landfill to accommodate solid waste management for the Life of Mine.

During the MNR Class EA (AMEC, 2010b), which considered various alternatives for management of solid non-hazardous waste management for DLM, consultation activities were used to engage Indigenous Nations and stakeholders throughout the project. Full details of the consultation completed specific to the preparation of the *MNR Class EA Environmental Study Report* are outlined in the Section 4 and Appendix C, D, E, and F of the report (AMEC, 2010b).

Key comments, issues, and preferences identified during these consultation activities, specific to non-hazardous solid waste management included:

Water management – Indigenous Nations and stakeholders expressed concerns for potential adverse impacts to water resources from project activities. Impacts to local water resources such as ponds, lakes, and local streams were topics of concern and interest. Participants inquired as to how water resources in the region would be impacted overall by the project (mine operations).

Air quality and noise – participants expressed concerns about air and noise emissions from mine construction and operations activities impacting the abundance, health, and habitat of local wildlife.

Wildlife – Specific to waste management and the existing on-site landfill, stakeholders inquired whether the watersheds of Deem Lake, Karel Creek, and/or Linden Creek would be adversely impacted by Mine Operations.

Traditional Land Use - Indigenous Nations expressed concerns related to their hunting and fishing practices being impacted by DLM site operations. Specifically, this included creating

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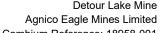
new access points into the area for non-Indigenous hunters and fishers; mine workers could increase hunting and fishing pressures in the area; and Indigenous Nations have also noted they want continued access to the DLM area for hunting and fishing.

5.2 Summary of Consultation Activities on the TOR

Indigenous Nations, public stakeholders, and the GRT were consulted during the preparation of the TOR. The purpose of the consultation during this period was to confirm regulatory process to assess and permit the project and to provide notice to Indigenous Nations and stakeholders of Agnico Eagle's intention to move forward with an individual EA for waste management.

The following consultation was completed during the development of the TOR. Each of the consultation activities are described in more detail herein.

- Notice of Commencement was distributed (Section 5.2.1)
- Microsite was published on the Agnico Eagle website (Section 5.2.2).
- Presentation of the landfill permitting process during Environmental Update Meetings with Indigenous Nations (Section 5.2.4).
- Distribution of initial draft TOR (dated March 21, 2023; v1) to AAN, MCFN, TTN, MNO,
 FNW and the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee), and the MECP Project Officer for a preliminary review.
- Revision of draft TOR to address comments and recommendations from the initial review by the Indigenous Nations and MECP Project Officer.
- Public Open House in Cochrane June 26, 2023, to present the revised TOR (dated June 14, 2023; v2) (Section 5.2.3).
- Presentation of the revised TOR during Environmental Update Meetings with Indigenous Nations (Section 5.2.4).
- Distribution of draft TOR v2 to Indigenous Nations, GRT, and public stakeholders.



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- Distribution of draft TOR v3 to MECP Project Officer.
- Distribution of final TOR to Indigenous Nations (AAN, MCFN, TTN, MNO, and FNW and the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)), GRT, and public stakeholders.
- Notice of the final report availability was provided by newspaper notice on February 29 (Cochrane Times and Timmins Times), on the project website, and the company social media accounts.
- Physical copies of the final TOR are available at the Agnico Eagle Timmins Branch and two MECP locations (EAB, Toronto and Timmins District Office, South Porcupine) from March 8 to April 8, 2024.

5.2.1 Notice of Commencement

A Notice of Commencement dated May 16, 2022, was distributed as listed below. A copy of the Notice of Commencement is provided in Appendix A.

- To all Indigenous Nations listed in Section 3.0.
- To Stephen Deneault, Project Officer, Environmental Assessment Services, Environmental Assessment Branch.
- Printed in the Cochrane Times and Timmins Times on June 9, 2022.
- A radio advertisement was played between May 31 and June 4, 2022, on both the Timmins Country 93.1 FM and Cochrane – Moose 98.1 FM.

5.2.2 Website

A microsite (https://www.agnicoeagle.com/English/operations/operations/detour-lake-<u>expansion/</u>) was launched to provide clear and accurate information to all parties of interest. The microsite includes the following information listed below. The microsite will continue to be updated as the project progresses.

- **Project Description and Location**
- An overview of the Process

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- Summary and links to the Notice of Commencement (May 15, 2022) and the Draft TOR (current version)
- Links to the Open House content (Section 5.2.3)
- Details of how to get involved in the project
- Notices of upcoming events
- Agnico Eagle and Cambium contact information

5.2.3 Open House

A public meeting was hosted by Agnico Eagle on June 26, 2023, at the Commando Pavilion in Cochrane, Ontario. A overview of the draft TOR was presented by Cambium. In addition, poster boards were displayed detailing the scope of the draft TOR. The open house was advertised as followed:

- Online Posted on the Detour Lake Mine Microsite on May 31, 2023
- Online Posted on the Agnico Eagle Ontario Facebook Page on June 5, 2023
- Printed in the Cochrane Times and Timmins Times on June 15, 2023
- A radio advertisement was played between June 12 and June 16, 2023, on both the Timmins – Country 93.1 FM and Cochrane – Moose 98.1 FM
- Individual invitations were distributed to all Indigenous Nations listed in Section 3.0 on June 5, 2023

A comment form was provided to all attendees to fill out by July 30, 2023. The date was subsequently extended to September 29, 2023, to coincide with the comment period afforded to the Indigenous Nations and the GRT for their review of the draft TOR (v2). No comments were received from the public. Refer to Appendix B for the public notification advertisements, invitations sent to Indigenous Nations, a copy of the presentation and display boards, public open house sign-in sheet, and the comment form provided at the open house and online.



5.2.4 Consultation with Indigenous Nations

The EA and TOR were discussed during regular Environmental Update Meetings (EUM) hosted by Agnico Eagle on the following dates:

- March 1, 2022
- June 24, 2022
- July 28, 2022
- November 30, 2022
- April 12, 2023
- June 14, 2023
- July 18, 2023
- August 28, 2023
- September 19, 2023
- December 13, 2023
- January 15, 2024
- February 20, 2024

Items discussed in the meetings included: Detour Lake Mine updates, Landfill Permitting Requirements, Exploration Updates, Water and Discharge, Caribou, Air Quality, Permitting, etc. Refer to Appendix C for meeting attendees, summaries, and slides, where applicable to the TOR. In many cases, Agnico Eagle staff provided an update on the progress of the TOR development. No additional concerns were raised during these update meetings that were not previously documented.

A copy of the draft TOR (v1) was distributed to all Indigenous Nations listed in Section 3.0 on March 28, 2023. It was requested that all comments or feedback be submitted by May 8, 2023, or brought to the EUM on April 12, 2023.



The draft TOR was subsequently amended to address comments received by the Indigenous Nations. The draft TOR (v2) was distributed for review and comment on August 11, 2023, with comments requested by September 29, 2023. Copies of the distribution letters and comments received are provided in Appendix D and Appendix E, respectively. A summary of the comments received and responses made by Agnico Eagle are provided in Table 2.

5.2.5 Consultation with Government Review Teams

The only Government Review Team (GRT) to receive all versions (v1, v2, v3) of the draft TOR was the MECP Project Officer.

The draft TOR (v2) was distributed to the GRT outlined in Section 4.1.2 on August 22, 2023 (Appendix F). The deadline for comments was September 29, 2023. The MECP requested a deadline extension to October 13, 2023, for circulation to the MECP subject matter experts.

Comments received by the MECP and GRT are provided in Appendix G and Appendix H. A summary of the comments received and responses made by Agnico Eagle are provided in Table 3 and Table 5.

The draft TOR was subsequently amended to incorporate comments received from the MECP and GRT. Draft TOR (v3) was distributed to the MECP Project Officer on December 22, 2024. Following review of the draft TOR (v3), all MECP subject matter experts confirmed they were satisfied with the changes/responses to the TOR except for the Air Approvals Branch, as shown below. Comments provided by the Air Approvals Branch were addressed in the final version of the TOR. Comments are available in Appendix G.



MECP-GRT Comments	Status
Waste Approvals	Satisfied
Noise and Vibration	Satisfied
EA Branch: Project Officer	Satisfied
Indigenous Consultation	Satisfied
Air Approvals	Comments attached (Appendix G)
Surface Water	Satisfied
Groundwater	Satisfied
District Office	Satisfied
Resource Recovery Branch	Satisfied
Species at Risk	Satisfied
Ontario Parks	Satisfied
Climate Change	Satisfied

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6.0 Comments Review Process and Consideration

The consultation activities resulted in a range of comments being received from Indigenous Nations and stakeholders. A summary of these comments and how they were considered in preparing the proposed TOR is provided in the appended tables. As required by Section 4.3.1 of the MECP's Code of Practice: Preparing and Reviewing Terms of Reference for Environmental Assessments in Ontario (Code of Practice; (MOE, 2014a), the appended tables group the comments received from the stakeholders, GRT, and Indigenous Nations along with how they have been considered in preparing the TOR.

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	Appended Tables
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#	Comment	Specific Request	Response
1.	Section 7.1 Study Areas The draft ToR defines two preliminary study areas: •Site Study Area –The existing mine site; and, •Wider Study Area –Land generally beyond the Site Study area, which could extend to include adjacent First nation communities and towns. Section 5.2.6 of the ToR Code of Practice states that the study area must be defined but may be further refined in the environmental assessment when more detailed information is known. The study area for each component of the environment may vary in size depending on the alternatives, the geographic extent of the potential environmental effects, and technical discipline. Additional detail is required to describe how and why the boundaries of the preliminary study areas for each environmental component were chosen to ensure that direct and indirect effects are assessed. Agnico Eagle should clearly state the commitment to further define the study area as the undertaking progresses.	Section 7.1 should be revised to describe the rationale for site area boundary selections in the EA. The List of Commitments should be updated with the stated commitment to further define the study area(s) as the undertaking progresses. The site study area(s)should be clearly defined on the map.	Section 7.1 will be updated to reflect: • The study area for each environmental component may vary. • The study area may be defined further during the EA. • Provide rational as to why each of the two Study Areas were chosen. Table 2 – List of TOR Commitments will be updated to include: During the EA, the study area(s) may be further refined during the EA when more detailed information is known. Comments following review of ToR (V2): No further comment regarding the written content of Section 7.1; however, it would be helpful to have a consolidated version of the site area maps (Figure 2 and Figure 5) in this section for ease of reference. The project area shown on Figure 2 is the Site Study Area. Due to the scale, a more meaningful figure is not possible.
2.	Section 5.0-5.5 Description of the Existing Environment The draft ToR includes reference to previously completed baseline studies	The requirement and commitment to provide a final detailed description of the environment in the EA should be noted in Section 5.0-5.5 of the ToR, including a list and brief explanation of the tools that will be used to provide a more	Section 5.5 will be updated to reflect that a final detailed description of the environment will be provided in the EA. A list of tools to be used to provide the detailed description of the environment will be added.



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#	which Agnico Eagle has used, or plans to use, to describe the existing environment. Section 5.5 of the draft ToR says: "It is not expected that additional characterization will be required for the EA. If data gaps are identified through the ToR or EA process with respect to the description of the environment, additional studies will be planned. In this case, work plans will be prepared and submitted to the MECP, Indigenous communities, and/or GRT members for their review and concurrence. As such, the EA work plans provided in the ToR may be updated and revised throughout the EA process."	detailed description of the environment in the EA. The list of commitments should be updated (Table 2).	Section 11.1, Table 2, will be updated to include a commitment to provide a final detailed description of the environment in the EA. Table 2 already includes a commitment to share workplans with Indigenous Nations. This will be updated to include a commitment to share workplans with the GRT for review and concurrence. Comments following review of ToR (V2): The list of commitments has been updated accordingly. No further comment.
	transition to field work and surveys used for analysis and evaluation in the later stages of the EA planning process. The level of study detail increases as the process proceeds. For example, the EA builds on the description of the environment presented in the ToR, and the description of the baseline environment used for the evaluation of alternative methods is more specific and detailed than for the evaluation of 'alternatives to'. A commitment to provide a final description of the environment in the EA must be included in the ToR. Please refer to ToR Code of Practice, Section 5.2.6. Please note that baseline data used to characterize the environment should be current (i.e. less than 10 years).		

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a a e e th d S si b te lis si d d te p A co	Section 5.2.6 of the ToR Code of Practice also requires proponents to include a list and brief explanation of the tools (for example, studies, tests, survey, mapping) hat will be used to provide a more detailed description of the environment in the EA. Section 5.0 in the draft ToR includes a list of study topics; however, Agnico Eagle should be more specific in identifying preliminary echnical discipline-specific work plans that ists and explains the studies, tests, surveys, mapping etc. that will be done during the EA to predict impacts and further define the environment. This will put echnical reviewers in a better position to provide meaningful input. Agnico Eagle may also wish to provide a commitment to providing separate work plan documents for ministry review for the preparation of the EA. Additional comments on the list of proposed ongoing and future studies will be provided during the technical review of the draft ToR.		



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3.	Section 7.2, Table 1 Criteria, Indicators and Data Sources Table 1 of the draft ToR does not include a list of preliminary data sources for each criterion. Section 5.2.7 of the ToR Code of Practice notes that the ToR should include potential data sources for the criteria and indicators listed. Data sources should be listed by criterion/indicator (please refer to the example table presented in Section 5.2.7 of the ToR Code of Practice). If data sources cannot be listed in the ToR, then the proponent must include a commitment in the ToR to develop them in consultation with interested persons during the EA.	The criteria and indicators should be revised to include potential data sources.	Section 7.2, Table 1 will be updated to include clear indicators and potential data sources. A note will be added in Section 7.2 that indicates where data sources are not available, or may require revision, these will be developed throughout the EA, in consultation with the GRT, Indigenous Nations, and interested persons. Comments following review of ToR (V2): Potential data sources have been added to Table 2. No further comment.
4.	Section 7.4 EA Evaluation Methodology It's not clear how data collection (criteria, indicators, and data sources) fits into the methodology when informing the decision-making process. Please refer to section 5.2.7 of the ToR Code of Practice.	Section 7.4 should be revised to include data collection.	Section 7.4 will be updated to include data collection. Comments following review of ToR (V2): Data sources are listed in Section 7.4.1. No further comment.



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5.	Executive Summary, Introduction, and Section 3 Planning Horizon The draft ToR says "the study will help to identify a long-term (25 to 40 year) strategy" The planning period for a waste management facility is usually 25 years for both public and private facilities due to the uncertainty in waste disposal and diversion projections. For private proponents, the planning period usually does not exceed 25 years as it is difficult to forecast the waste management business, environmental conditions and industry trends after this period. The proponent should include a strong rationale and detailed analysis to justify planning horizons that exceed 25 years.	Section should be reviewed and revised.	The TOR will be updated to reflect a planning horizon of 25 years. Comments following review of ToR (V2): The description and rationale of the proposed undertaking in Section 3.0 describes a need to provide the Detour Lake Mine with non-hazardous, solid waste management for the life of the mine, which is estimated to be about 30 years. No further comment.
6.	Executive Summary Do-Nothing Alternative The Do-Nothing alternative is appropriately described and considered in Sections 4.1.1 and 4.2 of the draft ToR; however, where the 'alternatives to' that will be carried forward into the EA evaluation are listed in the Executive Summary, the Do-Nothing alternative should also be included.	The Executive Summary in the draft ToR should be revised to include the Do-Nothing 'alternative to'.	The Executive Summary will be updated. Comments following review of ToR (V2): No further comment.



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7. Sections 4.0 and 4.1 Range of Alternatives (focused ToR) Section 4.0 of the draft ToR says "some alternatives were already considered and consulted through a MNRF Class EA (AMEC, 2010b). The intent of this ToR is to complete some preliminary screening to screen out those alternatives that do not warrant being carried forward into the EA for reasons of obvious limitation. This will allow the EA to be focused on those alternatives which are the most viable solutions to the problem." Section 4.1 of the draft ToR provides a high-level overview of why alternatives 3 and 4 were screened out, with reference to previous planning studies conducted which compared these alternatives "based on categories of natural environment, social/cultural, technical/economic, and regulatory/administrative (AMEC, 2010b)". The focused approach was designed for proponents who are more advanced in their decision-making and have already identified a specific undertaking for which the consideration of 'alternatives to' is not appropriate (that is, have carried out a planning and decision-making process that has included consultation with interested persons on the criteria and assessment to identify a more limited scope of 'alternatives to' and the proponents have fully documented that process), or for proponents who are relying on another	The draft ToR should be revised to include additional rationale summarized in the ToR document, with detailed information described in an appended supporting document, to support any screening or focusing of 'alternatives to' in the EA.	The TOR will be revised and will not be a focused TOR. This is primarily due to comments received through initial consultation with Indigenous Nations which have requested various alternatives remain. It is further acknowledged that previous work completed used to focus the TOR was completed more than 10 years ago. Comments following review of ToR (V2): After reviewing these sections, the MECP understands that Agnico Eagle will now be following the requirements of subsection 6(2)(a) and 6.2(2) of the Environmental Assessment Act. Accordingly, all six "alternatives to" presented in the ToR will be evaluated during the environmental assessment. No further comment.



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	public planning process that has developed		
	'alternatives to' the preferred alternative.		
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	As per Section 5.2.5 of the ToR Code of		
	Practice, proponents must provide strong rationale in the ToR as to why it cannot		
	implement certain alternatives, with		
	supporting documentation appended to the		
	ToR. The proponent should also consider		
	providing reasons related to natural and		
	social/cultural environment aspects to		
	strengthen the rationale for limiting		
	alternatives or favouring an undertaking.		
	Any decisions that lead to the focusing of		
	alternatives needs to be documented and		
	demonstrate the consideration of key		
	environmental factors such as potential impacts to the natural environment, cultural		
	heritage and socio-economic impacts, and		
	potential impacts to Aboriginal and Treaty		
	rights, including consultation with all		
	interested stakeholders during the		
	decision-making process.		
	Discoving in formation and the constant		
	Planning information used to support the		
	rationale for scoping down 'alternatives to'		
	for consideration during the EA or for		
	carrying out a focused EA that will only consider alternative methods should be		
	consider alternative methods should be current (i.e. less than 10 years).		
	current (i.e. less than 10 years).		



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# 8.	Volume II and Section 8.2 Record of Consultation for ToR It is noted that Volume II –Record of Consultation was not submitted to the ministry for preliminary review or comment. Agnico Eagle should ensure that the record of consultation is laid out clearly, and that it accurately summarizes the comments made by all interested persons during the preparation of the ToR. The record of consultation should also include Agnico Eagle's responses and how concerns were considered in the ToR, describe outstanding concerns, and include supporting documents (e.g., written comments where available, correspondence from Agnico Eagle to interested persons, etc.). The record of	Please include a summary of the results of consultation activities and how consultation has informed the development of the ToR in the body of the ToR document.	Acknowledged. At the time of draft TOR submission to the Ministry, limited consultation had occurred. As DLM progresses through consultation of the TOR (and EA), the record of consultation will be populated as required by the TOR Code of Practice. Comments following review of ToR (V2): Section 8.4 has been revised to include a record of consultation for the ToR. No further comment.
	interested persons, etc.). The record of consultation should include results of consultation on the draft ToR. As per Section 5.3.1of the ToR Code of Practice, the results of consultation activities should also be summarized in the ToR document to provide context as to how consultation informed decision-making during the ToR.		



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9.	Sections 8.0-8.3 Consultation Plan for the EA The consultation plan outlined in the draft ToR does not include a description of how the concerns raised during the preparation of the EA will be addressed and at what stage (i.e. issues resolution strategy), and does not include a description of how any additional interested persons/parties will be identified. Please refer to Section 5.2.9 of the ToR Code of Practice. The ToR should also include a description of how consultation that occurred at the ToR stage informs the consultation plan during the EA.	The consultation plan should be revised to include a description of an issues resolution strategy, how any interested persons/parties will be identified, and how consultation that occurred at the ToR stage informs the consultation plan during the EA.	The consultation plan outlined in Sections 8.0 to 8.3 will be updated to include a description of an issues resolution strategy, how any interested persons/parties will be identified, and how consultation that occurred at the TOR stage informs the consultation plan during the EA. Comments following review of ToR (V2): Section 8 has been revised to include a consultation plan for the EA. No further comment.
10.	Section 11.1, Table 2 List of Commitments Reminder that the list of commitments should include any commitments made to stakeholders, Indigenous communities, and the public during the preparation of the ToR.	Review to ensure all commitments made during consultation are included in the final list of commitments.	Acknowledged. Comments following review of ToR (V2): See original comment. This List of Commitments has been updated.



#	Comment	Specific Request	Response
11.	Section 11.2 List of Commitments In Section 11.2 of the draft ToR, the commitment to develop mitigation and monitoring plans should also be included in the list of commitments (Table 2).	The list of commitments should be updated (Table 2).	Section 11.1, Table 2 will be updated to include a commitment to develop a monitoring framework during the preparation of the EA. Comments following review of ToR (V2): The list of commitments has been updated. No further comment.
12.	General Typos Minor spelling errors were found throughout the draft ToR. Please review the complete ToR document for typos.	The ToR should be revised to correct typos.	Acknowledged. Comments following review of ToR (V2): No further comment.



#	Comment	Specific Request	Response
13.	Paged 70-74 General Glossary and List of Acronyms These sections are typically at the front of the ToR document, near the Table of Contents.	Consider moving this section to the top of the ToR document.	The Glossary and List of Acronyms will be moved to the beginning of the document. Comments following review of ToR (V2): The glossary and list of abbreviations were moved to the top of the document. No further comment.
14.	Section 8.1.1 General Government Review Team Note that the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Cultural Industries (MHSTCI) is now referred to as the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM).	Please refer to enclosed updated GRT master distribution list and revise ToR.	Section 8.1.1 will be updated to reflect the current GRT distribution list. Comments following review of ToR (V2): MCM was updated in section 8.2.2 but note that MCM is missing from the abbreviations list on page xiv. The Abbreviations list has been updated to include missing abbreviations.



#	Comment	Specific Request	Response
15.	General Appendix III – Supporting Document	Consider appending supporting documentation to the ToR.	DLM will consider the need to append supporting documentation to the TOR.
	It is not clear if the ToR will include appended supporting documentation. The purpose of supporting documentation is to provide more detailed information that will		Comments following review of ToR (V2): See original comments. Several documents have been added to the
	assist the Minister and other persons in understanding the planning process that the proponent carried out in order to arrive at the proposal. Please refer to Section 5.3.2 of the ToR Code of Practice.		ToR including: baseline assessment reports, landfill assessment reports, and archaeological reports.
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Freduah A	gyemang, Hydrogeolo	ogist, Technical	Support, Northern Region, October 5, 2023	
#	Document (TOR Section, Appendix, etc.)		Comment	Proponent Response
1	Section 3.2.4 Cumulative Effects	Page 23	Comments: This section states that " some of the potential cumulative effects that will be considered are air (noise, dust, odour), surface water and/or groundwater impacts" Recommendation: It is recommended that this statement should be amended to remove 'or" so that it reads as 'some of the potential cumulative effects that will be considered are air (noise, dust, odour), surface water and groundwater impacts'	This has been updated.
2	Section 4.0 Description of and Rationale for 'Alternative To'	Page 25	Comment: states that " this TOR discusses which alternatives will be considered in the EA, including how alternatives will be evaluated; however, 'Alternative Methods' will be identified and evaluated once a preferred 'Alternative To' is chosen". It is unclear based on the above statement whether the 'Alternative Methods' will be considered during the EA. However, according to section 4.1.2 of the TOR code of practice (MOE, 2014): "During the environmental assessment process, proponents should consider a reasonable range of alternatives. This should include examining "alternatives to" the undertaking which are functionally different ways of approaching and dealing with the defined problem or opportunity, and "alternative methods" of carrying out the proposed undertaking which	Alternative methods will be identified and evaluated as part of the EA. The wording in Section 4.0 has been updated to provide clarity, as follows: this TOR discusses which alternatives will be considered in the EA, including how alternatives will be evaluated. 'Alternative Methods' will be identified and evaluated as part of the EA, once a preferred 'Alternative To' is chosen.

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Freduah A	Freduah Agyemang, Hydrogeologist, Technical Support, Northern Region, October 5, 2023				
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			are different ways of doing the same activity. Recommendation: As per the TOR code of practice, it is recommended that the TOR stipulates that 'alternative methods' will be considered during the EA in conjunction with the 'alternative to'.		
3	Section 5 Description of the Existing Environment and Potential Effects	Page 30	Comments: This section outlines documents that will be reviewed to provide a description of the environmental conditions in the EA. However, it is unclear if there is a dedicated groundwater monitoring network for the landfill site that characterizes the groundwater flow, groundwater quality and leachate impacts. Recommendations: It is recommended that the current groundwater monitoring around the landfill site is discussed as part of the existing groundwater environment. This should also discuss the baseline groundwater monitoring for the landfill site and assessment of compliance with MECP Guideline B7, and Provincial Water Quality Objectives.	Section 5.0, page 30 outlines documents that have been reviewed to date. As each "Alternative To" is evaluated during the EA, available data will be reviewed in detail as relevant to each "Alternative To". Where data gaps are identified, additional studies will be undertaken as necessary. During the EA and evaluation of Alternatives 3 (Establish a New Landfill), 4 (Export Waste), and 5 (Expand the Existing Landfill), existing monitoring data (groundwater, surface water, landfill gas) will be reviewed in context of the Alternative. Consideration will be given to the completeness of existing data (e.g., sufficient locations, sufficient parameters, sufficient data points) to determine if additional information is required to fully understand the potential environmental impacts of establishing a new landfill, expanding the existing landfill, and the impacts of exporting waste to	

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Freduah Aç	Freduah Agyemang, Hydrogeologist, Technical Support, Northern Region, October 5, 2023			
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				an existing landfill offsite. Specific consideration will be given to existing site compliance with guidelines and policies (B-7, PWQO, CWQG). Consideration will also be giving to the baseline groundwater and surface water data throughout the DLM site, to understand if sufficient background data is available should the preferred 'Alternative To' the undertaking by Alternative 3 (establish a new landfill). This data will be used to: Update the description of the environmental conditions, determine if additional data is required during the EA, and develop commitments and compliance and effects monitoring. Section 11.1 TOR Commitments outlines that Agnico Eagle is committed to completing the required hydrogeological assessment studies to obtain required information and sharing workplans with Indigenous Nations and GRT members for review and concurrence prior to completing work during the EA.



Freduah	reduah Agyemang, Hydrogeologist, Technical Support, Northern Region, October 5, 2023				
#	Document (TOR Section, Appendix, etc.)		Comment	Proponent Response	
4	Section 5.12 Geology/Hydro geology	Page 32	Comment: the existing geology and hydrogeology should also focus on the location of the landfill including detailed geology and groundwater characterization investigations of the site. Recommendation: it is recommended that the groundwater monitoring program for the landfill site be discussed and must determine groundwater flow paths, identify potential receptors (e.g. surface water, wetlands, wells, etc.), estimate subsurface travel times (including potential seasonal hydraulic gradient fluctuations), and characterize groundwater quality. The location of the monitoring wells must be selected to define existing conditions at the landfill site. The groundwater monitoring and groundwater quality data should be collected up-gradient, crossgradient, and down-gradient of the landfill. The output of the hydrogeology baseline survey should include the following: a. Hydrogeological maps and cross-sections showing: i. location of relevant features, including surface water features and wetlands, water supply wells, and other potential receptors;	Where appropriate during the EA, geology and hydrogeology throughout the DLM site will be determined. For example, in considering Alternatives 3 (Establish a New Landfill) and 5 (Expand the Existing Landfill) geology and hydrogeology will be important considerations in establishing baseline data, as well as potential pathways for environmental impacts. Whereas existing geology and hydrogeology will be less important when evaluating Alternatives 2, 4, and 6. The recommendations provided by the reviewer will be used when updating the description of the environmental conditions and assessing some of the 'Alternatives To' and 'Alternative Methods' throughout the EA. If data gaps are identified and all details outlined herein (flow paths, potential receptors, travel times, existing groundwater quality up-, cross-, and down-gradient) have not sufficiently been characterized, Agnico Eagle is committed to completing the required hydrogeological assessment studies to obtain this information and sharing workplans with Indigenous Nations and GRT members for review and concurrence prior to completing work during the EA (Section 11.1 TOR Commitments).	

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Fredua	Freduah Agyemang, Hydrogeologist, Technical Support, Northern Region, October 5, 2023			
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			ii.location of groundwater monitoring wells with respect to proposed and historic facilities/works, stockpiles, potential seeps of contaminated groundwater, surface water features and other potential receptors; iii. extent of overburden and bedrock aquifers, including bedrock contact/fracture zones.	
			iv. groundwater elevation, seasonal groundwater contours (potentiometric surfaces); and	
			v.groundwater flow directions including location of all groundwater divides.	
			b. Groundwater analytical results provided in tabular format with ion balances and also presented with ion plots, and Laboratory Certificates of Analysis. Historic groundwater quality data provided in tabular format, displayed in consistent units and with detection limits.	
			d. Identify the need for additional monitoring and assessment to address potential facility development impacts that had not been defined at the time of the baseline survey.	



Freduah A	Freduah Agyemang, Hydrogeologist, Technical Support, Northern Region, October 5, 2023					
	Document (TOR Section, Appendix, etc.)			Proponent Response		
5	Section 6.0 Alternative Methods	Page 45	Methods' will be identified and evaluated once a preferred 'Alternative To' is chosen". However, a number of alternative methods for evaluation have been listed. Recommendation: It is recommended that the alternative methods of management of the landfill is evaluated during the EA with a focus on impact	Alternative Methods will be identified and evaluated during the EA, once a preferred Alternative To has been identified. Should the preferred "Alternative To" be Alternative 5, the recommendations provided will be implemented. These same recommendations will be applied if other alternatives as appropriate. The items listed in Section 6.0 are components that may be considered as part of the Alternative Method evaluation and were provided for consideration only.		
6	Table 2 Environmental Assessment Criteria	Page 51	Groundwater – It is recommended that the rationale, indicators, and potential data source should include a discussion on groundwater quality from the existing groundwater monitoring installed to specifically characterize leachate impact from the landfill site. The groundwater quality data should be compiled in a tabular format including all historic groundwater quality data, and Laboratory Certificates of Analysis.			



Freduah A	reduah Agyemang, Hydrogeologist, Technical Support, Northern Region, October 5, 2023				
#	Document (TOR Section, Appendix, etc.)		Comment	Proponent Response	
7	Section 7.4.1 Characterizing Existing Environmental Conditions	Page 56	Recommendation: It is recommended that this section should include groundwater quality data from the existing groundwater monitoring specific for the landfill site including up-gradient, cross-gradient, and down-gradient of the landfill.	A more detailed description of the environment will be completed as part of the EA. This will include compiling and interpreting existing groundwater monitoring specific data for the landfill site including up-gradient, cross-gradient, and down-gradient of the landfill. This will also include compiling and interpreting existing groundwater monitoring specific data through the DLM site to assess if Alternative 3 may be an option from a groundwater impact perspective. If data gaps are identified, Agnico Eagle is committed to completing the required hydrogeological assessment (including water quality) studies to obtain the missing information and sharing workplans with Indigenous Nations and GRT members for review and concurrence prior to completing work during the EA (Section 11.1 TOR Commitments).	



Ed Snuci	Ed Snucins, Surface Water Specialist, Technical Support, Northern Region, October 6, 2023				
#	Document (TOR Section, Appendix, etc.)	Section and Page Number	Comment	Proponent Response	
1	TOR Section 7.4.1 – Characterize Existing Environmental Conditions	Section 7.4.1 Page 56	, , ,	As part of the EA, various alternatives will be evaluated. In several cases, the alternatives being evaluated are not in proximity to Deem Lake or Deem Creek (e.g., export waste, new or alternative technologies, increased diversion). Where appropriate, the water chemistry, sediment chemistry, and aquatic biology of surface waters nearest to the alternative being evaluated (not limited to Deem Lake and Deem Creek) will be assessed. This will include compiling and interpreting available information, updating the detailed description of the environment, and identifying if there are data gaps. If data gaps are identified, Agnico Eagle is committed to completing the required studies to obtain the missing information and sharing workplans with Indigenous Nations and GRT members for review and concurrence prior to completing work during the EA (Section 11.1 TOR Commitments).	



Lindsay Mo	Lindsay McColm (Northern Species at Risk Specialist) Species at Risk Branch, MECP, October 13, 2023				
#		Section and Page Number		Proponent Response	
1	5.1.4.2 Fish and Wildlife	Page 34	SARB recommends including text pertaining to the caribou collaring and aerial survey work as per the ESA permit issued in 2022 for the Detour Lake Mine Expansion that is expected to commence in winter 2024 and may contribute to the baseline studies associated with this Landfill Project EA.	Text has been added to Section 5.1.4.2 and Section 7.2, Table 2.	
2	7.1 Study Areas	Page 46	SARB. The "Wider Study Area" is not of a meaningful size for the evaluation of impacts to boreal caribou. SARB recommends at a boreal caribou Local Study Area (LSA) be large enough to encompass the Landfill, the Mine and a 10km buffer. SARB also recommends that a Regional	Section 7.1 outlines the Wider Study Area that has the potential to be directly or indirectly affected by the project for various environmental components. The study area (site and wider study areas) for each component of the environment may vary in size depending on the alternatives to and alternative methods, and will be further defined in the EA. When considering the potential impacts to caribou, the EA will consider the recommended Local and Regional Study Areas provided. Text has been added to Table 1 to reflect these study areas.	



Lindsay Mo	Lindsay McColm (Northern Species at Risk Specialist) Species at Risk Branch, MECP, October 13, 2023				
	•	Section and Page Number	Comment	Proponent Response	
3	Table 2 Environmental Assessment Criteria	Page 52	Proponent should update the text in this table to reflect the Species at Risk in Ontario List (SARO List) as described in Ontario's <i>Endangered Species Act</i> , 2017 (ESA). MECP is the agency responsible for administering the ESA. Protections under Section 9 and 10 of the ESA are afforded to Endangered and Threatened species at risk. MNRF is the agency responsible for Special Concern species. Special concern species are not afforded protections under Section 9	Table 2 has been updated to reflect the SARO List.	
4	Table 2 Environmental Assessment Criteria	Page 52		Species at Risk has been added as a sub-component to Table 2.	



Lindsay Mo	Lindsay McColm (Northern Species at Risk Specialist) Species at Risk Branch, MECP, October 13, 2023					
	•	Section and Page Number	Comment	Proponent Response		
5			The Landfill Project is located within the distribution of several SAR including but not limited to the following:	Some Species at Risk have been listed in Table 2. This list will continue to be populated throughout the EA.		
6	Section 9.0 Other Approvals Require	Page 70	If the EA is approved, an approval under Ontario's Endangered Species Act is likely required. Applicable authorizations can be found under Section 17 of the ESA. An authorization is required if the Project (landfill) will contravene Section 9 and 10 of the ESA. SARB recommends including a subsection under Section 9.0 that speaks to ESA permitting requirements	Section 9.0 has been updated to include the ESA.		



Lindsay M	lcColm (Northern Specie	es at Risk Specia	alist) Species at Risk Branch, MECP, October 1	13, 2023
#	Document (TOR Section, Appendix, etc.)	Section and Page Number		Proponent Response
7	General Comment		It is not clear from the current draft ToR whether the Proponent is planning to undertake baseline studies for SAR.	Text has been included in Table 2 indicating additional baseline studies will be completed, as required. Depending on the preferred 'Alternative To' and 'Alternative Methods' selected, in combination with available information, will dictate if additional Species at Risk baseline studies are required. Section 11.1 TOR Commitments outline that Agnico Eagle is committed to completing the required SAR baseline studies to obtain required information and sharing workplans with Indigenous Nations and GRT members for review and concurrence prior to completing work during the EA.
8	General Comment		The ESA is administered by MECP/SARB and provides the legislative framework for the protection of species at risk in Ontario. The ESA is a law of general application. It applies to all activities in Ontario on provincial Crown and private land with the exception of forestry operations conducted in a Crown Forest, carried out on behalf of the Crown or under the authority of a forest resource license, in accordance with forest management plans approved under the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994. Section 9 of the ESA includes prohibitions against activities such as killing, harming, harassing, capturing or taking a living member of a species that is listed as extirpated, endangered or threatened on the Species at Risk in Ontario (SARO) List.	The comment is acknowledged.



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		Section 10 of the ESA includes prohibitions	
		against damaging and destroying of the	
		habitat of an endangered or threatened	
		species.	
		SARB encourages an avoidance-first	
		approach when considering activities that	
		may impact species at risk or their habitat.	
		In many circumstances, it may be possible	
		to avoid adverse impacts to individuals of	
		species at risk and/or their habitat by	
		modifying when, where, and/or how an	
		activity is conducted.	
		Prior to commencing activities, Agnico	
		Eagle is responsible for determining which	
		SAR and their habitat(s) are expected to be	
		found at or near the area of the proposed	
		activity to assess the likelihood of adverse	
		impacts that may result in a contravention	
		of s.9 and/or 10. MECP/SARB advises that	
		the Proponent conduct a preliminary	
		screening, using the best available	
		information, to identify any species at risk	
		and/or their habitat which may be impacted	
		by the proposed activities. The Client's	
		Guide to Preliminary Screening for Species	
		at Risk (attached below) provides advice on	
		completing a preliminary screening and	

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Lindsa	indsay McColm (Northern Species at Risk Specialist) Species at Risk Branch, MECP, October 13, 2023					
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			includes several information resources for species at risk.			
			To inform a preliminary screening and assessment of impacts SARB recommends:			
			Terrestrial baseline studies focusing on potential endangered and threatened SAR and their habitat that may be impacted by the project. This may include caribou GPS collaring and/or aerial surveys over a study area of relevant size. For example, for Caribou the relevant local study area size would be 10 km around the project and the regional study area would be the at the Range-level scale.			
			Desktop analysis of potential habitat in the vicinity (e.g. species at risk bat roosting habitat as per specific Ecological Classification System ecosites recommended by MECP, hibernacula features, caribou General Habitat Description spatial data, caribou collar and observation data, etc.)			



Lindsay Mo	Lindsay McColm (Northern Species at Risk Specialist) Species at Risk Branch, MECP, October 13, 2023					
	Document (TOR Section, Appendix, etc.)	Section and Page Number	Comment	Proponent Response		
9	General Comment			The potential impacts of all 'Alternatives To' and 'Alternative Methods' to Boreal Caribou will be considered throughout the EA.		
10	General Comment		An authorization under the ESA may be required if the Proponent intends to collar caribou (beyond what is expected as part of the ESA permit for the West Detour Lake Mine Expansion Project) and/or other species to gather data for their baseline characterization (i.e. clause 17(2)(b) of the ESA ("B" permit)), contact SAROntario@Ontario.ca to discuss authorization requirements necessary to complete baseline studies. Wolverine camera hair snag traps may also require an authorization.	The comment is acknowledged.		
11	General Comment		See additional Caribou information below	No response required.		



Rick Li, Se	Rick Li, Senior Waste Engineer, October 13, 2023				
#		Section and Page Number	Comment	Proponent Response	
1	Draft TOR Section	1.2 Purpose of the Proposed Undertaking, Page 3		The purpose of the EA is not to expand the existing landfill. The purpose of the EA is to allow Agnico Eagle to continue to service DLM with non-hazardous solid waste management for the Life of Mine, estimated to be 30 years. As outlined in Section 3.2 Rational for the Proposed Undertaking, it is expected at least 150,000 m³ of non-hazardous solid waste will need to be managed for Life of Mine, not accounting for site-based workforce increases and demolition waste resulting from mine closure.	
2	Draft TOR Section	6. Alternative Methods, Page 45	It is stated that the Alternative Methods are different ways of implementing the proposed undertaking. Assume the landfill expansion is the preferred alternative, the different ways of landfill expansion need to be considered, including horizontal expansion, vertical expansion, and a combination of the two, and trenching method vs. area method.	If Alternative 5 (expand the existing landfill) is identified as the preferred alternative through the EA, the outlined methods will be included in the identified and evaluated Alternative Methods to the undertaking.	



Heather H	Heather Hawthorne, Senior Policy Advisor, Adaptation and Resilience Branch, Climate Change and Resiliency Division, October 4, 2023				
#	•	Section and Page Number		Proponent Response	
1	TOR, section 3.2.1, contribution to climate change	Page 22	Note for reference: short climate change section refers to the MECP's companion to the code of practice <u>Considering climate change in the environmental assessment process</u> . Report commits to consider the effects of climate change on the project and the effects of the project on climate change. The TOR commits that the EA will consider how changing climate has the potential to impact the project and how adaptive measures can be incorporated into the site design. This will be explored, specifically as it relates to the potential for extreme weather events and potential changes in temperature and precipitation.	No response required.	
2	TOR 4.1.4 alternative 4, export waste	Page 28	The section makes reference to the MECP's 2020 Environment Plan. Please note that the Environment Plan was published in 2018, not 2020.	The reference to the Made in Ontario Environment Plan has been updated to 2018.	



Heather H	Heather Hawthorne, Senior Policy Advisor, Adaptation and Resilience Branch, Climate Change and Resiliency Division, October 4, 2023				
		Section and Page Number		Proponent Response	
3	TOR, section 5.1 natural environment, sub- section 5.1.1 Atmospheric	Page 31	Section includes brief description of climate including temperature and precipitation. Suggest this section also consider possible future variation in climate. Refer to the Provincial Climate Change Impact Assessment; the Ontario Climate Data Portal; and Environment and Climate Change Canada's Climate Atlas for more information.	These documents have been added to Section 7.2 Table 2 as potential data sources to be used when assessing climate impacts on the project and project impacts on the climate.	
4	TOR section 6.0 alternative methods	Page 45	Note for reference: section commits to consider impact of climate change on selected alternative, including potential impact on landfill infrastructure, including stormwater and sloping, etc.	No response required.	
5	TOR section 7.1 study area, table 1, proposed preliminary study area	Page 48	Note for reference: section includes "climate" as an environmental criterion to be considered; elaborates on scope of assessment of impact of climate change on the project, and impact of the project on climate change.	No response required.	



Heather H	Heather Hawthorne, Senior Policy Advisor, Adaptation and Resilience Branch, Climate Change and Resiliency Division, October 4, 2023				
#		Section and Page Number		Proponent Response	
6	TOR section 7.2 environmental components, table 2, environmental criteria	Page 51	Consider embedding consideration of impacts of climate change on the project into evaluation of other environmental criteria as appropriate. Data source column refers to local climate data. Per comment above, consider using other sources of information including: the Provincial Climate Change Impact Assessment; the Ontario Climate Data Portal; and Environment and Climate Change Canada's Climate Atlas.	Data source column has been updated	
7	TOR section 7.2 environmental components, table 2, environmental criteria	Page 52	Climate as environmental criterion, will consider both impact of climate change on the project and impact of the project on climate change. Data source column refers to local and regional climate data. Consider using other sources of information including: the Provincial Climate Change Impact Assessment; the Ontario Climate Data Portal; and Environment and Climate Change Canada's Climate Atlas.	Data source column has been updated.	



Shannon [Shannon Dennie, Senior Indigenous Consultation Advisor Comments, October 17, 2023				
	· ·	Section and Page Number	Comment	Proponent Response	
1	TOR Section	1.0 Introduction, page 1	The Cree Nation of Quebec is not the proper name. They should be referred to as the Grand Council of the Cree throughout the document	This has been updated.	
2	TOR Section	5.3 Cultural Environment, page 40	This section states the DLM is within the overlapping traditional territories of the Figure 5. Figure 5 depicts all 5 Indigenous Nations whose traditional territories overlap. MNO and the GCC should be listed with the other 3.	Section 5.3 has been updated.	
3	TOR Section	Archeological Resources, page 43	archaeological studies be required, Agnico Eagle will consult with Indigenous	Several updates have been made to Section 5.3 at the recommendation of the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM). These edits address this comment.	
4	TOR Section	Table 2 Environmental Assessment Criteria, page 53		This has been updated to Consultation with Indigenous Nations, as recommended by MCM.	



Shannon D	Shannon Dennie, Senior Indigenous Consultation Advisor Comments, October 17, 2023				
	•	Section and Page Number	Comment	Proponent Response	
5		Affected and Interested	traditional territories of only includes 4 of the 5 Indigenous Nations. Grand Council of the	The involvement of the Grand Council of the Cree during the EA is included in this section. The Grand Council of the Cree have been added to the bullet list for clarity.	
6	. 6.1. 6.6.6.1	of Consultation	The last bullet identifies the Indigenous Nations that the NoC was provided to. Please expand the names.	Updated.	
7	TOTT SOCIOTI	of Consultation	Two bullets state the distribution of the draft and final TOR to partner Indigenous Nations. Who are they? Please identify which Nations.	Updated.	



Shannon	Shannon Dennie, Senior Indigenous Consultation Advisor Comments, October 17, 2023					
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8	TOR Section		The consultation being undertaken is being developed. It should include a log of all consultation activities organized by each Indigenous Nation. The record should include: • Dates of contact or attempts to contact (and with whom), mechanisms of engagement (e.g., email/mail notifications, phone calls, virtual/in-person webinars or information sessions), what information was shared (e.g., presentation materials, aids such as maps, etc.), and key issues raised. • Table of comments/issues and responses, including: - Comments and issues raised via meetings, phone calls, or other correspondence; - If/how they were addressed; - Areas where there are outstanding concerns; or - Commitments made, including to address concerns. • Copies of all correspondence and materials sent to and received from Indigenous communities, and organizations			



Meg Bethune, Assistant Park Planner – Ontario Parks Northeast Zone, October 26, 2023				
#	Document (TOR Section, Appendix, etc.)	Section and Page Number		Proponent Response
1	TOR	S.5.3 (pg. 42)	no provincial parks, conservation reserves, areas of natural and scientific interest, provincially significant wetlands, forest	



Guowang	Guowang Qiu – Air Quality, February 15, 2024				
#	•	Section and Page Number		Proponent Response	
1	Draft TOR, Climate and Air Quality Baseline Study	Section 5.0, page 30	listed as a supporting document for the baseline air quality for the study. It should be noted that the supporting document was	Acknowledged. The baseline air quality data will be updated as part of the EA. The contaminants considered will be reflective of each of the possible alternatives assessed, including the possible expansion of the landfill site.	
2	Draft TOR	Section 5.1.1, page 34	restrictions on air and noise emissions related to human receptors as the DLM is remote from off-property permanent	Acknowledged. Section 5.1.1 has been updated to include the following: Potential receptors such as land and water related to any potential human activity (e.g., hunting, fishing) will be considered throughout the EA.	



Guowang	Guowang Qiu – Air Quality, February 15, 2024				
#	Document (TOR Section, Appendix, etc.)	Section and Page Number	Comment	Proponent Response	
3	Draft TOR	Section 5.5 and Section 8.5		Acknowledged. An air quality and greenhouse gas work plan with technical details will be developed in consultation with Indigenous Nations and GRT during Step of the EA (outlined in Section 7.4.1).	
4	Draft TOR	Section 7.2, Table 2	In addition to the dust and odour, it is unclear what other contaminants will be considered in the assessment. In addition, applicable provincial criteria, i.e., Ontario Ambient Air Quality Criteria should also be included in addition to the applicable standards and guidelines.	Acknowledged. Table 2 has been updated for clarity. Air quality includes all aspects such as volatiles, odour, and dust. Ontario Ambient Air Quality Criteria was added as a Potential Data Source.	
5	Draft TOR	Section 11.0, page 85	Ambient air quality monitoring is being conducted at DLM, but it was not mentioned in the Section of Commitments and Monitoring in the draft TOR.	The following has been added to Section 11: Air quality: air quality monitoring is completed at two stations in the vicinity of the staff lodges at DLM. Regular monitoring is completed, with quarterly reports provided to the MECP.	



GRT Agency	GRT Comment	Response
Hydro One Networks Inc. Letter dated August 23, 2023 from Hydro One Networks Inc.	Based on a preliminary assessment, there are no existing Hydro One Transmission assets in the current subject area. If plans change or the study area expands beyond the proposed area, then Hydro One will need to be contacted to assess potential impacts. Any changes to lot grading and/or drainage within proximity to a Hydro One transmission corridor must be controlled and directed away from these lands.	Hydro One will only be contacted if the study area expands or the plans for the undertaking change.
City of Timmins – Public Works & Environmental Services Department Letter dated August 24, 2024 from Ken Krcel, Director of Public Works and Environmental Services	Regarding Alternative Waste Management Option #4 – Exporting Waste. The City of Timmins – Delora Landfill should not be considered in this alternative option as they wish to prolong the life span of there landfill. Furthermore, the City of Timmins Waste Bylaw prohibits the acceptance of transient waste at all landfill sites and transfer stations (i.e., only waste generated within geographic boundaries is accepted).	The City of Timmins – Delora Landfill will not be considered as part of Alternative #4 – exporting waste.
Ontario Provincial Police Email dated September 29, 2023 from Mike Pilon, C/Supt, Regional Commander, Northeast Region	The only concerns generated would be the increased traffic volume on HWY 652 and other provincial highways across Northeast Region should you choose to haul waste off-site.	This will be considered when evaluating the option of material hauling as part of the various alternatives.



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Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism	Executive Summary – Page IV:	Archaeology and Cultural Resources has been updated throughout the report to Cultural Heritage Resources.
Letter dated September 27, 2023 from Joseph Harvey, Heritage Planner, Heritage Planner Unit	The Environmental Assessment Act defines the environment to include cultural conditions that influence the life of humans or a community. Cultural heritage resources are important components of those cultural conditions.	
	The EA will consider impacts to the cultural environment. The cultural environment consists of cultural heritage resources which include archaeological resources, built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes. Please use the term cultural heritage resources when referring to all three. Please see the suggested revision below:	
	Revisions in bold and crossed out text.	
	The components and sub-components of the environment that will be evaluated during the EA, to assess the potential effects of the proposed alternatives area:	
	Socio-Economic Components: Land use, Archaeology	
	and Cultural Heritage Resources,	
	Section 5.0 (Description of the Existing	Section 5.0, page 30, has been updated to include all
	Environment and Potential Effects) – Page 30	resources. Further, Section 12.0 Reference has been updated to remove duplicate references.
	The list of archaeological assessments included in this section is inconsistent with ToR Section 12.0 (References). We recommend revising this section	apadica to remove auphoute references.



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	for consistency with ToR Section 12.0 (References).	
	Section 5.3 (Cultural Environment) – Pages 40 to	
	43	
	This section should describe the existing baseline cultural heritage conditions within the Site Study Area by identifying all known (previously recognized) or potential cultural heritage resources within the project Site Study Area, including a historical summary of the Site Study Area. It should be clarified whether it is anticipated that the proposed "Alternatives To" and or "Alternative Methods" will impact any known and potential cultural heritage resources.	
	Archaeological Resources	
	Normally the Ministry's Criteria for Evaluating Archaeological Potential and Criteria for Evaluating Marine Archaeological Potential is used to determine whether an archaeological assessment is required; however, in this case we understand that a number of archaeological assessments have been undertaken part of previous EAs which overlap with the current Site Study Area.	
	This section should include an overview of any archaeological assessments and reports (e.g. Stage 1, 2, 3, 4) undertaken to date within the Site Study Area, and clearly articulate whether further archaeological assessment is required for lands impacted by the proposed "Alternatives To" and or	



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	"Alternative Methods". The overview should include:	
	The objective of that stage of assessment (e.g., A Stage 1 AA is a background study to determine area(s) of archaeological potential, a Stage 2 AA is a property assessment to determine whether archaeological resources might be present etc.)	
	The outcomes (conclusions and recommendations) of the AA are to be articulated in the ToR as it will inform future commitments in the next phase of the EA process. If archaeological potential or resources are present, the AA would recommend further archaeological assessment to be undertaken (up to a Stage 4). If there is no archaeological potential or resources present the AA would clearly state that the area specified (and mapped) has no further archaeological concerns.	
	NOTE: The conclusions/recommendations are typically included in the Executive Summary of the AA and should be reiterated (cut and paste).	
	Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes	
	In addition to archaeological resources, cultural heritage resources include built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes. To effectively describe the existing baseline cultural heritage conditions within the Site Study Area this section will need to be expanded to clearly articulate whether there are any known or potential built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes within the Site Study Area and Wider	

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	Study Area. It should be clarified whether technical cultural heritage studies (e.g., cultural heritage evaluation report., heritage impact assessment, conservation plan) will be required to mitigate impacts due to the proposed "Alternatives To" and or "Alternative Methods".	
	Additional text in bold and text to be removed crossed out. Section 5.3 Cultural Environment	
	The Environmental Assessment Act defines the environment to include cultural conditions that influence the life of humans or a community. DLM is within the overlapping traditional territories of the (Figure 5):	
	Moose Cree First Nation (MCFN)	
	Taykwa Tagamou Nation (TTN)	
	 Apitipi Anicinapek Nation (AAN), formally Wahgoshing First Nation (WFN) 	MNO and FNW have also been added to Section 5.3.
	There are no provincial parks, conservation reserves, areas of natural and scientific interest, provincially significant wetlands, forest reserves or other provincially protected lands within the DLM site. There are no federal lands of any type in the DLM area or immediate surroundings.	
	Section 5.3.1 Cultural Heritage Archaeological Resources	
	Cultural heritage resources are important components of those cultural conditions. The EA will consider impacts to the cultural	
	environment. The cultural environment consists of	



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	cultural heritage resources which include archaeological resources, built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes. Cultural heritage resources are often of critical importance to Indigenous communities.	All available archaeological reports will be appended to the Record of Consultation as Volume II – Supporting Documentation. Furthermore, Section 5.3.1.1 Archaeological Resources has been updated to include a summary from the recent Stage 1 Archaeological Resource Assessment (draft), Portion of the Detour
	Section 5.3.1.1 Archaeological Resources Much information regarding the archaeological and cultural history of the DLM site has been collected through previous studies. This has included the collection of traditional knowledge (TK) and traditional land use (TLU) associated with regional Indigenous Nations. Past studies considered the TK/TLU as Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) (Wood, 2019). The archaeological history of the DLM site was discussed in the Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment completed for the Detour Gold Mine Site Development Areas, Cochrane District (WHS, 2010). Additional information regarding archaeological resources, with a focus on the areas associated with waterbodies, elevated	Lake Mine Property, in Hopper Lake Area and Lower Detour Lake Area, District of Cochrane, Ontario. Submitted by Woodland Heritage Northeast Limited, dated August 2, 2023. This report outlines the areas of archaeological potential in the areas assessed by Woodland Heritage Northeast, and its predecessor Woodland Heritage Services, under the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists have been compiled into a single map. Map 12 depicts all areas of archaeological potential identified in the assessed portions of the Detour Lake Mine property to date, minus those cleared through subsequent Stage 2 survey.
	areas, and areas that were identified by the AAN as having cultural significance were discussed in a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, Detour Lake Mine Site and Associated Transmission Line (WSA, 2010). This study included investigation into areas adjacent to Deem Lake, among others, and artefacts were found in this area. Subsequent studies were completed in 2015, 2016, and 2018 in the west Detour area, including both Stage 1 and 2 archaeological assessments (WHS, 2016a; WHS, 2016b; WHS, 2016c; WHN, 2018)	Specific locations for each of the 'Alternatives To' and 'Alternative Methods' have not yet been established (except for expanding the existing landfill). In several cases, the proposed 'Alternative To' will involve no new development (e.g., waste export, increased diversion, etc.). As the feasibility of each 'Alternative To' and 'Alternative Method' to the undertaking is assessed throughout the EA and possible locations for each of the 'Alternatives To' are established, it will be determined if the area of interest has previously been



Table 5 - Government Review Team Comments and Responses (v2 of Draft TOR)

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	If any development is determined to be required once a preferred Alternative To and chosen Alternative Methods to the undertaking, beyond those areas previously studied and determined to be free of archaeological potential, additional Stage 2 assessments will be completed.	assessed, the recommendations for additional work outlined in available Archaeological Resource Assessment Report(s) will be followed. If no studies have been completed to date and it is determined an archaeological assessment is required (e.g., establishing a new landfill), Stage 1 Archaeological Resource Assessments will be undertaken, and
	[MCM may have additional recommendations once it has more detailed information regarding the scope of potential impacts due to the proposed "Alternatives To" and "Alternative Methods" but has included the following example of how an archaeological assessment could be described. It should be clear which study areas have already been assessed]	resulting recommendations for additional work will be followed.
	A Stage 1 archaeological assessment (Project Information Form number) was undertaken on [date] by [consultant archaeologist] for [study area]. A Stage 1 AA consists of a review of geographic, land use and historical information for the property and the relevant surrounding area, and contacting MCM to find out whether, or not, there are any known archaeological sites on or near the property. Its purpose is to identify areas of archaeological potential and further archaeological assessment (e.g., Stage 2-4) as necessary. The Stage 1 AA is included in Appendix X.	
	[Then include the outcomes and recommendations of the report, as in Executive Summary]	



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	Should additional archaeological studies be required, Agnico Eagle will consult with Indigenous Nations and will work with the Nations when developing methodology and work plans.	
	Should previously undocumented archaeological resources be discovered, they may be a new archaeological site and therefore subject to Section 48(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act. The proponent or person discovering the archaeological resources must cease alteration of the site immediately and engage a licensed consultant archaeologist to carry out an archaeological assessment, in compliance with Section 48(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act.	
	The Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c.33 requires that any person discovering human remains must cease all activities immediately and notify the police or coroner. If the coroner does not suspect foul play in the disposition of the remains, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 30/11 the coroner shall notify the Registrar, Ontario Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery, which administers provisions of that Act related to burial sites. In situations where human remains are associated with archaeological resources, the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism should also be notified (at archaeology@ontario.ca) to ensure that the archaeological site is not subject to unlicensed alterations which would be a contravention of the Ontario Heritage Act.	
	Section 5.3.1.2 Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes	

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	See comments regarding previous assessed areas in the cover letter, please include information for each of the Alternatives study areas. Suggested text If the completed screening checklist indicates low potential for BHR/CHL: The screening checklist, Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes, developed by the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, was completed for the ["Alternatives To" or "Alternative Methods" study area] and it was determined the area has low potential for built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes. Therefore, no technical cultural heritage studies are recommended. (Completed checklist along with supporting documentation to be included as an Appendix X) or	Section 5.3.1.2 has been added. The following text has
	Suggested text if there is potential for BHR/CHL:	been included.
	The screening checklist, Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes, developed by the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, was completed for the ["Alternatives To" or "Alternative Methods" study area] and it was determined that there may be impacts built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes (BHR/CHL).	As the feasibility of each 'Alternative To' and 'Alternative Method' to the undertaking is assessed throughout the EA and possible locations for each of the 'Alternatives To' are established, the screening checklist, Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes, will be completed for each area. If it is determined the area has low potential for built heritage resources and
	 A Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (and Heritage Impact Assessment, if recommended) will be undertaken by qualified person(s) to inform the EA. Section 7.1 (Study Areas), Table 1 – Page 48 	cultural heritage landscapes, no technical cultural heritage studies will be required. If it is determined that the area of interest has known or potential built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes (BHR/CHL) or that there may be impacts to BHR/CHL, a Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (and



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	Table 1 should be revised to align with current legislation and terminology and our revisions to Section 5.3 above.	Heritage Impact Assessment, if recommended) will be undertaken by qualified person(s) to inform the EA.
	Additional text in bold and text to be removed crossed out. Environmental Criteria	
	Archaeolog y ical Resources	
	Preliminary Area to be Studied	
	Site Study Area and Wider Study Area	
	Assessment Parameters	
	Potential disturbance or destruction of archaeological resources will be limited to areas associated with disturbance	
	Environmental Criteria	Section 7.1, Table 1 has been updated as recommended.
	Cultural Built Heritage Resources and/or Cultural Heritage Landscapes	
	Preliminary Area to be Studied	
	Site Study Area and Wider Study Area	
	Assessment Parameters	
	The area of study will include the Indigenous Nations and Traditional Territories outlined in Figure 5. Potential impacts (e.g., demolition, removal, alteration, displacement, disruption) on known or potential built heritage resources and/or cultural heritage landscapes	
	Section 7.2 (Environmental Components), Table 2 - Page 53	



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	Table 2 should be revised to align with current legislation and terminology and our revisions to Table 1 above.	
	Additional text in bold and text to be removed crossed out. Environmental Component	
	Archaeologyical Resources	
	Sub-component	
	 Presence of archaeological sites and areas of archaeological potential known / potential archaeological features in the Site Study Area or Wider Study Area 	
	Rationale	Section 7.2 Table 2 has been updated as
	Construction of various "Alternatives To" and "Alternative Methods" could disturb and/or destroy archaeological resources portions of the DLM site.	recommended.
	Indicator	
	Predicted archaeological resources potentially affected.	
	Number of archaeological sites: Archaeological sites within the Site Study Area and Wider Study Area.	
	Area of archaeological potential: areas with the likelihood of containing archaeological resources. Criteria for determining archaeological potential are established by the	

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	Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism. Archaeological potential is confirmed through archaeological fieldwork undertaken in accordance with the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> .	
	Area of marine archaeological potential: areas with the likelihood of containing marine archaeological resources. Criteria for determining archaeological potential are established by the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism. Marine archaeological potential is confirmed through archaeological fieldwork undertaken in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act.	
	Potential Data Source	
	 Existing and Future archaeological studies and reports. 	
	 Available TEK reports. 	
	Ontario Archaeological Sites Database.	
	 Partner Indigenous Nations. Consultation with Indigenous communities 	
	Environmental Component	
	Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes (BHR/CHL) Resources: Consideration of Indigenous and Treaty rights	
	Sub-component	
	 Presence of known (previously identified) and potential BHR/CHL features; Potential impact on Indigenous treaty rights within the Site Study Area and Wider Study Area. 	



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	Rationale	
	 Traditional land use practices BHR/CHL could be impacted by various "Alternatives To" or "Alternative Methods". 	
	Indicator	
	 Predicted impacts on identified traditional land uses and access to traditional territories by Indigenous and non-indigenous persons. 	
	 Displacement of BHR/CHL by removal and/or demolition and/or disruption. 	
	Effects on CHL features.	
	 Disruption of BHR/CHL by introduction of physical, visual, audible, or atmospheric elements that are not in keeping with the character and setting of the BHR/CHL. 	
	Potential Data Source	
	Available TEK reports. Partner Indigenous Nations	
	Consultation with Indigenous communities	
	Screening for known (previously recognized) or potential BHR/CHL within the Site Study Area and Wider Study Area by using the MCM checklist, Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes	
	 Existing and future technical cultural heritage studies (e.g., cultural heritage reports, cultural heritage evaluation reports, heritage impact assessments, and conservation plans). 	



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	Section 8.2.2 (Government Review Team) – Page 63	
	Section 8.2.2 should be revised to reflect our current division name "Citizenship, Inclusion and Heritage Division". All tourism matters should be directed to our colleagues at the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS). We encourage the team to contact the MTCS to see whether they would have any interest in this undertaking:	
	Deborah Cope, Manager (Acting) Culture Policy and Services Unit (Tourism, Culture and Sport) 647-292-8261 deborah.cope@ontario.ca	
	 Shipra Vyas, Manager Tourism Policy Unit (Tourism, Culture and Sport) 416-727-2884 shipra.vyas@ontario.ca 	
	Section 11 (Commitments and Monitoring) – Page 74	Section 8.2.2 has been updated as recommended. The Draft TOR v2 was circulated to MTCS.
	The section appears to be referring to cultural heritage resources which in addition to archaeological resources, is made up of built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes).	
	It should be clarified whether previous EAs within the Site Study Area include commitments and mitigations for identified built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes within the Site	



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	Study Area. We suggest reorganizing this entry so that it aligns with our suggested revisions to section 5.3 as well as current legislation and terminology.	
	Additional text in bold and text to be removed crossed out. Cultural and heritage Archaeological resources: [Include the recommendations of archaeological assessments undertaken within the Site Study Area for previous EAs] none of the studies completed to date have identified archaeological sites that are proximal to the DLM site that are likely to be affected by the mine in any foreseeable manner.	Content in Section 11 previously included (cultural and heritage resources) was included in error. This discussion was specific to the mine operations and has been removed.
	Built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes: [Include any mitigations and commitments in place as part of previous EAs regarding built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes with the Site Study Area]	
	Section 11.1 (TOR Commitments)	
	Table 3 should include following additional commitments and mitigations related to the cultural heritage resources as follows:	
	The recommendations of all archaeological assessments (AA) undertaken within the site study area and any subsequent recommended AA (e.g., Stage 2-4) will be followed.	
	Should previously undocumented archaeological resources be discovered, they may be a new	



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	archaeological site and therefore subject to Section 48(1) of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> . The proponent or person discovering the archaeological resources must cease alteration the site immediately and engage a licensed consultant archaeologist to carry out an archaeological assessment, in compliance with Section 48(1) of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> .	of
	The Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act 2002, S.O. 2002, c.33 requires that any person discovering human remains must cease all activities immediately and notify the police or coroner. If the coroner does not suspect foul plain the disposition of the remains, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 30/11 the coroner shall notify the Registrar, Ontario Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery, which administers provisions of that Act related to burial sites. In situations where human remains are associated with archaeological resources, the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism should also be notified (at archaeology@ontario.ca) to ensure that the archaeological site is not subject to unlicensed alterations which would be a contravention of the Ontario Heritage Act.	Section 11.1 ToR Commitments have been updated.
	Include the recommendations of the screening checklists and/or technical cultural heritage studies completed (or to be completed) for the Study Area – copy and paste, do not summarized.	
	 Any future technical cultural heritage studies (e. cultural heritage evaluation report, heritage impa assessment) will be submitted to MCM for review 	ict

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	and comment. Recommendations of any future technical cultural heritage studies (e.g., cultural heritage evaluation report, heritage impact assessment) will be followed.	



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Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) – Northeast Region Email dated September 29, 2023 ,from Robin Stewart, Regional Planner, Cochrane	 GRT Comment As the EA options are all on Detour Gold's mining leases where Crown Land surface rights have already been disposed of, Public Lands Act approvals are not required. If authorization is required under the Endangered Species Act by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the creation of habitat off-site may require approval from the MNRF. (e.g., Crown road closures under the Public Lands Act to create caribou habitat). As long as impacts related to MNRF permitting, including the clearing of forest resources, are included in the scope of the Individual EA, then the MNRF will rely on that to apply the Ontario EA Act coverage to MNRF authorizations. If off-site Crown road closures are not known/covered in the Individual EA, the MNRF can apply our Class EA for RSFD to provide EA coverage to future MNRF permits, if required. This can be discussed further once we know if an ESA permit is required. Section 9 	Response Comments are acknowledged.
	Add Crown Forest Sustainability Act (CFSA), as any clearing of forest resources associated with a new or expanded waste disposal site will require authorization from the MNRF.	Crown Forest Sustainability Act has been added to Section 9.
	To satisfy consultation requirements with Indigenous Communities related to MNRF approvals related to the Detour Lake Mine, we routinely engage the Grand Council of Crees	

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	(Eeyou Istchee) and we recommend providing the EA information to them as well as the First Nation of Waskaganish.	Section 8.1 has been updated to clearly state circulation of documents to the Grand Council of Crees (Eeyou Istchee).
Ministry of Health and Ministry of Long-Term Care	No comments received to date.	
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport – Sport, Recreation and Recognition Division	No comments received to date.	
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport – Tourism Policy Unit	Section 4.1.5 Alternative 5 – Expand the Existing Landfill	Comments are acknowledged
	Providing several alternatives to the expansion of the landfill site was a positive step, including expanding capacity vertically by storing waste in previously mined underground areas. Using baseline data from the mine's inception (groundwater and surface water monitoring) gives the Proponent the ability to utilize the available historical and present-day data required to weigh the alternatives and make the most responsible environmental and economical decision possible when deciding on the course of action for the DLM landfill expansion.	
	By utilizing existing infrastructure, within the current footprint of the mine facility, alternative 5 appears to be a strong candidate for best alternative for the expansion of the landfill from a tourism perspective.	
	Section 5.2.2 Land Use	
	The Land Use section correctly identifies the partnership required between forestry and mining	Comments are acknowledged.

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	operations with tourism operators and recreational users of the land base.	
	It is positive that the Proponent identifies that structural development on or near protected tourism lakes would be discouraged. Previous elements of the initial EA for the DLM site identified the tourism lakes of importance and the Proponent has selected alternatives to the landfill expansion accordingly by valuing the expansion of the current landfill site, well within the DLM study area, as the top alternative.	
	5.5 Principal Environmental Considerations	The following has been added to Section 5.5:
	While it is appreciated that the Proponent will include the above environmental considerations, including the accommodation of traditional land use, it is hoped that the Proponent will continue to accommodate the Resource-Based Tourism (RBT) operators with their longstanding history in the area.	The following has been added to Section 5.5: By maintaining limited access points, this also protects the value of remoteness, which is critical to the survivability of Resource-Based Tourism operators in the area.
	The value of remoteness, by maintaining existing access points to the site only, is critical to the survivability of RBT operators in the area, not solely Indigenous communities and their hunting and fishing practices. It is recommended that the same principles apply to non-Indigenous consultation and that the final ToR include language to that effect.	
	Section 7.2 Environmental Components - Table 2 Environmental Assessment Criteria	Acknowledged.
	It is recommended that the Proponent seek consultation with local RBT operators, in addition to the potential data sources listed in Table 2,	Resource Based Tourism Operators have been added to the list of General Public, Local Businesses, and



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	when considering sources associated with land- use planning. The Draft ToR did not provide a list of consultation members that the Proponent would engage with during the EA process. It is understood that the Proponent has been	Landowners in Section 8.2.1 (8.2 Potentially Affected and Interested Stakeholders) The following list of RBT operators will be included in the final TOR circulation:
	operating at the current site for a significant period of time, however it would be beneficial to provide a list of consultation members to ensure a thorough list has been compiled. Consulting with RBT operators in the area would be a continued positive step for the Proponent, as the businesses are in the best position to share their perspectives on the project.	
Ontario Power Generation	OPG has no interest in the project and would like to be removed from the distribution list.	OPG was removed from future consultation.
Email dated October 24, 2023 ,from Tammy Wong, Senior Environment Specialist		
Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade	No comments received to date.	
Ministry of Energy	No comments received to date.	
Ministry of Infrastructure – Infrastructure Ontario	No comments received to date.	
Ministry of Mines	No comments received to date.	
Ministry of Northern Development	No comments received to date.	
Ministry of the Solicitor General	No comments received to date.	

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Ministry of Transportation	The information had been forwarded to the Highway Corridor and Provincial Traffic Offices.	
Email received August 23, 2023 from Michelle McGrath, Manager of Engineering, North Bay		
Ministry of Transportation – Engineering Program Delivery Northeast	No comments received to date.	
Town of Cochrane – Planning Department	The information had been received and included Jared Alcock, Infrastructure Director.	
Email received from Richard Vallee August 29, 2023		
Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Email from Kyle Mataya September 1, 2023 indicating it was the proponents responsibility to determine if the project should be reviewed by DFO.	Given the distance to waterbodies of the "Alternatives To", further circulation to DFO has not been completed. If it is determined throughout the EA that there is potential for a direct discharge to a waterbody, in-water work, shoreline work, etc. from an "Alternative To" and/or "Alternative Method", Agnico Eagle will consult with DFO.



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Legion supports local health group

HEATHER BROUWER

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-POST

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 89 and Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 89 recently donated nearly \$16,000 to local organizations.

Legion representatives were on hand May 30 to present \$7,600 to Lady Minto Hospital and \$8,344.33 to Villa Minto. For Villa Minto, \$2,000 of the donation is earmarked to support the retention of the recreation therapist and volunteer coordinator.

We feel that it is imperative to continue to provide stimulation $and\,engagement\,for\,our\,seniors\,to$ support their mental health and well-being," said Dianne Denault, the secretary and chaplain of the

"That's amazing," said Jennifer Emond, director of care for Villa

"We'll really be able to change our residents' lives."

The Royal Canadian Legion Foundation Fund comes from funds raised through poppy and wreath sales during November.

"We're lucky to be the recipients," said Paul Chatelain, chief executive officers for MICs Group of Health Services.

We'll really be able to change our residents' lives.



Members from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 89 and Ladies' Auxiliary recently presented donations to staff at Lady Minto Hospital and Villa Minto. Pictured here are, from left, front row: Dianne Denault, Dorothy Smith, Laura Toal, Noella Robin, and Jessica Lamarche; back row: Paul Chatelain, Jennifer Emond, Alain Sicard, Debby Mineault, Jessica Menard, and Cheryl Jolicoeur. HEATHER BROUWER

A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD US The Cochrane Times-Post incorrectly identified the pair of swans on the lake in the May 26 issue as trumpeter swans. In fact, they are a domestic breed - possibly a Bewick's Swan or Tundra Swan variety. However, that pair was joined this past week by several wild trumpeter swans.





AGNICO EAGLE



NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT-TERMS OF REFERENCE PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION Agnico Eagle has initiated a study under the Environmental Assessment Act to address

the declining capacity of the Detour Lake Mine landfill site. The study will comply with the Environmental Assessment Act to help identify a long-term (25 year) strategy that will best meet the needs of the Detour Lake Mine community, with respect to the management of domestic non-hazardous solid waste generated within the Detour Lake Mine property. The mine is in the District of Cochrane, about 185km northeast of the Town of Cochrane via Highway 652. The existing Landfill has been in operation since 1983.



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The first step of the process is preparing terms of reference. The terms of reference will set out the framework and work plan Act, assessment including alternatives that will be considered and the public consultation activities that will be carried out. If approved by the Minister, the terms of reference will provide the framework and requirements for the preparation of the environmental assessment

CONSULTATION

Members of the communities, Indigenous interested persons are encouraged to attending consultation

or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are accessible throughout the planning process and will be advertised on the company website (https://wvvw.agnicoeagle.com/English/operations/operations/detour-lake-expansion/). radio announcements, and regional news formats (print and online media). For further information on the proposed study, please contact the following:

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All personal information included in a submission such as namaddress, telephone number and properly location is collected, maintained, and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environments Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and nisi retained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-314-4075.

May 16, 2022



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Farrell hoping New Blue can build on its thirdplace finish

RON GRECH

David Farrell accomplished what he set out to do.

As the local candidate for the fledgling New Blue Party of Ontario, he didn't win the riding — nor was he expected to.

But Farrell was able to establish a presence and raise awareness locally about this new provincial party — hoping to plant a seed for future elections.

"I'm glad we got the New Blue name out there," Farrell told The Daily Press after receiving 408

votes and finishing in third among the five candidates in Thursday's provincial election. "I think New Blue is going to be a big force in the future.

"Obviously, I would have liked to have had more votes than I did but I'm satisfied with finishing third and bringing awareness of the party to Timmins."

Farrell did some door-to-door canvassing during the election campaign. Most people he encountered were unfamiliar with the party but that provided an opportunity for him to explain some



David Farrell ran as the candidate for the New Blue Party in Timmins riding.

of the policies and ideas supported was encouraging. by the New Blue Party.

"With me canvassing and talking He said the response he received to people, it brought awareness of the party and a lot of people I talked to were very interested in it.

"I think the more we get out there and continue to bring the New Blue name, the more votes we'll have in the next election."

When the next provincial election does come, Farrell said he intends to be involved again with the New Blue Party's campaign though he was uncertain whether or not he would run as the local candidate again.

"I will be involved. I don't know if I will be the candidate but I will absolutely be involved."

Farrell, who has four children and seven grandchildren, suggested the preference would probably be to get a younger candidate.

"I think we need to get the younger generations involved," he said.

The New Blue Party was founded less than two years ago by the husband-and-wife team of Jim and Belinda Karahalios, who are both former members of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party.

During the election campaign, Farrell told The Daily Press he felt the New Blue Party provided conservative-leaning voters with a viable alternative.



DETOUR LAKE MINE

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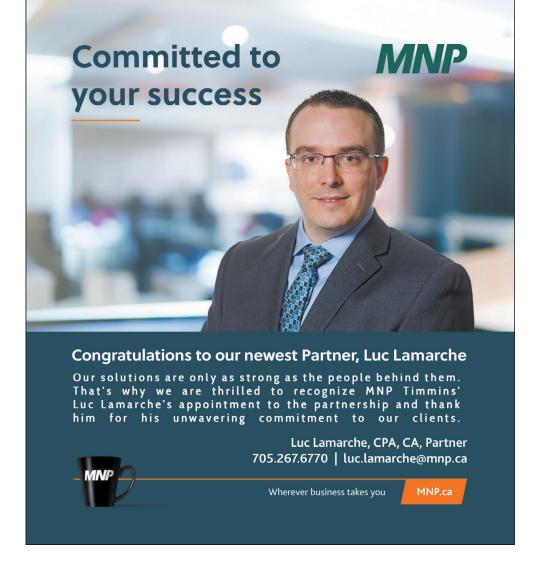
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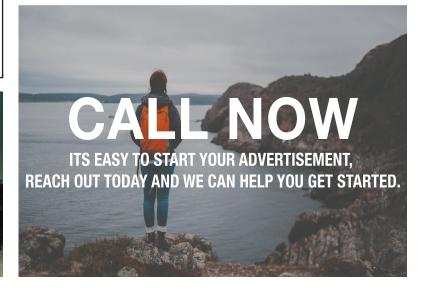
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To attend virtually, please register with the link located on the MICs website (www.micsgroup.com) between 1:00 p.m. June 14th and 1:00 p.m. June 27th. This year's guest speaker is Brian Pollard, Assistant Deputy Minister, LongTerm Care Capital Development.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

LONG-TERM WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY DETOUR LAKE MINE SITE

The purpose of the Long-Term Waste Management Strategy is to allow Agnico Eagle to continue to provide Detour Lake Mine (DLM) with non-hazardous, solid waste management for the remainder of the Life of Mine, which is estimated to be greater than 30 years.

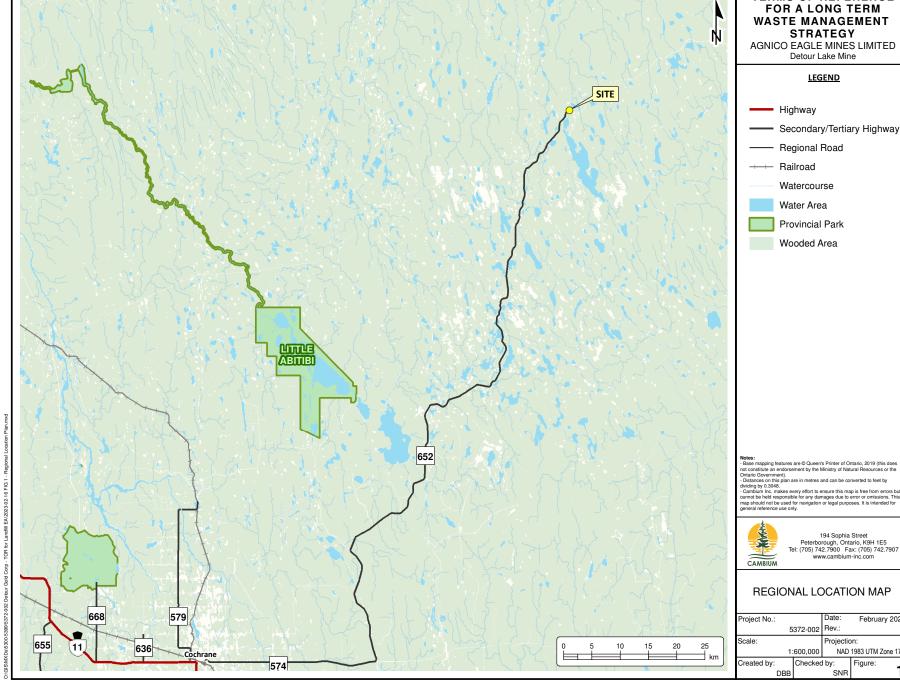
BACKGROUND

CURRENT DLM LANDFILL

- Detour Lake Mine (DLM) is the largest gold mine in Canada and located about 185 km via Highway 652, northeast of the Town of Cochrane in northeastern Ontario.
- Agnico Eagle currently operates a landfill to provide solid non-hazardous waste disposal for the site-based workforce. The current workforce is about 1,000 and expected to increase to about 2,000 by 2030.
- » Original approval (last amended 1994) was for a 6.15 ha landfill site and a total volume of at least 228,000 m³
- Since 2018, several waste diversion strategies have been implemented including cardboard bailing and onsite recycling for typical blue box items, which has resulted in nearly a 40% reduction in landfilled materials.
- » As of December 2022, the remaining capacity of the existing landfill was 55,000 m³ or 8 years.
- » DLM is situated within the homelands of Indigenous Nations including Moose Cree First Nation (MCFN), Taykwa Tagamou Nation (TTN), and Apitipi Anicinapek Nation (AAN), formerly Wahgoshig First Nation (WFN). These lands are also recognized as being important to the Metis Nation of Ontario as lands they have and continue to use, and by the Cree Nation of Quebec who have asserted Indigenous Rights.

WASTE MANAGEMENT NEEDS

To allow Agnico Eagle to continue providing solid non-hazardous waste service to the DLM, a minimum of 150,000 m³ disposal capacity is required, not accounting for workforce increases or demolition resulting from mine closure.





ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1 – Do Nothing

This alternative does not address the rational for the undertaking. Although this is not considered a reasonable alternative to the undertaking this alternative will be considered for comparison purposes. This alternative provides a benchmark against which all other alternatives will be measured.

Alternative 2 – Increase Diversion

Strategies to enhance the waste diversion rate at the DLM through waste reduction, material recycling, and reuse will be considered. Education and awareness will also be considered. Although this alternative does not address the rational for the undertaking, this alternative will be considered in combination with the preferred alternative.

Alternative 3 – Establish New Landfill

This alternative would consist of developing a new landfill within the DLM site.

Alternative 4 – Export Waste

This alternative consists of exporting waste to a disposal facility off the DLM site in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and/or the United States.

Alternative 5 – Expand the Existing Landfill

This alternative involves maintaining the existing landfill and adding capacity through expansion. Expansion can be completed in various methods including horizontally, vertically, mining (including recompacting of existing landfilled waste), etc.

Alternative 6 – Implement New or Alternative Waste Management Technologies

The suitability of new waste management technologies for the management of non-hazardous solid wastes at DLM will be considered. Criteria for review of this 'Alternative To' may include but not necessarily be limited to the equipment and facility requirements for Agnico Eagle based on DLM site population and waste generation data and costs for the implementation and operation of this alternative as suited to Agnico Eagle.

Alternative 7 – Other Alternatives

Agnico Eagle has provided six alternatives to the undertaken. Through the EA process, Agnico Eagle may include additional alternatives or combinations of the proposed alternatives that have not been specified in this TOR but will be detailed in the EA.

A combination of 'Alternative(s) To' will also be considered. Although several of the identified 'Alternative(s) To' will not address the rational for the undertaking, if considered in combination, the rational for the undertaking will be met.

EA METHODOLOGY AND STEPS

STUDY AREAS

Two preliminary generic study areas for the assessment have been identified as follows:

Site Study Area — The area of land within which the 'Alternative To' and 'Alternative Method' of the project may occur has been defined and will be limited to the DLM site, the area depicted on Figure 2.

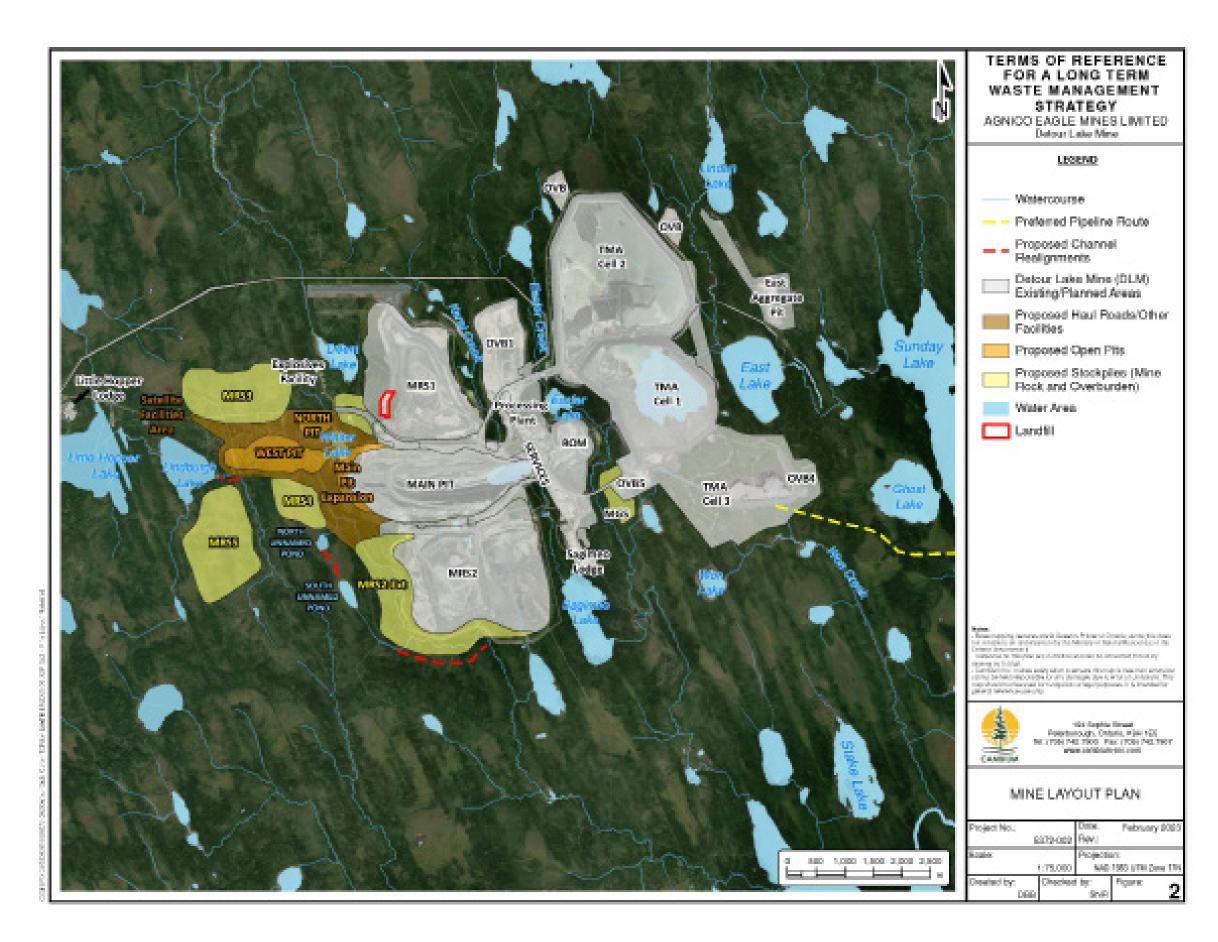


Figure 2

Wider Study Area — lands generally beyond the Site Study Area, that have the potential to be directly or indirectly affected by the project, which will extend to include adjacent Indigenous Nations and towns (Cochrane, etc.), where applicable, for various environmental components.

The study area for each component of the environment may vary in size depending on the alternatives to and alternative methods, and will be further defined in the EA. The Wider Study Area is not anticipated to be beyond the extents shown on Figure 5.

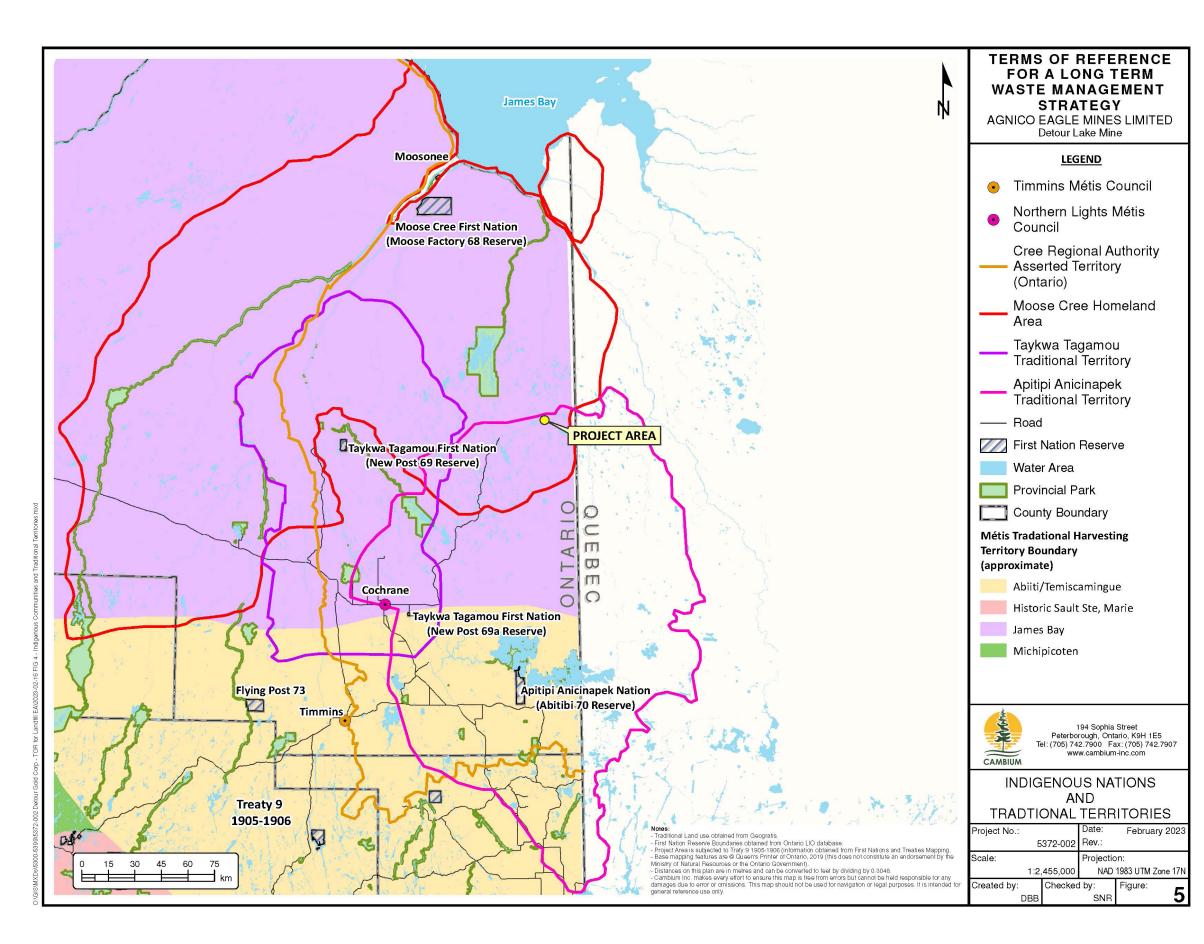


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EA METHODOLOGY AND STEPS

STEPS

It is proposed that the EA work will be undertaken in a series of steps as follows:

Step 1 – Characterize Existing Environmental Conditions

The primary source of the detailed description of the environment will be existing reports. DLM has been subject to extensive baseline, environmental monitoring, and technical studies, as per provincial and federal regulatory requirements. Where data gaps are identified with respect to the detailed description of the environment, additional studies will be planned. In these cases, work plans will be prepared and submitted to Indigenous Nations and Government Review Team (GRT) members for their review and concurrence.

Step 2 – Evaluate and Compare 'Alternatives To'

In this step, each 'Alternative To' the proposed undertaking will be examined to determine if it would ultimately be approvable under the EPA. This screening step is included to eliminate any alternative(s) that would not likely be approvable. Should an alternative be found to not be approvable due to unacceptable net effects (i.e., no further refinement of mitigation is possible) or technical reasons, then the alternative would be eliminated from further consideration.

A comparative evaluation of feasible 'Alternatives To' the proposed undertaking will be conducted to identify the preferred alternative. At this point, additional 'Alternatives To' the project may be considered, that may have been identified by the public or other parties during the EA process.

Step 3 – Identify the Preferred 'Alternative To'

The outcome of the comparative ranking exercise will be used to identify the preferred alternative to the undertaking.

Step 4 – Identify the 'Alternative Methods'

The 'Alternative Methods' are the different ways the project can be implemented. Once a preferred Alternative To the undertaking is selected, a reasonable range of 'Alternative Methods' will be identified and described at a sufficient level of detail (i.e., conceptual designs) so that potential effects of the preferred alternative to the undertaking on each environmental component can be assessed and compared.

Step 5 – Evaluate and Compare 'Alternative Methods'

Each 'Alternative Method' will be assessed qualitatively to predict the effects on the environment. The alternatives will be compared using the environmental sub components and indicators. As part of this comparison, the advantages and disadvantages of each 'Alternative Method' will be described.

Step 6 – Identify the Preferred 'Alternative Method'

The outcome of comparative ranking exercise will be used to identify the preferred 'Alternative Method'.

Step 7 – Refine Mitigation Measures and determine Net Effects

Assessment of potential effects will be done using appropriate objectives, standards, policies, and regulations. The remaining effects or net effects, if any, will be documented.

Step 8 – Prepare the EA Report

An EA report will be prepared, consisting of the main EA study report, technical supporting documents as appropriate, and a Consultation Record.







ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENTS

The environment is defined as those environmental components that may be affected by the project. These parameters will form the basis of the evaluation criteria for each of the 'Alternatives To' and 'Alternative Methods' evaluations. These criteria and indicators are preliminary and subject to refinement and will be confirmed during the EA.

Environmental Component	Sub-component	Rationale	Indicator	Potential Data Source
Natural				
Atmospheric	Air quality (odour, dust)	Various alternatives and associated operations can produce gases containing contaminants that degrade air quality. Depending on the alternative, particulates (dust) and odour may also be produced.	Predicted concentrations of air quality indicator compounds (including particulate) at DLM site boundary. Expected site-related odour at sensitive receptors.	Published meteorological and climate data. Published emission factors. Existing site-specific studies. Applicable provincial regulations, standards, and guidelines. Proposed facility characteristics.
Atmosphere	Noise	Various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods will generate noise and could affect receptors.	Predicted noise levels at sensitive receptors.	Equipment list and expected utilization. Manufacturer's noise data. Existing noise studies. Proposed facility characteristics.
Surface water	Quality, Quantity	Contaminants associated with Alternatives To or Alternative Methods and associated operations could seep or runoff into surface water and adversely affect water quality and aquatic life. Physical works my disrupt existing surface water flows.	Predicted effect on surface water quality within the DLM site and subwatersheds within the Wider Study Area. Predicted change in drainage areas.	Existing site-specific studies (e.g., site characterization reports, etc.). Published flow data from MECP, MNRF. Results from ongoing monitoring. Land Information Ontario (LIO). Air photos. Local climate data. Proposed facility characteristics.
Groundwater	Quality, Quantity	Contaminants associated with Alternatives To or Alternative Methods and associated operations could enter the groundwater and impact off-site groundwater. Physical works my disrupt existing groundwater flows.	Predicted effect on groundwater quality at DLM site boundary and the Wider Study Area. Predicated groundwater flow characteristics.	Existing site-specific studies (e.g., site characterization reports, well logs, etc.). Results from ongoing monitoring. Published regional sources and data on regional geological and hydrogeological conditions. Existing geological mapping. Proposed facility characteristics.
Biology/Ecology	Aquatic communities and habitat	Various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods could remove or disturb the functioning of natural aquatic habitats and species, including rare, threatened, or endangered species.	Predicted change in surface water quality. Predicted impact on aquatic habitat and biota.	Existing site-specific studies. LIO. MNRF Species at Risk List.
Biology/Ecology	Terrestrial communities and habitat	Various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods could remove or disturb the functioning of natural terrestrial habitats and species, including rare, threatened, or endangered species.	Predicted impact on terrestrial vegetation communities, wildlife habitat, and wildlife. Various factors will be considered such as direct disturbance to habitat, impacts to wildlife corridors, and long term (chronic) impacts to habitat from emissions.	Natural Heritage Information Centre. Various Species Atlases (e.g., Reptile and Amphibian, Breeding Bird, etc.). Proposed facility characteristics.
Climate	Project Effects on Climate Change, Climate Change Effects on the Project	Various alternatives and associated operations can produce green house gases. Various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods could be impacted by changing climate (severe weather, increased/decrease precipitation, etc.)	Predicted GHG emissions. Use of predictive climate models to assess impacts on the project.	Documented local and regional climate data. Predictive Climate models. GHG generation modelling.
Socio-Economic				
Land-Use / Planning	Effects on current and future land uses (tourism, forestry, mining) Effects on traditional land uses (hunting, fishing, gathering, etc.)	Various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods could affect the use and enjoyment in the vicinity of the site.	Predicted impact on land uses.	Applicable provincial plans, acts, regulations, standards and guidelines, and policies. Aerial photographic and topographic mapping. Partner Indigenous Nations.
Archaeology	Presence of known / potential archaeological features in the study area	Construction of various Alternatives To could disturb portions of the DLM site.	Predicted archaeological resources potentially affected.	Existing archaeological studies and reports. Available TEK reports. Ontario Archaeological Sites Database. Partner Indigenous Nations.
Cultural Heritage Resources; Consideration of Indigenous and Treaty Rights	Presence of cultural heritage features; Potential impact on Indigenous treaty rights	Traditional land use practices could be impacted by various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods.	Predicted impact on identified traditional land uses and access to traditional territories by Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons.	Available TK reports. Partner Indigenous Nations.
Effects on local communities	Community facilities, community concerns	Various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods could impact the enjoyment of residents properties (e.g., increased truck traffic on transportation routes).	Predicted interference of residential properties.	Applicable provincial plans, acts, regulations, standards and guidelines, and policies. Aerial photographic and topographic mapping. Property owners. Municipal agencies. Partner Indigenous Nations.
Technical and Built Environment				
Transportation	Access routes, roads, trails	Various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods may impact the traffic in the Wider Study Area.	Predicted effect on the transportation routes.	Aerial photographic and topographic mapping. Review of Official Plans, Zoning by-laws and other local plans. Traffic data. Municipal Offices.
Economic				
Available financial resources	Ability for Agnico Eagle to implement the alternative in a manner that is practical and financially realistic	Different methods of waste management have different costs.	Estimated costs associated with implementation of Alternatives To and Alternative Methods.	Existing operational cost information. Cost feasibility assessments.
Effects on local communities	Employment, provision, and procurement of products and/or services	Various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods could impact employment opportunities, procurement of products and/or services, etc.	Predicted effect on local employment. Predicted effects on local businesses and commercial activities.	Existing information on site employment (current and projected workforce, employee's home locations). Review of existing commercial activity. Expected change to local business and commercial activity. Census data.
Cumulative Impacts				
Effects in combination with existing projects	Net effects of proposed alternative combined with predicted effects of existing projects (mining operations, forestry, power, etc.)	Various Alternatives To or Alternative Methods could compound impacts from existing, planned, or future projects.	Predicted impacts of cumulative impacts will be considered for all components and subcomponents.	As noted.

CONSULTATION ACTIVITES

Agnico Eagle is committed to finding a suitable solution for solid waste management for the remainder of the Life of the Mine. This includes full and open dialogue with local and regional stakeholders and Indigenous Nations.

To achieve this, the following principals of engagement are used to guide the consultation program:

Capacity Building

Timely

Honest, open, and transparent communication

Mutual respect

Stakeholders and Indigenous Nations have been and will continue to be engaged with regards to this project, in dialogue about:

Project design

Mitigation measures

Potential environmental effects

Follow-up and environmental monitoring

POTENTIALLY AFFECTED AND INTERESTED INDIGENOUS NATIONS INCLUDE:

- » Moose Cree First Nation (MCFN)
- » Taykwa Tagamou Nation (TTN)
- » Apitipi Anicinapek Nation (AAN), formerly Wahgoshig First Nation (WFN)
- » Metis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
- » Crees of the First Nation of Waskaganish and member Nations of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istche) (FNW)

STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDE:

- » General Public, Local Businesses, and Landowners
- » Government Review Team

SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES ON THE TOR

During the early stages of this project, the following consultation was completed:

- » Meeting with MECP to discuss designation of the project under the Act
- » Notice of Commencement
- » Microsite was published on the Agnico Eagle website
- » Presentation of the landfill permitting process during Environmental Update Meeting with partner Indigenous Nations
- » Distribution of initial draft TOR (dated March 21, 2023) to partner Indigenous Nations and the Project Officer MECP for a high level review
- Revision of draft TOR to address comments and recommendations from the initial review by the partner Indigenous Nations and MECP



CONSULTATION ACTIVITES

CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES PROPOSED FOR EA

Consultation objectives for Stakeholders and Indigenous Nations are included in the TOR. Consultation activities will include report sharing, technical review and comment, engagement, and meetings. The following consultation is planned at a minimum:

- » Notice of Commencement for the EA by mail, local newspapers, on the project website, company social media, and radio, including details of the project, the EA process, and contact information, as a minimum.
- » Distribution of environmental work plans to partner Indigenous Nations and GRT.
- » Distribution of environmental studies to partner Indigenous Nations and GRT.
- » Distribution of working draft EA for Indigenous Nations review and comment at key milestones (outlined below)
- » Indigenous engagement sessions to discuss key decisions.
- » Circulation of draft EA for Indigenous Nations, GRT, and stakeholder review and comment.
- » Community Open Houses and/or site tours, to be determined.
- » Project Website.
- » Final EA Report to be provided to Indigenous Nations, GRT, and interested stakeholders who have submitted comments on the draft EA and/or or wish to receive a copy. Notice of the final report availability will be provided.

There are several key decision-making milestone points when consultation will occur during preparation of the EA. The main milestones include:

- » proposed work plans for data collection
- » evaluation and assessment of the Alternatives To
- » selection of the preferred Alternative To the undertaking
- » identified Alternative Methods;
- » evaluation and assessment of the Alternative Methods
- » selection of the preferred Alternative Method
- » proposed mitigation and monitoring

The scheduling of the consultation activities will be developed during the EA when it is clearer how the planning process is progressing.

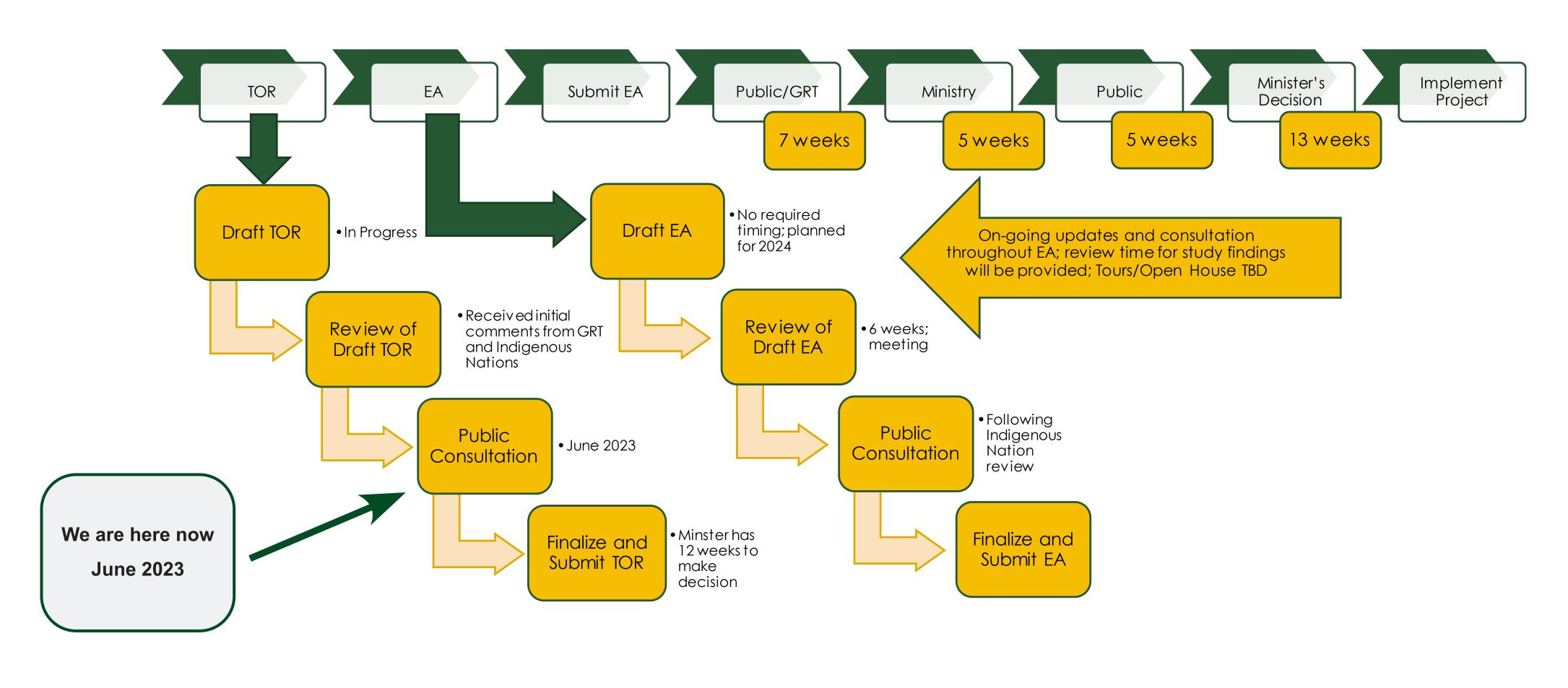




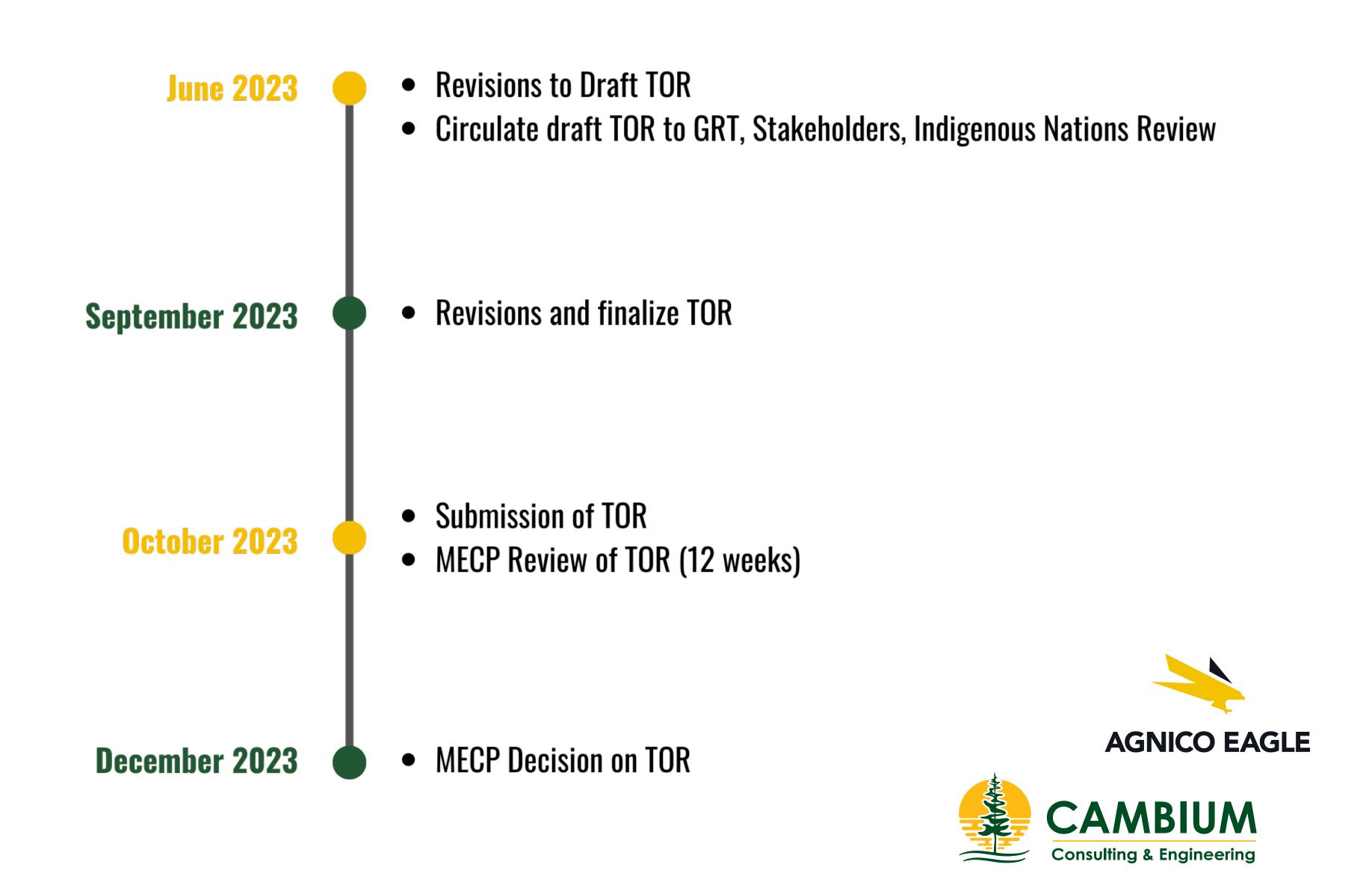


TIMELINES AND NEXT STEPS

EA timelines are dependent on the Minister's decision about the TOR and the EA cannot proceed without an approved TOR. A decision about the approval of the TOR is anticipated in early 2024 (12 weeks after submission).



NEXT STEPS:



COMMITMENTS

This table will be carried forward to the EA study report and the EA will include information on how the commitments made in the TOR have been addressed in the EA, and the location of this information within the EA documents.

ID	TOR Commitments
1	The EA will be prepared in accordance with subsections 6(2)(a) and 6.1(2) of the EA Act.
2	Agnico Eagle will contact Indigenous Nations to discuss their consultation needs and continue to involve them throughout the EA process.
3	Agnico Eagle will share workplans with Indigenous Nations and GRT members for their review and concurrence.
4	Agnico Eagle will provide a final detailed description of the environment in the EA.
5	Agnico Eagle will consider the stated purpose of this EA during the EA process and will refine the purpose if required. The final purpose statement will be provided in the EA study report.
6	During the EA, the study area(s) may be further refined when more detailed information is known.
7	During the EA, the preliminary criteria and indicators for each of the environmental components will be refined and described in the EA study report.
8	The preferred alternative to the undertaking will be assessed from the perspective of climate change.
9	The individual Alternative Methods of the preferred alternative to the undertaking will be identified, refined, and confirmed during the EA, and described in the EA study report.
10	Agnico Eagle commits to consult with partner Indigenous Nations on the key decision making milestone points, including: proposed work plans for data collection; evaluation and assessment of the 'Alternatives To'; selection of the preferred 'Alternative To' the undertaking; identify the 'Alternative Methods'; evaluation and assessment of the 'Alternative Methods'; selection of the preferred 'Alternative Method'; and, proposed mitigation and monitoring.
11	A cumulative impact assessment will be completed and described in the EA study report.
12	Agnico Eagle commits to developing a monitoring framework during the preparation of the EA.
13	Where appropriate, existing commitments to monitoring and mitigation implemented at the DLM site will be incorporated into the compliance monitoring program to be developed and expanded on where necessary.
14	The list of TOR commitments will be provided in the EA study report together with the way in which these commitments were addressed during the EA and the location of the information within the EA documents. The EA Report will also include a list of commitments made by Agnico Eagle during the preparation of the EA studies and during consultation throughout the EA process



THANK YOU

Cambium and the Project Team thank you for your attendance and comments on the project. If you have any further questions please reach out to one of the persons listed below.

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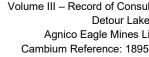
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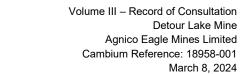






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Appendix C Environmental Update Meeting Summaries





Appendix D
Correspondence with Indigenous Nations



Appendix E Indigenous Nations Comments



Appendix F Correspondence with GRT



Appendix G MECP Comments



Appendix H GRT Comments