

Engagement Plan

Land Use Permit G16X006 - Gwich'in Territorial Park - Campsite Improvements

Project Description:

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment (ITI) Beaufort Delta Region office has applied to the Gwich'in Land and Water Board to construct six additional campsites in Gwich'in Territorial Park. The project will take place at Gwich'in Campground and is intended to accommodate the demand for larger recreational vehicles and will not change the nature of activities currently taking place in the park.

The project will involve developing the recreational vehicle camping sites along the west side of the existing camping loop. The project may use a variety of heavy equipment such as backhoe, bulldozer, grader and gravel trucks. Various grades of fill material will be brought from quarry sites beyond the boundaries of the park. Culverts will be placed at each camping site to control drainage. Some brushing will occur.

Gwich'in Territorial Park is operated from June 1 to September 1st each year. Currently the park is not operational and not open to the public. Access to Gwich'in Campground during construction can be controlled with the front gate if necessary.

Purpose of Engagement:

To inform affected parties of the activities taking place with respect to this land use permit and to allow affected parties to provide feedback on the project during implementation and after completion.

Methods and Frequency of Engagement:

Letters of notification will be sent to affected parties at project initiation and at project completion to inform them of the scope of work and the status of the project. Written notification may be sent to the affected parties and other relevant parties depending on the nature of any issues that may arise during the implementation of the project. Project initiation is expected to start in September 2016 with completion anticipated to be the summer of 2017.

The affected parties and reason for engagement are:

1. Gwich'in Tribal Council - the GTC and the GNWT are signatories to a MOA that defines the relationship as it pertains to the planning, development and operation of the park.
2. Nihtat Gwich'in Council – the DGO (Designated Gwich'in Organization) is the NGC. Representing the Gwich'in of Inuvik, and the most directly affected by this project.
3. Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board – party representing Gwich'in interests in wildlife and forest management.
4. Nihtat Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council – representing the local Gwich'in hunters and trappers of Inuvik.

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