

Engagement Plan

1. Introduction and Project Details

True North Safaris Ltd. (further referred to as TNS) has developed this Engagement Plan (or Plan) for Mackay Lake Lodge in accordance with the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's [Engagement and Consultation Policy](#) (Policy) and the [Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits](#) (Guidelines).

Table 1: True North Safaris Contact Information

| Position | Information |
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2. Engagement Strategy

The purpose of this Plan is to provide a formal framework on how TNS will communicate with and reach out to potentially affected parties throughout camp operations. TNS recognizes the political, social, environmental, and economic landscape of the North and acknowledges that this Project is located on the traditional lands of aboriginal peoples. TNS considers the Plan to be a living document, meaning that it will evolve and be updated as site activities progress, change, or advance towards further development. Further engagement will be conducted if TNS needs to apply to or request the following items from the Land and Water Board: amendments, modifications, extensions, renewals, storage authorizations, or assignments. TNS recognizes that the benefits of engaging are long-term and are an investment in achieving our vision of being a responsible and welcome member of the communities in which we operate.

This Plan will help TNS do a better job because it provides a means to share ideas, plans, and values while receiving input from affected parties about potential concerns and mitigations.

3. Goals of Engagement

In assessing the current stage of the Project, TNS identified three engagement goals:

Table 2: Engagement Goals

| | Engagement Goals | Commitment to the Public |
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| 1. | <p><u>Inform</u>: by providing information to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify affected parties of an Project decisions. • Assist affected parties in understanding the Project. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the public informed. • Proactive, timely communication. • Help affected parties understand the Project. |
| 2. | <p><u>Listen</u>: to affected parties and their feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the needs and priorities of the affected parties so that decisions can be made with these needs and priorities in mind. • Build cooperative and inclusive relationships. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge when and how public input influenced decisions. • Understand views, concerns, interests and expectations. |
| 3. | <p><u>Involve</u>: work directly with affected parties to ensure that aspirations are consistently understood and considered.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge when and how concerns and aspirations are reflected in the design of the Project. |

4. Engagement Triggers and Methods

TNS has defined engagement triggers at key milestones in for this Project, as they relate to project activities authorized under the land use permit. Engagement may be conducted as written notification, a face to face meeting, or a community public meeting, once consideration is given to the following guiding principles, as recommended by Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board:

1. The nature and scope of engagement efforts should reflect the magnitude and complexity of the Project.
2. Both the affected parties and/or Proponent can run the risk of “consultation fatigue” from too many or inappropriate engagements. Engagement methods and schedules must, by mutual agreement, be reasonable and sustainable for both Proponents and affected parties.
3. The nature of the Engagement methods and frequency of engagement will change through time as affected parties and Proponents gain trust and the Project develops. The Engagement Plan should be reviewed as the relationship of the affected parties and Proponent and/or Project reaches mutually determined milestones.

Table 3 outlines TNS’s triggers, methods of engagement for this Project. At each stage of engagement, an Engagement Log (Table 4) will be complete and will be submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board with the request from TNS.

Table 3: Engagement Plan

| When | Why (purpose of engaging) | Who (who to talk to) | How to address any concerns |
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| Permit application or renewal | To inform parties of the application or renewal. Provide copies of DRAFT Application, Waste Management Plan, and Spill Contingency Plan. | Akaitcho IMA Office Dene Nation YKDFN LKDFN NSMA Tlcho Government GNWT-Lands Inspector GNWT-ENR-Wildlife MVLWB | Email and phone call. In-person if requested. |

Table 4: Pre-Application Engagement Record

| Who was engaged | Date(s) of Engagement (at least 2) | Reasons for Engaging (Connect to Engagement Plan) | Overview of issues resolved | Overview of any issues unresolved |
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| Akaitcho IMA Office | July 6, 2022 August 5, 2022 | Renewal permit application – DRAFT provided | | No response to engagement. |
| Dene Nation | July 6, 2022 August 5, 2022 | Renewal permit application – DRAFT provided | | No response to engagement. |
| YKDFN | July 6, 2022 August 5, 2022 | Renewal permit application – DRAFT provided | | No response to engagement. |
| LKDFN | July 6, 2022 August 5, 2022 | Renewal permit application – DRAFT provided | | No response to engagement. |

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| NSMA | July 6, 2022 August 5, 2022 | Renewal permit application – DRAFT provided | | No response to engagement. |
| Tlichó Government | July 6, 2022 August 5, 2022 | Renewal permit application – DRAFT provided | | No response to engagement. |
| GNWT-Lands Inspector | February 2022 July 6, 2022 August 5, 2022 | Requested assistance in Application. Continued correspondence throughout Application process. Renewal permit application – DRAFT provided | Drafting the application form | Confirmed receipt of DRAFT application. |
| GNWT-ENR-Wildlife | July 6, 2022 August 5, 2022 | Renewal permit application – DRAFT provided | | No response to engagement. |
| MVLWB | May, 2022 July 6, 2022 August 5, 2022 | Requested assistance in Application. Continued correspondence throughout Application process. Renewal permit application – DRAFT provided | Drafting the application form | Continually worked with them to complete application. |