

**Appendix E**  
**Engagement Plan**



## ENGAGEMENT PLAN

### EXCEPTED WASTE SITES DUST SUPPRESSION AND SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROJECT – LAND USE PERMIT

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is applying for a Land Use Permit to complete the following activities at the Ptarmigan, Tom, Tin, Burwash, Rodstrom and Crestaurum abandoned mine sites, also known as the Excepted Waste Sites under the NWT Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement:

- Install boulders on the access roads at the Ptarmigan Mine site to further deter vehicle traffic;
- Initiate a dust suppression program at the Tailings Containment Area of the Ptarmigan Mine on the west side of the Ingraham Trail;
- Conduct supplemental environmental site assessment and risk assessment work at the Ptarmigan, Tom, Tin, Burwash, Rodstrom and Crestaurum Mine sites; and
- Install and repair of fencing and signage as required.

The above-mentioned work may require the use of:

- Tracked dozer;
- Backhoe;
- Loader;
- Tanker truck;
- Drill;
- Excavator;
- Truck and flatbed trailer;
- Skid steer (tracked and rubber tire);
- Flatbed truck or work truck and trailer;
- End dumps;
- Tandems with trailers; and
- Tri-axles/tri-quads.

#### NAME OF PROPONENT:

Environmental Protection and Waste Management Division, ENR, GNWT.

## NAMES OF AFFECTED PARTIES:

The following parties will be engaged as part of this project:

- City of Yellowknife
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- Tłıchǫ Government
- Akaitcho Territory Government
- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Northwest Territory Metis Nation
- Denínu Kúé First Nation
- Łutsel K'e Dene First Nation
- Government of the Northwest Territories

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<p><b>When will you be engaging?</b></p> <p><b>What is the trigger for engagement?</b></p>	<p><b>What is the purpose for engaging?</b></p>	<p><b>Who will be engaged at each of these steps</b></p>	<p><b>How will you engage?</b></p>
<p>Initial engagement prior to submitting the application (completed)</p> <p><b>Trigger:</b> Application for the Land Use Permit (LUP).</p>	<p>To inform parties of ENR's intent to apply for a LUP to complete activities at the excepted mine sites.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affected Parties listed above.</li> </ul>	<p>Letters were sent via e-mail.</p>
<p>April-June 2022 (anticipated)</p> <p><b>Trigger:</b> Upon issuance of the LUP.</p>	<p>To inform parties of the field work schedule.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affected Parties listed above.</li> </ul>	<p>Written notification via e-mail.</p>
<p>August/September 2022 (anticipated)</p> <p><b>Trigger:</b> As requested by affected parties throughout the duration of the project.</p>	<p>To ensure that parties remain updated on the progress of the project and answer any questions/concerns that may arise.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affected Parties listed above.</li> </ul>	<p>Written notification via e-mail.</p>
<p>March 2023 (anticipated)</p> <p><b>Trigger:</b> Community engagement sessions following completion of the environmental site assessment work.</p>	<p>To provide parties with a summary of the results of the environmental assessment work and to obtain feedback to inform development of the subsequent risk assessments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affected Parties listed above.</li> </ul>	<p>Written notification via e-mail, followed up with community engagement sessions.</p>
<p>Fall 2023 (anticipated)</p> <p><b>Trigger:</b> Community engagement sessions following completion of the risk assessment work.</p>	<p>To provide parties with a summary of the results of the risk assessment work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affected Parties listed above.</li> </ul>	<p>Written notification via e-mail, followed up with community engagement sessions.</p>