

Whati Falls Development Project

Project Description

General Description

The Tłıchǫ Government, Department of Culture and Lands Protection (DCLP) proposes to upgrade some tourism and recreational facilities near the Whatı Waterfalls. This would primarily consist of upgrading the fencing and trails at the lookout area near the falls to make it safer for people visiting the area. DCLP proposes upgrading the existing all-season access road from the Tłıchǫ All-Season Road to the Falls to make it more accessible and safer for vehicular traffic. To achieve this, TG requires the use of vehicles, machinery, and fuel (that will be stored on site) to conduct any leveling, clearing, and grading of land and geotechnical drilling. The project /footprint is approximately 15 to 20 hectares and would hopefully take approximately 8 weeks of construction time.

Drilling Program

For Geotechnical drilling, it is estimated that there will be:

- A maximum of 12 drill holes by 2 and 3 inch drills using HS and SSD Augers (final number of drill holes will be determined later);
- Drilling is expected to occur within spring of 2022 for approximately 6 days and mostly along the current falls road configuration (approximately every 500 m);
- See attached borehole location map for more details.

Camp

A temporary camp will be set up at a previously disturbed area off the Whatı Access Road (63.15962°N, 117.21405°W). See attached proposed laydown map for number of structures. The closest body of water is at least 1 km away.

- Although not finalized, we are assuming a maximum 49 people for 8 weeks, a person-day count of: 2744. This amount may vary throughout the life of the project depending on activities required (but will never exceed 49 people).

Water

If any water is used, it is anticipated that less than 100 m³/day of water would be used to support the project. Locations for water withdrawal (if necessary) can and will be sent to the Board.

A more general description of the proposed end goal for this project can be found on the following page, followed by a map of the approximate borehole locations and camp location.