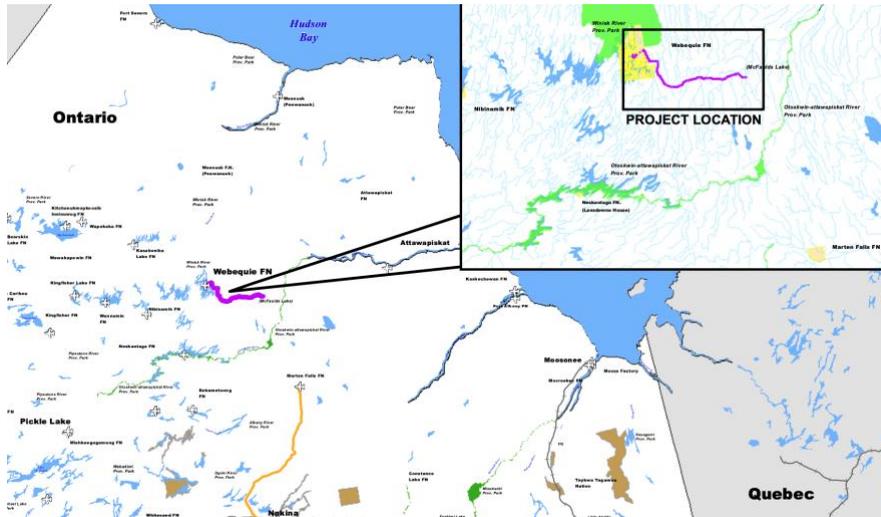


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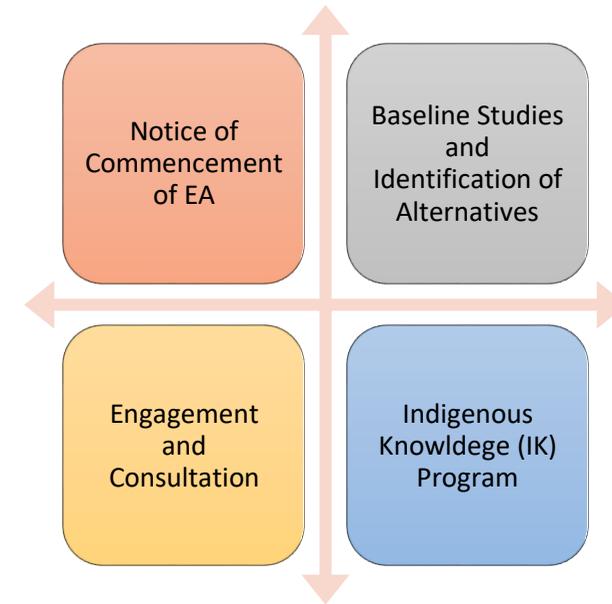
Welcome!

We have some exciting news to share with you! The Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Webequie Supply Road Project has now been approved. This means we will be moving ahead with the Environmental Assessment (EA) process. There are various steps that need to happen in order to move forward with this process and in this newsletter, we will be explaining what each of these steps are.



Location of the Webequie Supply Road

What happens now that the ToR has been approved?



Notice of Commencement of EA

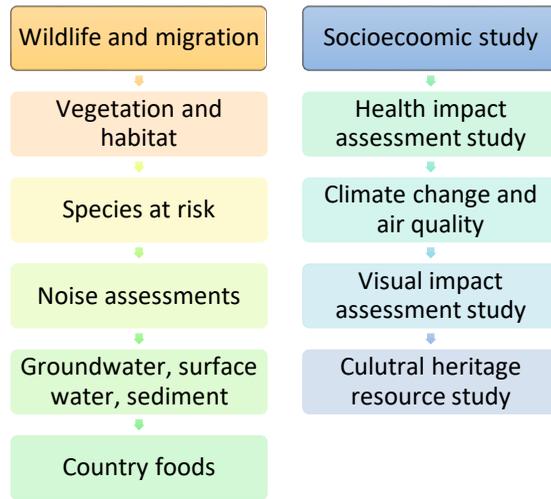
The Notice of Commencement states that the ToR for the WSR EA Study was approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). The notice also:

- provides a brief overview of the project
- explains how the EA Study will be carried out / legislative requirements
- describes consultation opportunities for the public, Indigenous communities, agencies, and other interested parties

A copy of the approved ToR and MECP’s Notice of Approval can be found at www.supplyroad.ca.

Baseline Studies and Identification of Alternatives

Baseline studies are done in order to determine the state of the environment before the project is built. This will allow us to assess whether any environmental changes occur as a result of the project being built. The baseline studies will gather information about various aspects of the surrounding environment, such as:

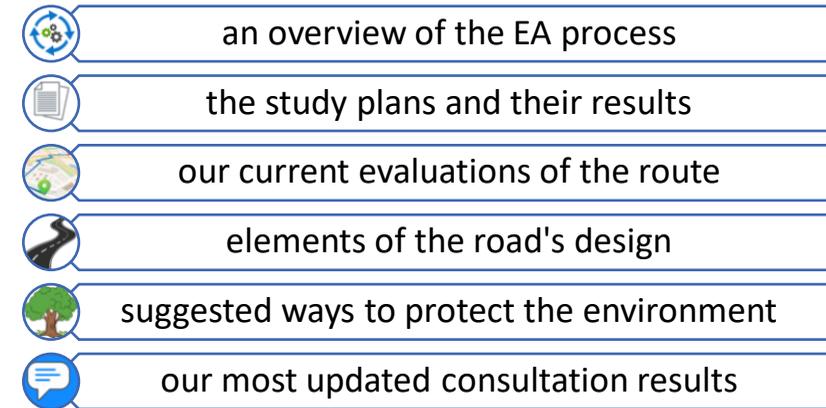


These baseline studies will help assess the potential effects of the road, identify potential alternatives, and assess ways to limit any harmful effects that may occur.

Engagement and Consultation

We will continue to engage with Indigenous Communities throughout the EA process. We will be offering Indigenous Community meetings with 22 communities. We will also be holding public open houses for the public, stakeholders, off-Reserve Indigenous Community members, and anyone else interested in the Project.

The Indigenous Community meetings and public open houses will take place at the same time and will share similar information. The purpose of these meetings is to give information such as:



Indigenous Knowledge (IK) Program

All 22 Indigenous communities will receive an invitation to participate in the IK Program. The program provides an opportunity for community members to share information that is relevant to the Project.

We continue to offer opportunities to comment and give input through email, comment box on the website, Wawatay radio call-in shows, and during our live streaming events.

Stay Tuned!

Stay tuned for our next Project update. For additional information on the project, please visit our project website at: www.supplyroad.ca or by contacting:

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