

Overview: Indigenous participation

Reconciliation, Social Inclusion & Engagement Task Force January 17, 2021





Indigenous Participation in the Project

Identified Indigenous Groups, as identified through the Environmental Assessment process, have been participating in the Project. Ongoing consultation and engagement includes but is not limited to:

- Cultural recognition
- Fish, fish habitat, and habitat enhancement
- Fishing and other marine use
- Protecting Indigenous cultural and archaeological resources
- Contracting, employment and training
- Permits and environmental management plans
- Mitigations, monitoring and compliance
- Regular Project updates and continued communication on activities and schedule



Indigenous Engagement – Key Activities

MARINE

- Indigenous Marine **Users Working Group**
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- ✓ Monthly meetings
- ✓ 4-week look ahead schedule of in-river activities
- ✓ NAVWARNs

ARCHAEOLOGY

- Technical Heritage Committee
- Sub committees
- Archaeology **Consultation Working** Group
- ✓ Weekly meetings
- \checkmark Arch review
- \checkmark Arch monitoring /
- resourcing ✓ Cultural awareness

ENVIRONMENT

 Working Group meetings

- ✓ Bi-weekly 4-week look ahead schedule of environmental monitoring activities (Indigenous Group monitoring)
- ✓ Permits
- ✓ Management plans
- ✓ Mitigations and

- ✓ Project updates

- compliance

HABITAT **ENHANCEMENT**

• Offsetting Working Group

✓ Quarterly meetings ✓ Habitat enhancement initiatives

CONTRACTING / EMPLOYMENT

 Contracting and employment progress update meetings

✓ Quarterly meetings ✓ Progress update reporting \checkmark Invitations to bid ✓ Recruitment/job postings



Environmental Assessment Certificate Condition 16: Indigenous Cultural Recognition Plan

- Plan for Indigenous cultural recognition, interpretation, education and commemoration of heritage sites. Must be developed in consultation with Indigenous Groups and include:
 - Process for continued engagement with Indigenous groups
 - Description of how opportunities that have been requested by Indigenous groups have been considered
 - Process for Indigenous group involvement in implementation
 - Opportunities for Indigenous groups to review and comment on Project design



INDIGENOUS GROUPS CONSULTED ON CULTURAL RECOGNITION PLAN*



*Per Schedule B of EAC and Section 11 Order

Indigenous Art and Cultural Recognition Plan

Vision

- Ensure Indigenous values and stories are reflected in interpretive features on and around the bridge
- Connect cultural recognition elements to the land and water surrounding the new bridge, symbolizing the significance of the river and area to the Nations' history
- Involve Indigenous Groups in the design and fabrication of cultural components
- Incorporate language and use green space and habitat areas to create an overall experience within an enhanced natural environment



Indigenous Art and Cultural Recognition Plan

Goals

- Indigenous cultures and histories reflected in the Project
- Values and stories shared through interpretive information
- Protection and recognition of archaeology
- Public art in recognition of village sites
- Language revitalization
- Aspects visible from the water and integrated into the bridge design and foreshore areas
- Landscaping with culturally significant plants



Update: Consultation strategy for developing Woodlands interpretation panels





Questions

