

Topic	Comment	Recommendation
Engagement Plan Updates	<p>In November 2022, we finalized a document that provides direction for individuals and companies to build relationships with the TG called Weghàà Èfeyatits'eedi: TG Guidelines for Proponents of Development (i.e., TG Engagement Guidelines). These guidelines are based on Tłıchq Gonaewo (way of life) principles such as respect, coexistence, and inclusiveness and so we encourage everyone to initiate contact with the TG regarding their proposed plans, projects and/or activities as early as possible. This engagement is also required prior to submitting any land use permit or water licence applications with the Land and Water Boards.</p> <p>As described in the Weghàà Èfeyatits'eedi and written in the Tłıchq Agreement (23.2.1), consultations with TG should include discussions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(a) environmental impact of the activity and mitigative measures;</i> <i>(b) impact on wildlife harvesting and mitigative measures;</i> <i>(c) location of camps and facilities and other related site-specific planning concerns;</i> <i>(d) maintenance of public order including liquor and drug control;</i> <i>(e) employment of Tłıchq Citizens, business opportunities and contracts, training orientation and counselling for employees who are Tłıchq Citizens, working conditions and terms of employment;</i> <i>(f) expansion or termination of activities;</i> <i>(g) a process for future consultations; and</i> <i>(h) any other matter agreed to by the Tłıchq Government and the</i> 	<p>Please update the Engagement Plan to reference and be consistent with the TG Engagement Guidelines and ensure the following people are contacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All regulatory submissions, changes; Environmental or Wildlife issues; Seasonal Opening and/or closing of the camp; Transfer or Sale of Properties; results of the exploration program are sent to the Manager of the Regulatory Division, Violet Camsell-Blondin at Violet.CamsellBlondin@tliche.ca, cc: lands@tliche.ca; Archaeological discoveries within Mqwhì Gogha Dè Nııtlèè, are sent to the Manager of Research Operation & Training, Tyanna Steinwand at Tyanna.Steinwand@tliche.ca. <p>For all other matters, please contact the Lands Regulation Division.</p>

	<i>person consulting that government.</i>	
Collaboration on caribou protection	The Inuit of Nunavut continue to harvest caribou in Nunavut as they have done for time immemorial and the Tłıchq desire to continue collaborating on a balanced approach relating to the protection of caribou habitat and migration of the shared herds, while at the same time recognizing room for types of sustainable economic development.	n/a.
Protecting Hozì Ekwò (Migratory barren-ground caribou) Habitat	<p>Many areas of critical habitat for Hozì Ekwò are outside of the Tłıchq traditional territory and are considered by Tłıchq to be important areas to protect. Kòk'etì Ekwò and Sahti Ekwò are two transboundary migratory herds that travel from the Northwest Territories to Nunavut for essential stages of their lifecycle, such as calving and rutting. Tłıchq Elders emphasize the importance of connectivity between seasonal habitat for 1) the necessity for migratory caribou to move freely across seasonal feeding grounds throughout the entire caribou habitat; and 2) the ability for migratory caribou to move to Tłıchq traditional lands, which enables the exercise of Tłıchq harvesting rights and the practice of Tłıchq language, culture, and way of life within that habitat. Because of the great importance of protecting caribou and allowing caribou to migrate freely across its range, Tłıchq appreciate every opportunity to work together in common cause to maximize herd recovery and achieve sustainable herd numbers so as to continue the traditional harvesting of Tłıchq and Inuit alike.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>TG acknowledges that Viridis Mining & Minerals has included mitigations to protect caribou within its Environment & Heritage Resources Protection Plan.</p> <p>TG recommends that, where delays or mitigations proposed are not feasible or practical, that Viridis Mining & Minerals also reach out to TG regarding a project-specific plan (in addition to KIA, wildlife management authorities in Nunavut, and GNWT-ENR).</p>