

## RECLAIM V8 Technical Workshop — Draft Agenda

Location: Nisku Inn, Leduc, Alberta

Dates: October 6–9, 2025

Note: CIRNAC representatives will remain at the venue on Friday, October 10th to host one-on-one discussions with proponents and industry (by scheduled appointment).

### Day 1 – Monday, October 6 (13:00 – 17:00)

- 13:00–13:30 | Opening Remarks & Introductions

Welcome by CIRNAC, The Government of the Northwest Territories and the Nunavut/Northwest Territories Chamber of Mines, introductions of participants, and overview of workshop objectives.

- 13:30–15:00 | Plenary Discussion: RECLAIM V8 Overview & Unit Rates

High-level presentation of RECLAIM Version 8 updates, with emphasis on proposed changes to unit rates and initial reactions.

- 15:00–15:20 | Break
- 15:30–17:00 | Group Discussion: Unit Rates – Shared Perspectives

Facilitated open discussion where participants share their perspectives on unit cost assumptions and methodologies.

### Day 2 – Tuesday, October 7 (09:00 – 17:00)

- **Breakout Group (All Day) | Unit Rates**

Parallel session dedicated to examining unit rates in detail, including methodologies, cost drivers, and historical benchmarks.

- 09:00–10:30 | Indirect Costs – Methodology & Concerns

Discussion on indirect cost multipliers, rationale for current levels, and industry feedback on appropriateness.

- 10:20–10:40 | Break
- 11:00–12:00 | Interim Care & Maintenance (ICM)

Exploration of assumptions related to ICM, including duration, scope of activities, and comparability to operational benchmarks.

- 12:00–13:00 | Lunch
- 13:00–15:00 | Inflation Considerations in RECLAIM V8

Examination of inflation treatment within the model, including removal of discounting and implications for security estimates. ( Note that discounting is not used and has not been part of the Reclaim calculations for over a decade).

- 15:00–15:20 | Break
- 15:30–17:00 | Post-Closure & Implementation (Part 1)

Initial discussion on long-term closure and implementation planning, including monitoring and progressive reclamation strategies.

### **Day 3 – Wednesday, October 8 (09:00 – 17:00)**

#### **• Breakout Group (Until 15:20) | Unit Rates**

Continuation of the unit rates deep dive, working toward consensus on methods and acceptable cost references.

- 09:00–10:30 | Continuation: Indirect Costs

Further technical dialogue on indirect costs, exploring alternative approaches to calculation and evidence from operations.

- 10:20–10:40 | Break
- 11:00–12:00 | Continuation: Interim Care & Maintenance (ICM)

Follow-up session on ICM cost drivers, drawing from historical data and case studies to refine assumptions.

- 12:00–13:00 | Lunch
- 13:00–15:00 | Continuation: Post- Closure & Implementation (Part 2)

Deeper exploration of post-closure obligations, including adaptive management and community engagement in implementation.

- 15:00–15:20 | Break
- 15:30–17:00 | [Unit Rates Report-Back to Main Table: Summary & Path Forward](#)

Breakout group presents findings from two days of discussions on unit rates, highlighting points of alignment and outstanding issues.

### **Day 4 – Thursday, October 9 (09:00 – 17:00)**

- 09:00–10:30 | Synthesis of Key Discussions (Unit Rates + Other Topics)

Integration of outcomes from both breakout and main sessions, highlighting synergies and gaps across cost topics.

- 10:20–10:40 | Break
- 11:00–12:00 | Plenary: Integrating Workshop Outcomes

Group reflection on how the discussions inform RECLAIM Version 8 and next steps for revisions.

- 12:00–13:00 | Lunch
- 13:00–15:00 | Drafting of Next Steps & Action Items

Collaborative drafting of recommended next steps, action items, and areas requiring further technical analysis.

- 15:00–15:20 | Break
- 15:30–17:00 | Closing Discussion & Workshop Wrap-Up

Final reflections, participant feedback, and formal close of the workshop.

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