

1.0 Consultation Activities and Tasks

1.1 Phase 1:

Public Notice – Matabitchuan River Water Management Planning Process and Creation of the Public Advisory Committee

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 2002• December 2002• December 2002 | <p>Environmental Bill of Rights Registry Posting
400 notices and questionnaires sent to interested groups and agencies (Elected Officials, First Nations, cottage associations, outfitters, municipal government, provincial and federal agencies, trappers and land owners.)</p> <p>Public Notice placed in both English and French in the local media: The Nugget, Temiskaming Speaker and the Daily News.</p> |
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1.2 Phase 2:

Invitation to participate – Scoping Workshop for the Water Management Plan

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• February, 2003• February, 2003• February, 2003• March 3, 2003• March 4, 2003• March 5, 2003• | <p>Environmental Bill of Rights Registry Posting
400 notices sent to interested groups and agencies (Elected Officials, First Nations, cottage associations, outfitters, municipal government, provincial and federal agencies, trappers and land owners.)</p> <p>Public Notice placed in both English and French in the local media: The Nugget, Temiskaming Speaker and the Daily News.</p> <p>Scoping Workshop – Elk Lake, 12 participants
Scoping Workshop – New Liskeard, 2 participants
Scoping Workshop – Latchford, 25 participants
Received 42 responses from the Scoping Sessions</p> |
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1.3 Phase 3:

Invitation to participate – Options Information Sessions for the Water Management Plan

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• November, 2003• November, 2003• November, 2003• December 16, 2003• December 17, 2003 | <p>Environmental Bill of Rights Registry Posting
400 notices sent to interested groups and agencies (Elected Officials, First Nations, cottage associations, outfitters, municipal government, provincial and federal agencies, trappers and land owners.)</p> <p>Public Notice placed in both English and French in the local media: The Nugget, Temiskaming Speaker and the Daily News</p> <p>Options Information Session – Elk Lake, 10 participants
Options Information Session – New Liskeard, 8 participants</p> |
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- December 18, 2003 Options Information Session – Latchford, 24 participants
- Received 1 response from the Options Information Sessions

1.4 Phase 4:

Invitation to participate – Draft Plan Information Sessions for the Water Management Plan

- January, 2004 Environmental Bill of Rights Registry Posting
400 notices sent to interested groups and agencies (Elected Officials, First Nations, cottage associations, outfitters, municipal government, provincial and federal agencies, trappers and land owners.)
- January, 2004 Public Notice placed in both English and French in the local media: The Nugget, Temiskaming Speaker and the Daily News
- February 10, 2004 Draft Plan Information Session – Elk Lake, 6 participants
- February 11, 2004 Draft Plan Information Session – New Liskeard, 15 participants
- February 12, 2004 Draft Plan Information Session – Latchford, 24 participants
- Received no responses from the Draft Plan Information Sessions

1.5 Phase 5:

Invitation to participate – Final Plan Inspection for the Water Management Plan

- TBD Environmental Bill of Rights Registry Posting
400 notices sent to interested groups and agencies (Elected Officials, First Nations, cottage associations, outfitters, municipal government, provincial and federal agencies, trappers and land owners.)
- TBD Public Notice placed in both English and French in the local media: The Nugget, Temiskaming Speaker and the Daily News

Issues Profile Input Form - Matabitchuan River Water Management Plan

**THE INFORMATION COLLECTED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE USED
TO IDENTIFY THE ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE MATABICHUAN RIVER
WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
YOUR PARTICIPATION IS APPRECIATED**

Please take the time to review the questions and answers where appropriate. Upon completion, please return the form in the self addressed pre-paid postage envelope provided. The questions have been designed to identify issues related to regulated rivers with specific reference to water levels and flows. Where possible please indicate the portion of the Matabitchuan River Water Management Planning Area where the issue exists. Please see attached map for the Matabitchuan River Water Management Planning Area.

Note: Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, all information collected in this questionnaire is and will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. However, this information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to seek public input on other resource management surveys and projects. Comments expressed will form part of the public record.

In order to identify your specific interest in the Matabitchuan River Water Management Plan please indicate which type of user of the system you are:

Industry Commercial User (e.g. tourism, trapping, outfitter..etc): yes no

Year round resident: yes no

Non-Commercial Recreational User (e.g. boater, cottager..etc): yes no

Seasonal User: yes no

1. Please identify any issues or concerns that you have in regards to FISHERIES as they are affected by water levels and flows (examples include maintaining fish habit, spawning beds/shoals water level limits, feeder stream access...etc):

Do you have issues related to fisheries? yes no

If yes, please identify issue/s in space provided.

2. Please identify any issues or concerns that you have in regards to NAVIGATION as it is affected by water levels and flows (examples include docks, boat grounding, accessibility... etc):

Do you have issues related to navigation?
If yes, please identify issue/s in space provided.

yes no

3. Please identify any issues or concerns that you have in regards to RECREATION as it is affected by water levels and flows (examples include swimming, photography, aesthetics, cottages... etc):

Do you have issues related to recreation?
If yes, please identify issue/s in space provided.

yes no

4. Please identify any issues or concerns that you have in regards to EROSION as it is affected by water levels and flows (examples include shoreline washout, sedimentation, debris transport, property loss... etc):

Do you have issues related to erosion?

yes no

If yes please identify issue/s in space provided.

- 5. Please identify any issues that you have in regards to WILDLIFE as they are affected by water levels and flows (examples include habitat loss, endangered or threatened species, nesting sites... etc):**

Do you have issues related to wildlife?

yes no

If yes please identify issue/s in space provided.

6. Please identify any issues or concerns that you have in regards to ECONOMIC USES as they are affected by water levels and flows (examples include outfitting operations, touring operations, suppliers... etc):

Do you have issues related to economic uses?

yes no

If yes please identify issue/s in space provided.

- 7. Please identify any issues or concerns that you have in regards to FLOODING as it is affected by water levels and flows (examples include water level fluctuations, flood control, peak flows, storage...etc):**

Do you have issues related to Flooding?

yes no

If yes please identify issue/s in space provided.

If you have any other issues or additional comments related to regulated rivers with specific reference to water levels and flows on the Matabitchuan River System, please use the space provided below to identify these issues.

Comments are directed to the following Contact Person:

On behalf of the Facility Operators

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If you or a friend would like to be included in the mailing list for the MNR public input profiles please provide your mailing address in the space below:

Name _____
Address _____

Questionnaire sur les données du plan d'étude de la gestion des eaux de la rivière Matabitchuan

LES INFORMATIONS RECUEILLIES DANS CE QUESTIONNAIRE SERONT UTILISÉES COMME IDENTIFICATION DES PROBLÈMES À ADRESSER DANS LE PLAN D'ÉTUDE DE LA GESTION DES EAUX DE LA RIVIÈRE MATABITCHUAN VOTRE PARTICIPATION EST TRÈS APPRÉCIÉE.

Prière de revoir les questions et réponses lorsqu'approprié! Lorsque vous aurez complété le questionnaire, prière de le retourner dans l'enveloppe affranchie ci-incluse. Les questions ont été composées afin de déterminer les problèmes relatifs aux rivières réglées avec références spécifiques aux niveaux et courants d'eau. Lorsque possible, prière d'indiquer la section de la région comprise dans le plan d'étude de la gestion des eaux de la rivière Matabitchuan où les problèmes existent. Vous trouverez en annexe une carte de la région comprise dans le plan d'étude de la gestion des eaux de la rivière Matabitchuan

Note: Sous la *Loi sur l'accès à l'information et la protection de la vie privée* de 1987, toutes les informations recueillies dans ce questionnaire sont et demeureront confidentielles à moins qu'un consentement soit obtenu au préalable. Cependant, les informations pourront être utilisées par le Ministère des richesses naturelles afin de recueillir des informations du public sur d'autres sondages et projets de gestion. Les commentaires exprimés et enregistrés seront du domaine public.

Afin d'identifier votre intérêt dans le plan d'étude sur la gestion des eaux de la rivière Matabitchuan, veuillez indiquer le type d'utilisateur que vous êtes:

Utilisateur industriel/commercial

(exemple: touriste, trappeur, etc):

oui non

Résident annuel:

oui non

Utilisateur non-commercial/de récréation

(exemple: excursions en bateau, chalets, etc):

oui non

Utilisateur saisonnier:

oui non

- 1. Prière d'identifier vos inquiétudes ou problèmes au sujet des pêcheries puisqu'elles sont affectées par les niveaux et courants d'eau (exemples comprenant les habitudes des poissons, les niveaux limites pour la frayère (reproduction de poissons) et les bancs de poissons, les accès aux ruisseaux nourrisseurs, etc.):**

Avez-vous des inquiétudes au sujet des pêcheries?

oui non

Si oui, prière de les identifier dans l'espace ci-dessous.

2. Prière d'identifier vos inquiétudes ou problèmes au sujet de la navigation puisque c'est affecté par les niveaux et courants d'eau (exemples comprenant les quais, l'accès, l'échouage des bateaux, etc.):

Avez-vous des inquiétudes au sujet de la navigation?

oui non

Si oui, prière de les identifier dans l'espace ci-dessous.

3. Prière d'identifier vos inquiétudes ou problèmes au sujet de la récréativité puisque c'est affecté par les niveaux et courants d'eau (exemples comprenant la natation, la photographie, les chalets, l'esthétique, etc.):

Avez-vous des inquiétudes au sujet de la navigation?

oui non

Si oui, prière de les identifier dans l'espace ci-dessous.

4. Prière d'identifier vos inquiétudes ou problèmes au sujet de l'érosion puisque c'est affecté par les niveaux et courants d'eau (exemples comprenant l'élimination du littoral, la sédimentation, le transport des débris, la perte de propriété, etc.):

Avez-vous des inquiétudes au sujet de l'érosion? oui non

Si oui, prière de les identifier dans l'espace ci-dessous

5. Prière d'identifier vos inquiétudes ou problèmes au sujet de la vie des animaux sauvages puisque c'est affecté par les niveaux et courants d'eau (exemples comprenant la perte de l'habitat, les espèces menacées ou en voie d'élimination, les sites de nidification, etc):

Avez-vous des inquiétudes au sujet de la vie des animaux sauvages? oui non

Si oui, prière de les identifier dans l'espace ci-dessous

6. Prière d'identifier vos inquiétudes ou problèmes au sujet des utilisations financières puisque c'est affecté par les niveaux et courants d'eau (exemples les propriétaires de trappe, les organismes de tourismes, les fournisseurs, etc.):

Avez-vous des inquiétudes au sujet des utilisations financières? oui non

Si oui, prière de les identifier dans l'espace ci-dessous

7. Prière d'identifier vos inquiétudes ou problèmes au sujet des inondations puisque c'est affecté par les niveaux et courants d'eau (exemples comprenant les fluctuations dans les niveaux d'eau, le contrôle des inondations, les courants maximums, l'accumulation, etc.):

Avez-vous des inquiétudes au sujet des inondations? oui non

Si oui, prière de les identifier dans l'espace ci-dessous

Si vous avez d'autres inquiétudes ou problèmes relatifs aux rivières réglées avec références spécifiques aux niveaux et courants d'eau du système de la rivière Matabitchuan, prière de les indiquer dans l'espace ci-dessous.

Vos commentaires seront envoyés aux personnes suivants:

À l'attention des directeurs des installations:

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Si vous ou une de vos connaissances aimeraient être inclus sur la liste des envois postaux du MRN - questionnaires d'informations publiques - prière d'inclure vos coordonnées:

Noms _____
Adresse _____

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"The Options" Open House Dec. 16 – 18, 2003

Comment Sheet:

If you have any comments regarding the information and materials presented at this open house, please provide them in the space below. If the comment is in regards to a specific location on the river system and/or option proposal, please indicate the specific location and facility to assist us in reviewing these comments.

If you wish to be included on our Matabitchuan River Water Management Plan mailing list, please provide your name and address:

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"The Draft Plan" Open House Feb. 10 – 12, 2004

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