# Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley

Preliminary Screening in a Nutshell









## What are preliminary Screenings?

Preliminary screening is the initial examination of a development's potential for impact on the environment, and the potential for public concern.



### Why are preliminary screenings done?

- To ensure that the environmental impacts of proposed developments are carefully considered before actions are taken; and
- To ensure **concerns of aboriginal people and the general public** are taken into account.
- Screening, EA, and EIR must consider (s. 115 of MVRMA):
  - the protection of the environment from significant adverse impacts
  - the **protection** of the social, cultural and economic **well-being** of Mackenzie Valley residents and communities.
  - the importance of conservation to the well-being and way of life of Aboriginal peoples.

## Public Involvement throughout the preliminary

process

- Community Engagement
- Public notices in newspapers and on the online
- Information and relevant documents is available online on the public registry.





### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Applicant: The Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP) consisting of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and the Covernment of the Northwest Territories (GNWT)

### Location: Yellowknife, N

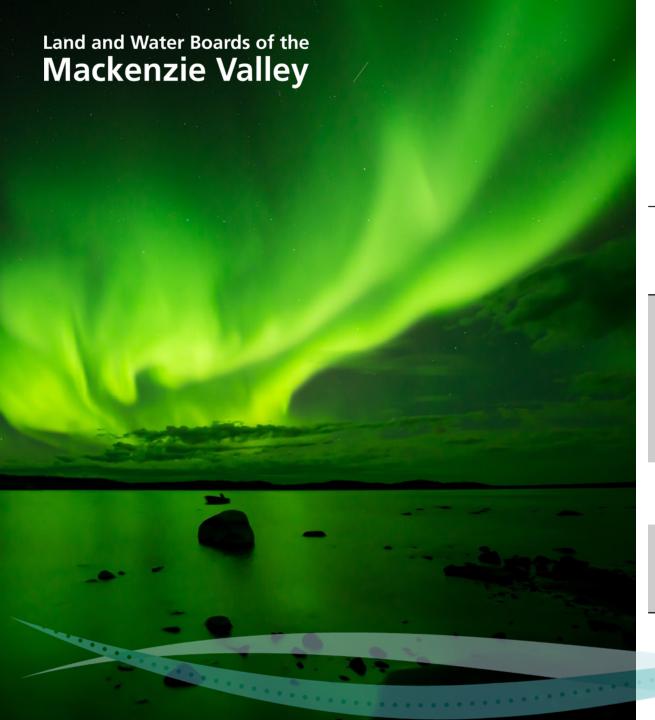
Purpose: To hear the Post-Environmental Assessment Information Package for a Type A Water Licence and a Type A Land Use Permit Application to undertake miscellaneous activities associated with the remediation of the Giant Mine Site.

### File #s: MV2007L8-0031 and MV2019X0007

A public hearing will be held by the Board to fulfill Section 24 and paragraph 72.15(1)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act on January 20-24, 2020, from 9:00 a.m., b. o. o. o. p.m. Evening sessions will be held on Tuesday, January 21 and Wednesday, January 22, 2019 from 7:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m., The hearing will be held in the Cathous Room of the Chateau Mova, Vellowkintie, NT in accordance with the Boards Palus of Procedure.

These applications and materials related to the proceedings can be viewed on the Public Registry at www.mvlwb.ca/Registry or by contacting the Board's office at 857-766-7465.





## What is looked at during a Preliminary Screening?

Indicators: Identifies the Impact and

mitigation measures for effects

to:

Physical – Chemical Effects Ground Water

Surface Water

Noise Land

Non-Renewable Resources
Air/Climate/Atmosphere

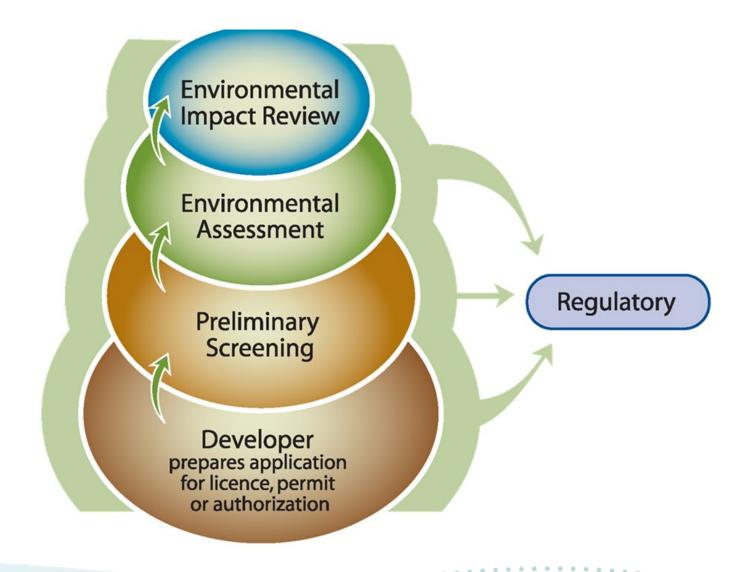
**Biological Environment** Vegetation

Wildlife & Fish

Interacting Environment Habitat and Communities

Social and Economic Cultural and Heritage

The Land and
Water Board now
sends the review
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Valley
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### **Environmental Assessment**

### Factors that affect **public concern** are related to:

- Development Scale
- Proximity to communities
- New Technology
- Severity of Worst Case Scenarios
- Proximity to protected or sensitive areas
- Areas known for harvesting

## Factors that affect if there might be significant adverse environmental impacts:

- Magnitude, or degree, of change of the impacts that might be caused.
- Geographical area that the impact might affect
- Duration of the impact that might occur
- Nature of the Impact
- Possibility that the impact could occur

