

16. Nibinamik First Nation

16.1 Community Profile

Location:

Summer Beaver, ON P0T 3B0

Tribal Council:

Matawa First Nations Management

Treaty:

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Project Team Lead:

Victoria Anderson

Figure 16-1: Nibinamik Distribution of Communication

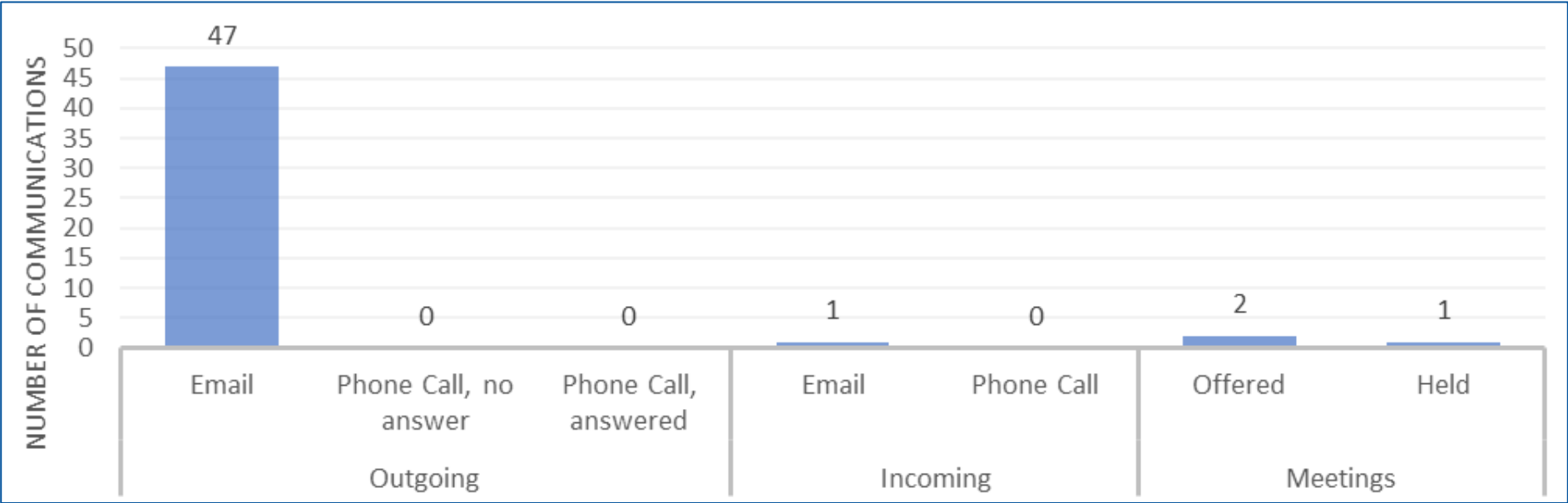


Table 16-1: Summary of Participation During Milestone 3 Reporting Period

Summary of Participation During Reporting Period	
Date of Last Outgoing Communication from MFFN CAR Project Team (Email or Phone):	July 31, 2024 (email)
Date of Last Incoming Communication from Community (Email or Phone):	November 3, 2023 (email)
Participating in IK Program:	Status of IK Sharing Agreement: Agreement Sent
	Status of IK Funding Agreement: Agreement sent
	IK information provided: No
Participating in Community Coordinator Program:	Program information sent to Community

Table 16-2: Key Consultation and Engagement Activities Undertaken During EA / IA

Date	Consultation and Engagement Activity
June 07, 2023	May 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
June 19, 2023	Email sent to follow up on the upcoming IK Milestone.
June 22, 2023	Sent follow up email on the IK Program milestone and timeline.
June 28, 2023	June 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
July 13, 2023	Summer 2023 Field Notice distributed via email.
July 27, 2023	Information on the open position for a Community Coordinator for the Project was provided.
August 02, 2023	July 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
September 01, 2023	August 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
September 15, 2023	Fall 2023 Field Notice distributed via email.
September 28, 2023	September 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.
October 06, 2023	Project update regarding PIC #5, ATRI Forum, the Climate Change Workshop, the Community Coordinator Program and the IK Program.
October 10, 2023	PIC #5 invitation distributed via email.
October 17, 2023	ATRI Forum #2 invitation distributed via email.
October 17, 2023	ATRI Forum #2 invitation sent to Nibinamik First Nation.
November 2, 2023	October 2023 MFFN CAR E-Blast distributed via email.

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November 8, 2023	Project update distributed via email.
November 9, 2023	Reminder for Route Selection Milestone Webinar distributed via email.
November 10, 2023	IK update distributed via email.
November 16, 2023	Reminder for Route Selection Milestone Webinar distributed via email.
November 21-23, 2023	Representatives from Nibinamik First Nation attended ATRI Forum #2.
November 27 & 29, 2023	Milestone #2 Progress Report distributed via email.
December 7, 2023	Socio-economic assessments interest letter distributed via email.
December 11, 2023	Email outreach about Project updates including the Milestone #2 Report, the Socio-economic letter, the webinar series, ATRI Forum #2 and the IK Program.
December 12, 2023	2023 Year In Review E-Blast.
December 20, 2023	Draft Preliminary Aboriginal and / or Treaty Rights and Interests Existing Conditions Report distributed via email.
January 16, 2024	Invitation for Climate Change Adaptation and the Community Access Road Webinar distributed via email.
January 16, 2024	In-community meeting to provide an overview of the MFFN CAR and to discuss Treaty Rights and the ATRI Report.
January 18, 2024	Winter 2024 Field Notice distributed via email.
January 25, 2024	Email outreach regarding Project updates including the Climate Change Adaption webinar, webinar series and Milestone #2 Progress Report.
January 31, 2024	January 2024 E-Blast distributed via email.
February 08, 2024	Climate Change Adaptation Webinar Reminder distributed via email.
February 13, 2024	Climate Change Adaptation Webinar Follow-Up distributed via email.
February 29, 2024	Email outreach regarding Project updates including the ATRI Existing Conditions Report, webinar series, Milestone #2 Progress Report, IK Program, Community Coordinator Program and introduction of a new primary contact going forward.
March 01, 2024	February 2024 E-Blast distributed via email.
March 20, 2024	Email outreach sharing updates for the month of March 2024 and ways to get involved in the MFFN CAR Project.
April 03, 2024	March 2024 e-blast distributed via email.
April 17, 2024	Spring 2024 Field Notice and Caribou Collaring Update distributed via email.
April 29, 2024	Email outreach to follow up on booking a meeting to discuss the IK Program and to provide information on the Climate Change webinar survey, IK Program and Community Coordinator Program.
April 30, 2024	April 2024 e-blast distributed via email.

Date	Consultation and Engagement Activity
May 23, 2024	Spring 2024 Groundwater Program Update distributed via email.
May 30, 2024	May 2024 E-Blast distributed via email.
June 03, 2024	Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report link distributed via email.
June 11, 2024	In person attendance at the Three Road Projects Gathering and Expo.
June 27, 2024	Email outreach regarding Project updates including the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report, IK Program and Community Coordinator Program.
July 09, 2024	June 2024 E-Blast distributed via email.
July 16, 2024	Summer 2024 Field Notice distributed via email.
July 31, 2024	Email outreach regarding Project updates including the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report, IK Program and Community Coordinator Program.

Table 16-3: Summary of Feedback Received and Response / Action – Nibinamik First Nation

Topic / Issue Raised	Specific Issue / Comment Raised	Communication Channel	Response / Action	Addressed in the EA / IS
N/A	■ No issues during June 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024 reporting period.	■ N/A	■ N/A	■ Opportunities to provide feedback will continue throughout the EA / IA.

Table 16-4: Consultation and Engagement Log – Nibinamik First Nation

Communication Date	Method of Engagement	In	Out	Contact Name (Title)	Project Team	Summary
June 07, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the May E-Blast to Nibinamik First Nation. The E-Blast provided updates on the Cultural Heritage Program, IK Program and spring field studies. An information sheet for the Cultural Heritage Report was attached.
June 19, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant ■ MFFN CAR Community Member Advisor ■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant emailed Nibinamik First Nation to follow up on a May 2, 2023 email regarding the upcoming milestone date of June 30, 2023, to submit IK so that it may be included in the existing conditions reporting.
June 22, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent a follow up email to Nibinamik First Nation, highlighting key IK Program dates including upcoming preliminary draft existing conditions reporting that will start in the Summer 2023 and the evaluation of the alternative route selection which will begin in September 2023 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2023. The MFFN CAR Project Team advised on the importance of receiving IK and information on ILRU by June 30, 2023. It was also advised that the MFFN CAR Project Team will continue to support communities in sharing IK beyond this date and to incorporate this information into subsequent steps of the assessment process (e.g., updates to the existing conditions, effects

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						assessment, impact management and Project design). The MFFN CAR Project Team also offered to organize a meeting to discuss the IK Program and project schedule, and to answer any questions Nibinamik First Nation may have.
June 28, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the June E-Blast to Nibinamik First Nation. The E-Blast included a brief description on the Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Program and a link a new video for the program. It was noted that members of the MFFN CAR Project Team were in-community for National Indigenous People's Day for a community meeting and celebrations. An update was provided on the Existing Conditions Report and IK project milestone, including a June 30, 2023 milestone to provide IK to be included in the report. The E-Blast included a link to the Spring Field Notice and an update on upcoming field studies including the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program, Socio-Economic and Human Health, Cultural Heritage, Vegetation Field Program and Groundwater Well Sampling. Completed field studies were also noted and included Vegetation and Peatlands Aerial and Ground Surveys, Wolverine Hair Snag Decommissioning and Ungulate Remote Camera Retrieval. Links for related field program notices, videos and Discussion Guides were included.

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July 13, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the Summer 2023 Field Notice to Nibinamik First Nation. It was noted that the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program and Vegetation Program will take place in August and exact dates will be provided when determined. The Field Notice was attached and on the website with more information. Links were provided for webinar recordings and videos on the Vegetation and Groundwater and Geochemistry programs.
July 27, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation regarding the open position for a Community Coordinator. A list of responsibilities for the position, the funding and length of the position was also included. Contact information was provided for interested applicants.
August 02, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the July E-Blast to Nibinamik First Nation. The E-Blast provided updates on the Cultural Heritage Program that took place in Marten Falls First Nation in July. New valued components videos on Peatlands and Birds were released on the website with links included. Field study updates were provided, including a link to the latest summer 2023 Field Notice and mention of the Vegetation Field Program taking place August 2 to 6, 2023 and the Groundwater and Geochemistry Field Program taking place August 7 to 21, 2023. Links were included to field program notices, videos and discussion guides.

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September 01, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the August E-Blast to Nibinamik First Nation. The E-Blast provided field study updates, including the Vegetation Field Program from August 3 to 6, Summer Groundwater and Geochemistry Program from August 7 to 18 and the upcoming Fall Groundwater and Geochemistry Field Program in late September. Final results from these programs will be available once all data is collected and analyzed and shared during the Draft Environmental Assessment and Impact Assessment Phase in 2024. Links to field program notices, videos and Discussion Guides were included. New videos on the Social-Community Studies and Human Health and Community Safety were noted and links were provided. The E-Blast noted upcoming opportunities to connect in-person this Fall with more information to come.
September 15, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the Fall 2023 Field Notice to Nibinamik First Nation. The Field Notice was attached to the email and noted dates and information for the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program and the Caribou Collaring / Mortality Investigation. A link to the Field Notice on the website was included as well as links to the webinar recordings and videos for more information.

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September 28, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the September E-Blast to Nibinamik First Nation. The E-Blast provided updates on the Fall Groundwater and Geochemistry Program from September 18 to 25 and the Caribou Collaring / Mortality Investigation Program on September 26. For more information on field studies, links were provided to field program notices, valued component videos and webinars. The E-Blast noted the dates for PIC #5 in Thunder Bay and Geraldton and that planning for the ATRI Forum #2 is underway. Links were included to the newly released Physiography, Terrain and Soils and Wildlife: Reptiles, Amphibians, Pollinating Insects and Bats videos.
October 06, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant emailed Nibinamik First Nation, providing a list of the upcoming activities regarding the CAR, including PIC #5, ATRI Forum, Climate Change Workshop and the Community Coordinator Program. The MFFN CAR Project Consultant also provided an update regarding the IK Program.
October 10, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed an invitation for PIC #5 to Nibinamik First Nation. The PIC will be in Thunder Bay on October 25, 2023, and Geraldton on October 26, 2023. The event will be an open house format and include new updates, how feedback is being considered, and information on the Existing Conditions Report and Route Selection Milestone. PIC #5 will provide an opportunity to share feedback, ideas, and values related to the Community Access Road. Food, refreshments, and door prizes will be provided at both meetings.

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October 17, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Community Member Advisor ■ MFFN CAR Project Team ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an invitation for the upcoming ATRI Forum #2 to Nibinamik First Nation. The ATRI Forum is to be held in Thunder Bay from November 21 – 23, 2023. The invitation provided information on the Forum including purpose, funding, contact information, the preliminary agenda and how to RSVP. The purpose is to create a respectful, culturally-sensitive, and collaborative space to develop an understanding of ATRI in the Project area. Funding would be provided by the Province for up to three community representatives to attend. The preliminary agenda focuses on ATRI for November 21 – 22 and Cumulative effects on November 23. The MFFN CAR Project Consultant provided contact information for any questions or information from Nibinamik First Nation.
October 17, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an invitation for the upcoming ATRI Forum #2. The ATRI Forum is to be held in Thunder Bay from November 21 – 23, 2023. The invitation provided information on the Forum including purpose, funding, contact information, the preliminary agenda and how to RSVP. The purpose is to create a respectful, culturally-sensitive, and collaborative space to develop an understanding of ATRI in the Project area. Funding would be provided by the Province for up to three community representatives to attend. The preliminary agenda focuses on ATRI for November 21 – 22 and Cumulative effects on November 23.

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November 02, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed the October E-Blast to Nibinamik First Nation. The E-Blast provided an overview of PIC #5 that was held in Thunder Bay, Geraldton, and MFFN. Information on the upcoming Webinar Series, including Route Selection on November 16, 2023, the Caribou Collaring / Mortality Investigation Program scheduled for spring 2024, an article with Chief Bruce Achneepineskum addressing the Community Access Road, and the notification that invitations were sent out for the ATRI Forum #2 from November 21-23, 2023, was also included. A registration link was provided for the Route Selection Webinar, along with links to PIC #5 materials and feedback form, existing conditions reports, field program notices, valued component videos, past webinars, and Chief Bruce Achneepineskum's full article.
November 03, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Gershom Beaver (Nibinamik First Nation)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant emailed Nibinamik First Nation in order to re-schedule a cancelled meeting from September 29, 2023. The MFFN CAR Project Consultant requested Nibinamik First Nation provide available dates that they can meet.
November 03, 2023	Email	x		■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Gershom Beaver (Nibinamik First Nation) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Council) ■ Roger Oskineegish (Nibinamik First Nation)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant received an email from Nibinamik First Nation indicating that Nibinamik First Nation are currently going through elections and would be available to discuss a meeting after the elections are complete.

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November 08, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Counsel)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant emailed Nibinamik First Nation providing a list of the upcoming activities regarding the MFFN CAR, including ATRI Forum #2, the Route Selection Webinar and the upcoming Climate Change Workshop.
November 09, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Council) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed a reminder for the Route Selection Milestone Webinar to Nibinamik First Nation. A link to register and the opportunity to ask questions ahead of time was included. The MFFN CAR Project Team shared upcoming webinar topics that included Engineering and Construction, Cumulative Effects and Climate Change. A link to the MFFN CAR website was provided.
November 10, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Council) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed a reminder to Indigenous communities requesting the communities provide IK to MFFN CAR Project Team by December 11, 2023, to be incorporated into the draft EA / IS. The MFFN CAR Project Team noted the final submission date for the EA / IS to IAAC would be in July 2025. The MFFN CAR Project Team explained that IK submitted after December 11, 2023, and / or after the draft EA / IS is submitted would be woven into subsequent stages of the assessment processes and road design. Contact information, including email addresses and phone numbers, was provided to Indigenous communities for questions or discussion on IK Program.

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November 16, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager) ■ Alexandra Oakes (Impact Assessment Agency of Canada)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed a reminder for the Route Selection Milestone Webinar to Nibinamik First Nation. A link to register and the opportunity to ask questions ahead of time was included. For those unable to attend, a recording will be available online and the link was included in the email.
November 21-23, 2023	Forum			■ Community Representatives	■ MFFN CAR Project Team ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road (MFFN CAR), Webequie Supply Road (WSR), and Northern Road Link (NRL) Project Teams attended the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights (ATRI) and Forum #2 that was hosted in Thunder Bay. Nibinamik First Nation attended the Forum. The Forum was held to provide an opportunity for representatives from Indigenous Communities to meet with representatives from the Province of Ontario, and MFFN CAR, WSR and NRL Project teams to: build on the first Forum held in February 2023, this follow-up Forum provided an opportunity to identify and discuss potential impacts to northern Indigenous communities' Aboriginal and/or Treaty Rights and interests as they related to the above Projects. Day 1 and 2 of the Forum focused on Aboriginal and / or Treaty Rights and Interests. On Day 3, there was a half-day discussion on Cumulative Effects as they relate to the projects.

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November 27, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent the Milestone #2 Progress Report to Nibinamik First Nation for review. The Milestone #2 Progress Report covers July 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023. Nibinamik First Nation was asked to make any edits or comments to their community-specific section by February 15, 2024. The report will then be finalized and shared publicly with the draft EA / IS. The MFFN CAR Project Team offered to answer any questions or schedule a meeting to discuss the reports and timeline. A response was requested that the email was received and the documents could be viewed / downloaded successfully.
November 29, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team ■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email noting that due to technical issues, the Milestone #2 Progress Report was updated. The link provided on November 27, 2023 remains valid. If the report had already been downloaded, it was requested that the updated version is redownloaded.
December 07, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant ■ MFFN CAR Community Member Advisor ■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent Nibinamik First Nation a letter via email regarding potential socio-economic assessment interest from the community. The letter provided a brief update on the status of the Project and mainly asked if the community had any interest or concern related to potential socio-economic impacts as a result of the Project and included an attachment of a list of possible social and economic effects of the Project that are to be assessed. The letter welcomed any input from the community in

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						regards to social and / or economic effects from the MFFN CAR Project. Contact information was provided in the case the community would like to provide input.
December 11, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant emailed Nibinamik First Nation providing an update regarding the MFFN CAR, including the Route Selection Webinar, ATRI Forum #2, Milestone #2 Progress Report, the upcoming webinar series, the Socio-Economic interest letter and the IK Program.
December 12, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Nibinamik First Nation a 2023 Year in Review where there was a holiday greeting, and some 2023 highlights were listed. These highlights included PIC #5, Preliminary Technically Preferred Route Recommendation, Aboriginal and / or Treaty Right and Interests Forum, the Community Access Road Webinar Series, Field Studies and Valued Component Videos. The MFFN CAR Project Team shared 2023 field study summaries and upcoming winter field studies.
December 20, 2023	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Council) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager) ■ Lias Yellowhead ■ Byron Wapoos	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant ■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant emailed Nibinamik First Nation to provide the Draft Preliminary Aboriginal and / or Treaty Rights and Interests Existing Conditions Report, which describes the current understanding of Nibinamik First Nation's Aboriginal and / or Treaty Rights and Interests as they relate to the proposed Project. Input on the report was requested by January 19, 2024, and an offer to meet to discuss the report and Project schedule and next steps if desired.

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January 11, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Council)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant emailed Nibinamik First Nation a follow up reminder on Milestone #2 Progress Report, and Aboriginal Treaty Rights and Interests Existing Conditions Report. It was noted that the deadline to provide feedback on the Milestone #2 Report is February 15, 2024, and the deadline to provide feedback on the Aboriginal Treaty Rights and Interests Existing Conditions Report is January 31, 2024.
January 16, 2024	In-person / face-to-face			■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant ■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team, and MFFN CAR Project consultant attended an in-person meeting in Nibinamik First Nation at the request of the Ministry of Mines. The MFFN CAR Project consultant provided a brief overview of the Project, and questions were primarily related to topics including impacts to Treaty Rights, the dissemination of information to Nibinamik First Nation, and the Aboriginal Treaty Rights and Interests (ATRI) report.
January 16, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Council)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Nibinamik First Nation an invitation for the Climate Change Adaptation and the Community Access Road Webinar on Thursday, February 8, 2024. A link to register and the opportunity to ask questions ahead of time was included. For those unable to attend, a recording will be available online and the link was included in the email.

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January 18, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Nibinamik First Nation the Winter 2024 Field Notice. The Field Notice was attached to the email and noted dates and information for the Caribou Collaring / Mortality Investigation. A link to the Field Notice on the MFFN CAR Project website was included as well as links to the webinar recordings and videos for more information.
January 25, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Council) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation providing them with an update of upcoming events regarding the MFFN CAR Project, this included an update on the Climate Change Adaptation Webinar, Webinar Series and the Milestone #2 Progress Report.
January 31, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Nibinamik First Nation the January E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's current and upcoming activities including: A New Year Greeting from Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, the Climate Change Adaptation & Upcoming Webinars, and Winter Field Studies. Links to the Project website and Facebook page, along with contact information was provided.
February 08, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Nibinamik First Nation a reminder for the Climate Change Adaptation and the Community Access Road Webinar on Thursday, February 8, 2024. A link to register and the opportunity to ask questions ahead of time was included. For those unable to attend, a recording will be available online and the link was included in the email.

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February 13, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team emailed Nibinamik First Nation a thank you for attending the Climate Change Adaptation and the Community Access Road Webinar. Links to view the webinar online and to the Climate Change survey were included.
February 29, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation noting that there would be a new primary contact person going forward. The MFFN CAR Project Consultant requested a few dates and time suggestions that would be suitable to book a meeting regarding the Indigenous Knowledge program. Updates and opportunities to engage on the MFFN CAR Project were also provided including; the ATRI Existing Conditions Report, Webinar Series, IK Program and Milestone 2 Report. A follow up on the Community Coordinator Program position offered in relation to the MFFN CAR Project was also made.
March 01, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation detailing the February E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's current and upcoming activities including: Updated Route Video, Climate Change Adaptation Webinar and Survey, and Spring Field Studies. Links to the Project website and social media pages, along with contact information was provided.

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March 20, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation following up on the suggestion made to book a meeting regarding the Indigenous Knowledge program and asked for a few dates and time suggestions. Updates for the month of March including the Updated Route Selection Video, new social media platforms, and the IK Program were also shared.
April 03, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation detailing the March E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's past, current and upcoming activities including: the Employment Readiness Project Meeting, infrastructure and exploration agreements signed by Marten Falls First Nation and Spring Field Studies. Links to the Project website and social media pages, along with contact information was provided.
April 17, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation providing the Spring 2024 Field Notice and Caribou Collaring Update. The email included information on the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program to occur late May to June, 2024, and the field notice was attached. The MFFN CAR Project Team also included an update on the Caribou Collaring Program, and stated that the atigwag / caribou collar retrieval could not be carried out as planned between April 8-12, 2024 due to poor weather conditions, and will occur from April 19 to April 23, 2024. Links to the field notice, webinar recordings, videos and contact information for the Project Team was provided.

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April 29, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation with updates for the month of April, and to follow up on the suggestion made to book a meeting regarding the Indigenous Knowledge program and asked for a few dates and time suggestions. Updates for the month of April include a climate change survey, information on the Indigenous Knowledge program, and the community coordinator position.
April 30, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation with the April E-Blast. The April E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's past, current and upcoming activities including, an update on Spring Field Studies and news articles featuring, "Bridges to the North" a documentary film by an Anishinaabe filmmaker, and another on Marten Falls First Nation's future access to clean electricity. Links to the Project website and social media pages, along with the Project Team's contact information.
May 23, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation with the 2024 Spring Groundwater Program Update. The update provided the dates, June 2-9, 2024, that field crews are scheduled to carry out groundwater sampling and a notice was provided regarding the increase in traffic and noise within the study area during this time. Links to the field notice and MFFN CAR's website were included.

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May 30, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation with the May 2024 E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's past, current and upcoming activities including, an update on Spring Field Studies, news articles featuring new economic and employment opportunities for Indigenous communities, and a description of the Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment Process. Links to the E-Blast and MFFN CAR's website were included.
June 03, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation with a link to the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report. The Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report examined archaeological and land use history to assess potential sites in additional areas needed for aggregate impacts. The Report considers recent mapping, previous reports, and input from Indigenous communities, focusing on the CAR's impact on cultural heritage. The MFFN CAR Project Team encouraged Nibinamik First Nation to setup a meeting with the Project Team to review the reports and have their questions answered.
June 07, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation following up on the receipt of the invitation for the Three-Road Gathering & Expo taking place from June 11-13, 2024. The Project Consultant asked if they had received the invitation, and if representatives from Nibinamik First Nation would be in attendance. It was noted that funding is available for Nibinamik First Nation, and the official invitation and agenda were attached.

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June 11, 2024	In-person / face-to-face			■ Nibinamik First Nation	■ MFFN CAR Community Member Advisor ■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ From June 11 – 13, 2024, representatives from Nibinamik First Nation attended the Three Road Projects Gathering and Expo (the Expo), hosted by Marten Falls First Nation and Webequie First Nation. The Expo was intended to provide an opportunity for participants to learn more about the projects, ask questions and share feedback. The first day of the Expo was for Elders only to provide them with the opportunity to engage with the project teams and share their perspectives. Day two of the Expo included overview presentations on the projects and presentations on peatlands, road building, water and fish. Day two also included an expo with booths representing different disciplines and groups involved with the projects, such as IK/ATRI, engineering, and wildlife, and booths from Agency and Ministry representatives. Day three of the Expo included presentations on the common approach to review the project-specific draft EA/IS reports, project-specific EA/IS information, funding information from the Province of Ontario.
June 27, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation with the June 2024 updates, including: Three Road Projects Gathering & Expo, Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report, and the Indigenous Knowledge Program. The Project Consultant also followed up on the Community Coordinator Program.

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July 09, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation with the June 2024 E-Blast. The E-Blast provided an overview of MFFN CAR's past, current and upcoming activities including, National Indigenous History Month, a summary of the Three Road Projects Gathering & Expo, and an update and description of the Draft Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment. Links to the E-Blast and MFFN CAR's website were included.
July 16, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Team	■ The MFFN CAR Project Team sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation with the Summer 2024 Field Notice. The email included information on the Geotechnical Investigation occurring between July 19 and 21, 2024, and the continuation of the Groundwater and Geochemistry Program in late July / August 2024. The Summer 2024 Field Notice was attached. Links to the field notice, webinar recordings, videos, and contact information for the Project Team were provided.
July 31, 2024	Email		x	■ Michael Sugarhead (Ogamakan) ■ Alexandria Winterburn (Legal Counsel) ■ Walter Oskineegish (Band Manager) ■ Wendy Koehler (Senior Program Manager)	■ MFFN CAR Project Consultant	■ The MFFN CAR Project Consultant sent an email to Nibinamik First Nation to share July 2024 an updates related to the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report, and the Indigenous Knowledge Program. Feedback and comments were requested on the Archaeological Assessment Report by August 2, 2024. A follow-up was also made on the Community Coordinator Program position.