

## WORK PLAN

On May 22, 2014, Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CanZinc) proposed Prairie Creek all season road project was referred to the Review Board by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for an environmental assessment (EA).

Below is a summary of the key dates for the EA. Tentative dates have been included for the near-future events. The timing and dates for future steps will be re-evaluated after key milestones in the EA process (future steps are identified in grey text). The dates depend on the information provided at each step. If the information provided is insufficient for the EA to proceed, the process may be delayed.

### Work Plan for the environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek All Season Road Project, EA1415-01

Process step	Cumulative Board process time (months)	Completion date/ Estimated completion date
<b>SCOPING PHASE</b>		
Referral to EA	0	May 22, 2014
Scoping	2.5	September 12, 2014
Final Terms of Reference Issued	2.5	September 12, 2014
<b>ANALYTICAL PHASE</b>		
Developer submits its Developer's Assessment Report (DAR)	-	April 23, 2015
Review Board's adequacy review of the DAR	3.5	May 22, 2015
Developer's response to adequacy review	-	December 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
Review Board issues Reasons for Decision on the adequacy of the DAR - Review Board required CanZinc to respond to outstanding adequacy items	4.0	December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
DAR review by parties (Information request round 1)	6.0	February 12 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Developer's response to outstanding adequacy items	-	April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Developer response to party information	-	May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016

Process step	Cumulative Board process time (months)	Completion date/ Estimated completion date
requests		
Technical sessions	7.0	June 13 – 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Undertakings	-	June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Information requests (round 2), preparation by Board and parties (if required)	8.0	July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Developer response to information requests (round 2)	-	August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
<b>HEARING PHASE</b>		
Risk assessment report from Oboni Riskope	-	TBD
Developer response to Oboni Riskope's risk assessment	-	TBD
Technical reports from parties	-	TBD
Developer response to technical reports	-	TBD
Public hearing preparation (Board, parties) and pre-hearing conference	-	TBD
Hearings	-	TBD
Hearing undertakings (developer, parties)	-	TBD
Closure of public record	-	TBD
<b>DECISION PHASE</b>		
Decision and Report of EA issued	-	TBD
Ministers Response	-	TBD

*\*TDB = to be determined*