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- Closure
  - look equally at building, operating and closing the mine
  - reclamation procedures?
  - reclamation to be part of design
- EAO observations
  - Four types of concern exist
    - concern over impacts from Gahcho Kue
    - concerns over impacts of development in general
    - concern over how MVEIRB conducts its process
    - concern related to the legitimacy of the EA process in the view of Lutsel K'e
      - MVRMA based on other people's land claim
      - no Akaitcho member of the Board
  - highest priorities
    - caribou #1
    - water #2
    - social #3
  - environmental impact = economic and cultural impact
  - impact/benefit distribution
    - Elders, trappers, women and children will feel the impacts the most but are least likely to benefit from the development.
    - Lutsel K'e should not be lumped with other communities, but receive priority as closest and most affected
  - concerns are based on real observation from existing mines, they are not just what might
- wildlife
  - already existing impacts from diamond mines
    - mines have disrupted migration pattern already
    - caribou unhealthy (too thin) in recent years
    - caribou are eating gravel (contaminated?) at existing mine sites
    - mines vs. mosquitos
  - impacts from new mine
    - caribou
      - noise impacts on caribou
      - caribou come in contact with contaminated water or soil and get sick
      - possible interuption of migration patterns
      - impacts from increased air traffic
      - harrasment and effects on energy balance
    - other
      - increased air traffic impacts on migratory birds
- economic
  - increased debt and inflation
  - impacts on tourism industry
    - air traffic impacts on tourism potential
    - loss of "wilderness" character
    - reduction in hunting and fishing success/attractiveness
  - impacts on food source
    - impacts on fish as food source
    - fewer caribou
    - hunting restrictions
    - Gahcho Kue important area for trap lines still today
    - caribou less healthy
  - support for local businesses
  - training and employment
    - Lutsel K'e should receive priority treatment
    - employment and training towards managerial positions
    - monitoring and enforcement
    - transferable training
- cultural
  - impacts caribou as food source
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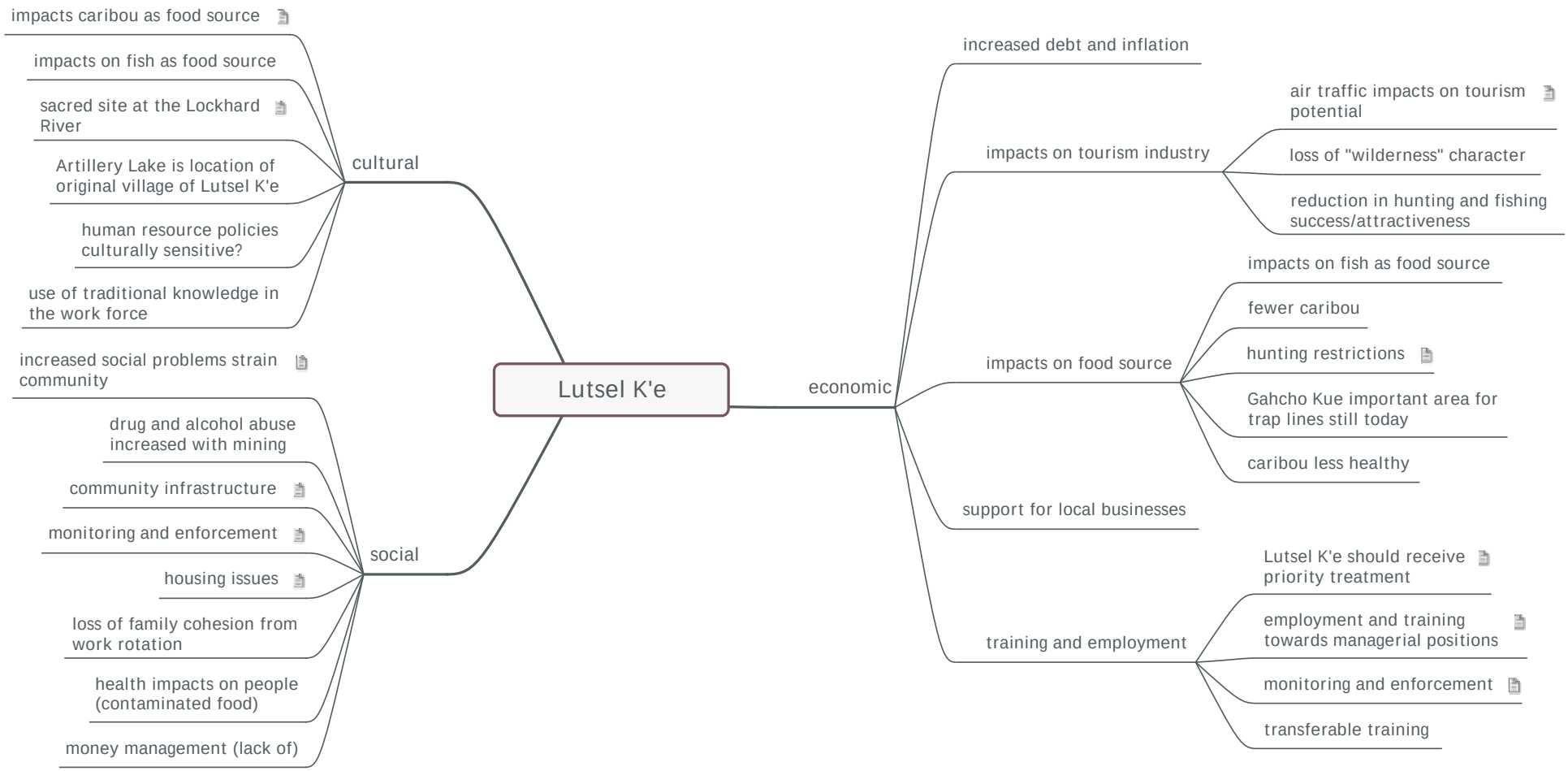
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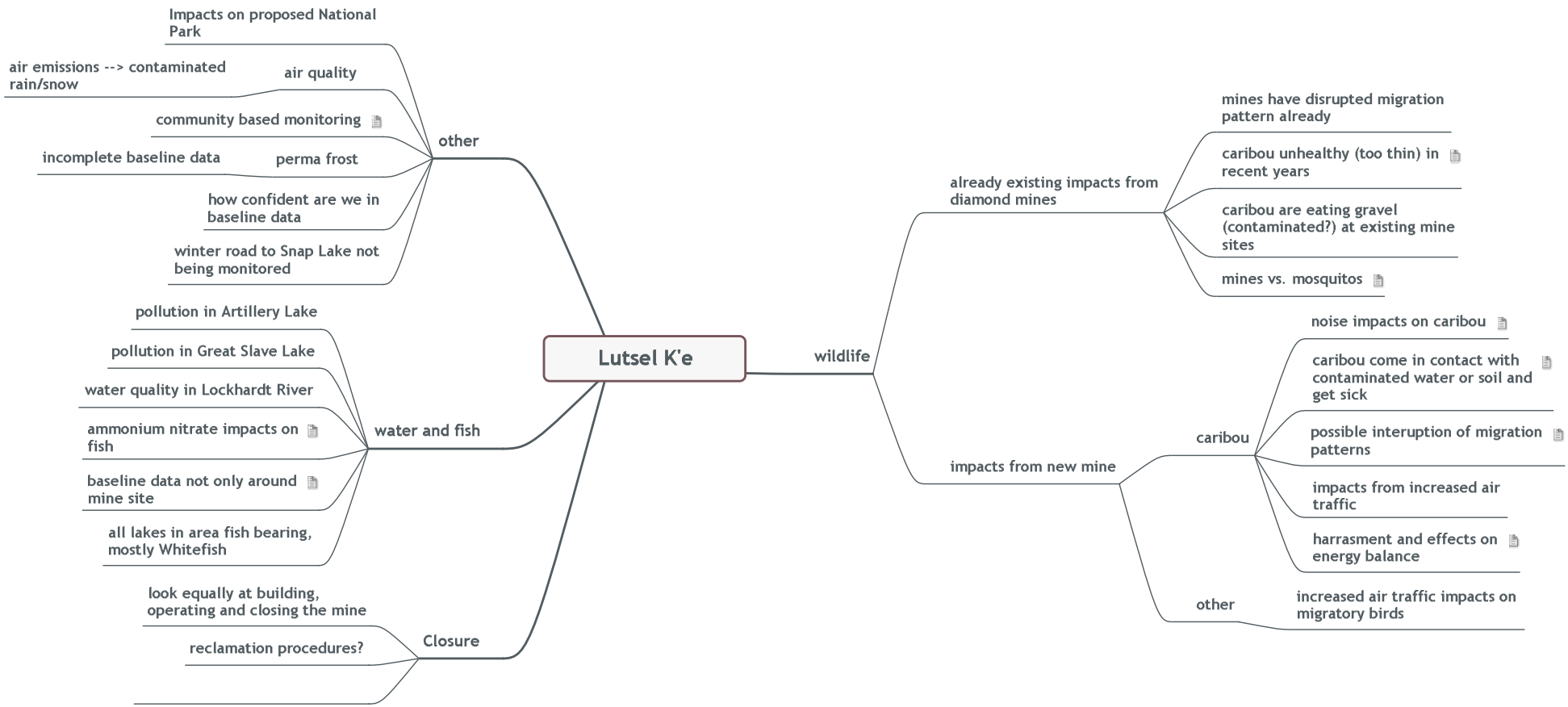
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