

Tłıchq All-Season Road EA1617-01

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Tłıchq Ndek'áowo



Tłıchq Government

Water and Fish



Photo taken by Petter Jacobsen



October 2017 elder site visit; Photo taken by Russell Neudorf

Water and Fish



Potential for increased fishing activity

- Impacts anticipated to be low
- Through the Tłıchq Agreement, the Tłıchq Government – through the law making authority of the Tłıchq Assembly - can pass laws to control or restrict fishing on Tłıchq lands
- Any actions to manage fishing, including potentially passing Tłıchq Laws, will be carried out based on monitoring, community input, Tłıchq Assembly direction and based on the principle of maintaining a healthy and productive fishery

Water and Fish



Tłıchǰ Monitoring Programs

- Marian Watershed Monitoring Program
- Tłıchǰ Aquatic Ecosystems Monitoring Program in partnership with Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board

Water and Fish

Commitments

- Joint monitoring strategy being developed between Tłıchq Government and DFO
- TK-based monitoring during road construction and operations for fish and fish habitat
- Oct. 11 site visit with elders to learn about culverts and bridge crossings



October 2017 elder site visit; Photo taken by Russell Neudorf

Fish Monitoring Plans



Tłıchǫ Government will ensure there is harvester and elder engagement in the review of the TASR Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Plan (PR#43)

Findings for Water and Fish



Not expecting significant adverse impacts

Commitments in place, and new ones being developed

Monitoring and adaptive management in place

Traditional Way of Life, Culture and Heritage Resources



Tłıchǫ language

Cultural sites and trail crossings will be verified

Regulations are in place to control and manage cabin construction on Tłıchǫ lands

- *Recreational Leasing Management Framework* will guide cabin development in non-Tłıchǫ area

Traditional Way of Life, Culture and Heritage Resources



Commitments:

- The Tłıchǫ Government will provide advice to the GNWT on access points or rest stops on the highway including appropriate signage.
- Site verification of trail crossings and trapping routes from the traditional knowledge study will be done with elders (before construction)

Findings for Traditional Way of Life, Culture and Heritage Resources



Not expecting significant adverse impacts

Commitments in place, and new ones being developed

Monitoring and adaptive management in place

Economic Well-Being

Positive impacts expected

Investment in training programs
to prepare Tłıchq workforce

Commitment to improve women's
safety in the workplace and in the
community



HEO Training 2016; Photo taken by Leanne Moosenose

Stable and Healthy Communities



Risk of worsening existing issues

Improve quality of life in Whatì

Build up new and existing social programming

The TG will work with GNWT to:

- Improve workplace safety for women
- Plan for effective emergency management

Stable and Healthy Communities



Commitments:

- Improve workplace safety for women
- Work to ensure that Ground Ambulance and Highway Rescue services are well-planned and coordinated
- Collaboration on the 2017/2018 operational assessment
- GNWT will consider having a camera on the TASR for monitoring road conditions

Findings on Economic Development and Stable and Healthy Communities



Not expecting significant adverse impacts

Monitoring and adaptive management in place

Strong community programming and proactive preparedness