



## Timiskaming Quebec Dam Replacement Project Environmental Impact Statement

# Community Engagement Session Questionnaire

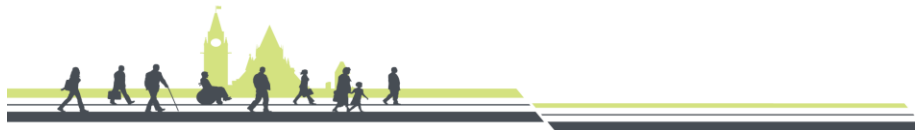
Algonquins of Ontario

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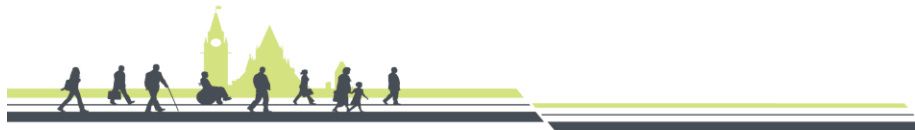
Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC, the proponent) is consulting the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) about the replacement of the Timiskaming Quebec Dam-Bridge (the 'Project'). The dam-bridge spans the Ottawa River connecting Thorne, Ontario with Témiscaming, Quebec, and is located on AOO traditional territory. Click on this [link](#) to learn more about the Project.

We would like your feedback to identify opportunities to collaborate with the AOO throughout all steps of the project.

This is an ongoing survey. Interested respondents will be entered into a draw at a later date (TBD).



Question	Answer													
<p>1. Are you familiar with the general local area (approx. 20km) around the Timiskaming Dam Project?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Somewhat</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> </p> <p>Do you take part in any activities in this area? (eg. work, family, recreation, fishing, etc.)</p>												
<p>2. Please describe your concerns about how the Project may affect any of the following natural features</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; vertical-align: top;">a.</td> <td>Air/noise</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; vertical-align: top;">b.</td> <td>Water</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; vertical-align: top;">c.</td> <td>Fish</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; vertical-align: top;">d.</td> <td>Wildlife</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Plants</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Other natural environmental features</td> </tr> </table>		a.	Air/noise	b.	Water	c.	Fish	d.	Wildlife		Plants		Other natural environmental features
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<p>3. Do you harvest any country foods in this area?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>If yes, what types of foods do you harvest in the area?</p> <p>If yes, how many years have you been harvesting in this area?</p>
<p>4. In your own words, describe what you need to be healthy (physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually)</p>	<p>To be healthy, I need:</p>	
<p>5. Do you think that the bridge replacement could have some <b>positive</b> effects on your mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual health? (Please select all options that may apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Better access to healthy (country) foods</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More recognition of our culture (mental and spiritual health)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation efforts through this project (mental and spiritual health)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More training and employment opportunities will increase community health</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain): _____</p>	
<p>6. Do you think that the bridge replacement could have some <b>negative</b> effects on your mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual health? (Please select all options that may apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Contamination of foods during construction of the bridge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Impacts on our drinking water</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Population increase causing overharvesting of country foods</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Population increase causing capacity issues with healthcare</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Safety concerns with new residents/workers integrating into the community</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (pleas explain): _____</p>	



<p>7. Do you believe that there could be <b>impacts on AOO on culture and heritage</b> from the project?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I don't know</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>If yes, what kinds of impacts do you think are possible?</p>
<p>8. Are there any ways that PSPC can support the AOO to preserve their culture (e.g. preserving language, traditional activities etc.)</p>	<p>PSPC can support the AOO by:</p>	
<p>9. How can PSPC support the AOO in raising awareness about AOO culture?</p>	<p>PSPC can help by:</p>	
<p>10. Do you have any concerns about your AOO rights throughout the life of this project?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I don't know</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>I concerns include:</p>
<p>11. Do you think the Project could have impacts on your community's economy and infrastructure and services?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I don't know</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Effects include:</p>
<p>12. Are there any other partnerships between PSPC and the AOO that you think would be beneficial? (Select all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Work skills training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentorships</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships (post-secondary education)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship for community-based environmental stewardship programs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe):</p>	
<p><b>13. Below is a list of projects and/or activities that, when added to the potential impacts of the Timiskaming Dam-Bridge could result in cumulative effects<sup>1</sup> on Indigenous Valued Components<sup>2</sup> (VC's) and/or rights.</b></p> <p><b>Definition<sup>1</sup>: Cumulative Effects:</b> are effects that build up over time, and are therefore difficult to identify in a short timeframe. Therefore, cumulative effects need to be assessed over various time periods (i.e. before and after the project existed).</p>		



**Definition<sup>2</sup>: Valued Component:** Things that are important to the community for sustaining well-being, culture and way of life and can include a wide range of things such as clean air and water, moose, fish, blueberries, medicinal plants, ceremonial or spiritual places, and economic opportunities).

- Alexandra and Chaudière Bridge Replacement projects
- Rayonier plant - operational changes over time
- All dams and structures that are influencing flows in the Ottawa River watershed (including on all tributaries)
- Agricultural, Forestry, Mining and other resource development activities in the watershed
- Human settlement
- Parks and protected area designations
- Government policy including Indian Act policies, residential schools, and other policies that have influenced health and socio-economic conditions over time.
- Climate change
- Chalk River nuclear projects
- Petawawa military activities

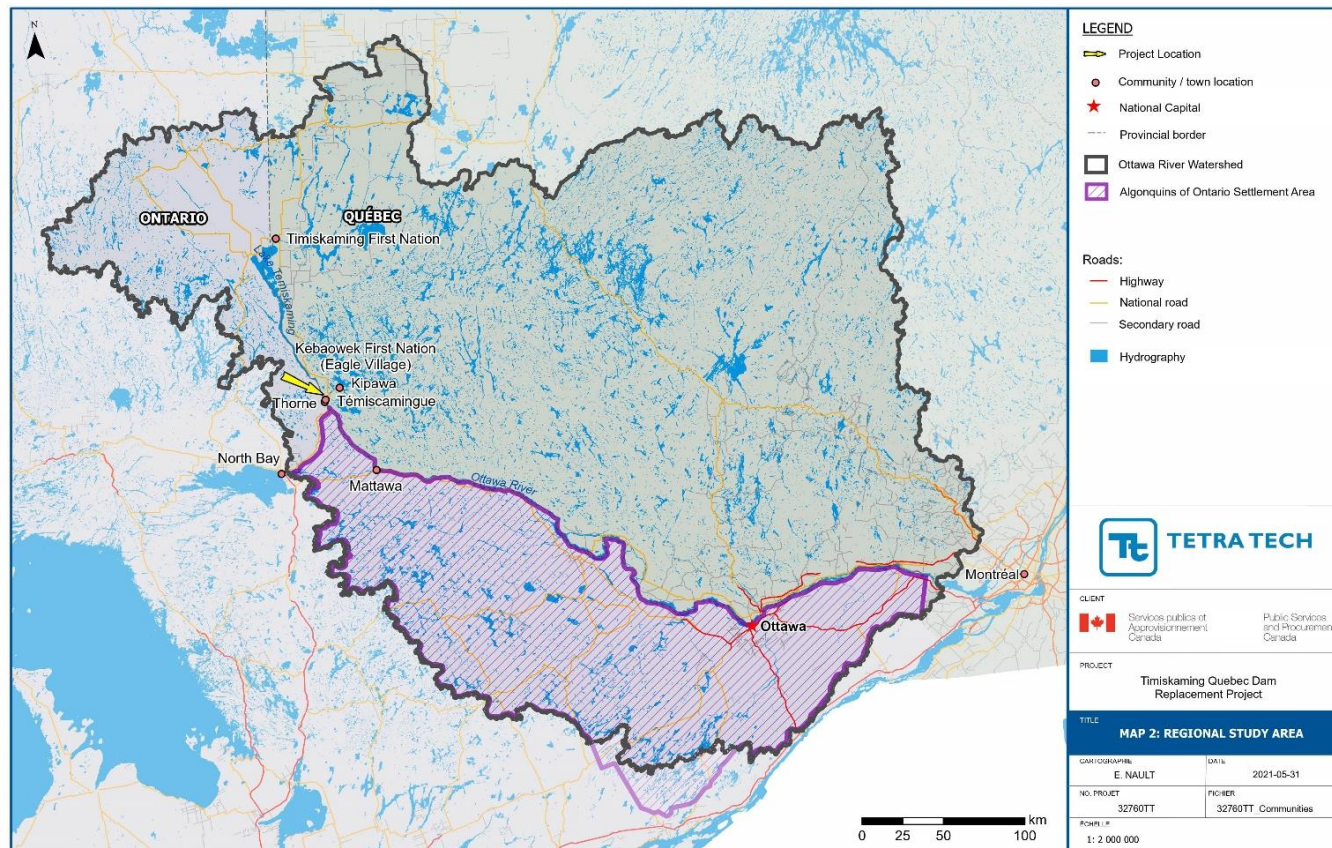
**Please list any other projects or activities that you believe should be added:**

14. Do you believe that the **Ottawa River Watershed** (see map below) is the right area to assess cumulative effects of the project?

- YES, I believe covers the appropriate area/locations
- NO, I believe it covers too much area. (explain: \_\_\_\_\_)
- NO, I believe it is missing important locations (explain: \_\_\_\_\_)



\*Note: please feel free to mark any other locations on the map that you feel should be added or removed

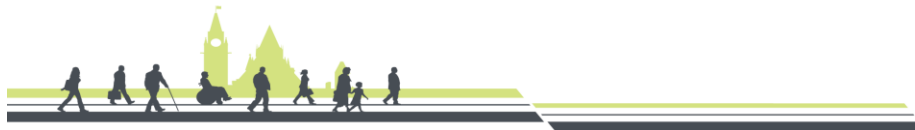


15. What is the best way for PSPC to share information with, and gather feedback from you?

- More online meetings like the one held on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- In-person meetings when we are able to do this again
- A site-tour
- Send me an email
- Send me regular mail
- Keep information on the AOO website
- I don't want to be notified or involved
- Other (please specify):

16. Please list any other comments or concerns you may have about the Timiskaming Quebec dam-bridge replacement project

- The Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn
- Antoine



17. Which community do you belong to?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kijicho Manito Madaouskarini</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bonnechere</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Greater Golden Lake</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mattawa/North Bay</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shabot Obaadjiwan</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Snimikobi</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Whitney and Area</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to specify</li></ul>
18. If you would like to be considered for the prize draw, please fill out your contact information	Name: _____ Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Thank you for participating in the survey!

Your input will help PSPC to better understand the impacts of the Project on AOO members.

To submit your survey, please scan the pages and e-mail them to: [fiona@odonaterra.com](mailto:fiona@odonaterra.com)

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