## **Community Expansion Survey**





The Community Government of Behchokò (CGB) has identified an area north of Rae for community expansion. The land next to the existing community is unsuitable for development due to challenges with topography, terrain, and drainage.

Preliminary geotechnical studies recommend the areas shown below for expansion. Once the future access road is complete, the temporary road crossing the cemetery will be closed.



We want the new subdivision to reflect the community's housing needs, lifestyle preferences, and vision. This survey will help shape the planning and design by gathering your input on housing, amenities, and other key factors.

This survey takes about **10 minutes** to complete.

Surveys can be returned to Hermes Chung with Associated Engineering at <a href="mailto:chungh@ae.ca">chungh@ae.ca</a> or to Wendy Mantla at the CGB Administration Office by January 31, 2025.

## Housing

1. What types of housing would you like to see in the new subdivision? Choose the options that best match your preferences. Each option includes an image for reference.





2.	How much space would you like between your home and your neighbour's home?
	Your input will help decide the lot sizes in the new subdivision.

□ 6m (20 ft.) □ 12m (40 ft.) □ 18m (60 ft.) □ 24m (80 ft.) □ 30m (100 ft.)

3. How do you feel about the current lot depth of approximately 40m (130 ft.) in the recent residential expansion on Pohtsoa Tili? This feedback will help us assess whether the new subdivision should maintain or adjust the lot depths. ☐ It's Just Right - The current lot depth works well for my outdoor space needs. ☐ Too Short – I would prefer deeper lots to allow for more outdoor space or future development. ☐ Too Long - I would prefer shallower lots to reduce maintenance or allow for higher density. ☐ No Preference – Lot depth is not a significant concern for me. 4. What is your perspective on household crowding in Behchokò? Your input will help us determine the right balance between the number of new homes and estimating the typical size of families living in them. ☐ Homes are generally overcrowded – The new subdivision should provide homes of various sizes to accommodate both new residents and existing overcrowded households. ☐ Homes generally meet the needs of family sizes – The new subdivision should maintain the current balance between the number of homes and the size of

5. What is your favourite feature or place in the existing community, and why do you like it?

Please describe the specific place or feature you like best (e.g., a park, open space,

Your input will help us include similar or improved elements in the new subdivision.

playground, pathway, or gathering area) and share why it stands out to you.

families.

☐ Homes generally have more than enough space.



When the weather is bad,



6.	What is the main way you ge Your response will help us plan for	•	e new subdivision.		
	☐ Car/Truck/Van/Other Au	utomobiles 🗆 Bike/So	cooter		
	☐ Quad	☐ On Foo	t		
	□ Boat				
7.	Do you use a different way to yes, please describe.	o get around during certain se	easons or for specific purposes?	lf	
8.	If you lived within a short was store, laundromat, or school):		from community amenities (e.g.	, a	
•	Would you prefer to walk/bike or drive to these amenities in the winter when the weather is nice?				
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		I will walk/bike	l will drive		
	When the weather is nice	П			

## Culture

9. Are there places within the community expansion area that are important to you because of their cultural or historical value?



Using the map below, mark the location(s) of these areas. In the table, briefly describe why the area is important and whether you think the area should be protected from development.

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Grid Letter & No.	Feature Description	Protect from Development? Y/N
e.g., C4	Hunting spot	N

O. How do you think cultural sites should be included in the new subdivision? Your input will guide us in respecting and incorporating cultural heritage into the subdivision design.						
	☐ Preserve and protect – Cultural sites should remain untouched and be clearly marked to maintain their significance.					
☐ Integrate carefully – Inco	☐ Integrate carefully – Incorporate cultural sites into the design, such as creating educational spaces or signage that highlights their importance.					
☐ Incorporate into daily life sites to make them cent		-		round cultura	al	
☐ Other, please specify:						
Sustainability and Climate Change  11. How important is it to set aside land for the following purposes in this new subdivision?  Your feedback will help us align sustainability goals with community needs in the subdivision design.						
Rate each purpose based on	its importance	ce to vou:				
Rate each purpose based on	Not Important	Less Important	Neutral	Important	Very Important	
Rate each purpose based on  Business and economic development	Not	Less	Neutral	Important	· ·	
Business and economic	Not	Less Important	Neutral		· ·	
Business and economic development	Not Important	Less Important			Important	
Business and economic development  Cultural use and practices	Not Important	Less Important			Important	
Business and economic development  Cultural use and practices  Environmental protection  Social support and	Not Important	Less Important	General stor	areas?	Important	

13. How important is it to set aside land for the following purposes to reduce the impacts of climate change in the design of this new subdivision? Your feedback will help us design a community that addresses the challenges of climate change while meeting local needs.



Rate each purpose based on its importance to you:

	Not Important	Less Important	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Stormwater drainage and flood prevention					
Mitigating rising temperatures and wildfire risks					
Retaining and incorporating biodiverse areas					

14. Do you have any other thoughts, ideas, or suggestions about the design of the new subdivision?

## Demographics

This section helps us understand the community's composition and needs. Your responses will remain anonymous and will guide the planning and design of the new subdivision to better reflect the experiences and preferences of residents.

15. What is your age group?					
☐ Under 18	□ 45-54				
□ 18-24	□ 55-64				
□ 25-34	□ 65+				
□ 35-44					

16. How many people home?	OF BEHCHOKO		
□ 1		□ 5	
□ 2		□ 6	
□ 3		□ 7	
□ 4		□ 8+	
17. How many bedroo	oms do you have in your hom	e?	
□ 1		□ 5	
□ 2		□ 6	
□ 3		□ 7+	
□ 4			
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