



PUBLIC NOTICE

Rio Tinto Exploration Canada Inc. (RTX) is carrying out geological mapping and small-scale rock sampling to gather information about mineral potential at 5 locations on Tłıchǫ Lands. A helicopter will be used to access Tłıchǫ Lands.

Time: 4-6 days beginning September 13, 2022.

Purpose: The purpose of the sampling program is to look for mineral potential in the area.

Location: 5 sampling areas near Russell Lake, Mosher Lake, Strutt Lake, and Slemon Lake.

Access: by helicopter.

Approval: This work was recently approved by the Chief's Executive Council. Permission is only for mapping and collecting approximately 100 small (5kg) rock samples on Tłıchǫ lands this fall, and does **not** include any other future work.

Conditions: RTX must follow rules in its Tłıchǫ Lands Access Agreement to protect the environment, wildlife, and important Tłıchǫ sites, and must not interfere with Tłıchǫ Citizens.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Phillips at RTX, at Robert.Phillipps@riotinto.com or the Tłıchǫ Government Department of Culture and Lands Protection at lands@tlichoc.ca.