



## WHATI ISSUES SCOPING MEETING

for the environmental assessment of

### **Tlichó All-season Road EA1617-01**

Cultural Centre  
Whati

Thursday August 18, 2016

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### WHY AN EA?

In its [Reasons for Decision](#), the Review Board determined that the proposed Tlichó All-season Road might cause significant biophysical and social impacts and public concern. The project was referred to environmental assessment for these reasons. The assessment of impacts from the project focuses on the change of road access to Whati from winter only to all-season, impacts on existing social services and impacts on caribou.

### WHAT IS THE REVIEW BOARD?

The Review Board is an independent co-management decision-making tribunal responsible for environmental impact assessment in the Mackenzie Valley. The Review Board evaluates development proposals and determines whether a project is likely to have significant adverse impacts on the environment and people. The Review Board acts independently from government and its decisions are based on evidence on the public record.

### WHAT IS SCOPING?

The Review Board holds scoping sessions to help identify and prioritize issues affecting the environment and people that might result from the project. Scoping sessions in Whati and Yellowknife will:

- identify and prioritize key issues
- provide an opportunity for participants to share their views about the proposed development and its potential impacts, and
- gather evidence of potential adverse impacts

### HOW ARE SCOPING MEETING RESULTS REPORTED?

General meeting notes covering the scoping discussions will be prepared by Review Board staff and posted to the public registry following the scoping sessions. The meetings will not be transcribed and comments recorded will not be attributed to participants.

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## WHATI SCOPING MEETING AGENDA

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**Thursday, August 18, 2016**

- 2:00 pm    Opening Prayer  
            Opening comments by Chief of Whati
- 2:15 pm    Introduction & remarks by Review Board staff  
            Review Board Presentation – purpose of scoping session
- 2:30 pm    GNWT Presentation – project overview
- 2:45 pm    Questions from community members  
            Discussion of project issues
- 3:30 pm    Break*
- 3:45 pm    Questions and discussion continued
- 5:00 pm    Dinner (provided)*
- 6:00 pm    Recap of afternoon session by Review Board staff
- 6:15 pm    Questions from community members  
            Discussion of project issues
- 7:00 pm    Closing comments by Review Board staff
- 8:00 pm    Closing Prayer
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