

Notice of Completion - Environmental Study Report (ESR) Wiikwemkoong Islands Reserve Boundary Claim Negotiations

The Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs (IAO), supported by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) Sudbury District Office, proposes a disposition of Crown Land to **Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory (Wiikwemkoong)**, in settlement of the Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim. The proposed settlement lands are located in the Districts of Killarney and Sudbury, as well as unorganized areas. The Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim is a land claim relating to the islands off the eastern shore of Manitoulin Island. The Council of Wiikwemkoong and the Government of Ontario and Canada are working together to resolve this outstanding land claim.

The Parties identified a package of proposed settlement lands which are intended to be transferred to Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory as part of the settlement of the claim. In June 2017, the Draft Environmental Study Report for these lands was released in accordance with the requirements for Category C projects under the Class Environmental Assessment for Stewardship and Facility Development Projects.

At this time, Ontario has concluded the final requirements for the Class C Environmental Assessment (EA) and is releasing the final Environmental Study Report (ESR), Resource Analysis and Notice of Completion for final inspection.

The ESR is available for review and comment between **August 1, 2019 and September 15, 2019.**

To obtain a copy of the ESR, provide comments or discuss the project, please visit:

www.ontario.ca/page/wiikwemkoong-unceded-territory

Ministry of Indigenous Affairs

Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim

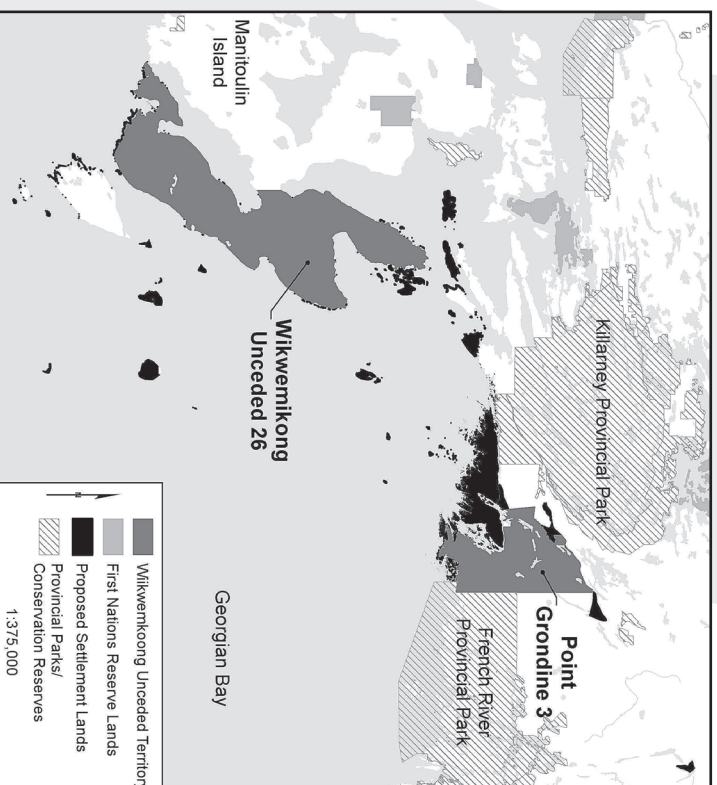
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Comments and personal information concerning the claim and proposed disposition of Crown land are collected to



assist with decision making and to allow for follow-up with individuals as required. This activity occurs under IAO's mandate to resolve land claims and is in compliance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. IAO will provide MNRF and Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks with copies of comments received. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, will be shared with others as appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will only be used/disclosed in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have questions regarding the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information, please contact Mike Taylor, Negotiator, Ministry of Indigenous Affairs, 705-313-0023.