

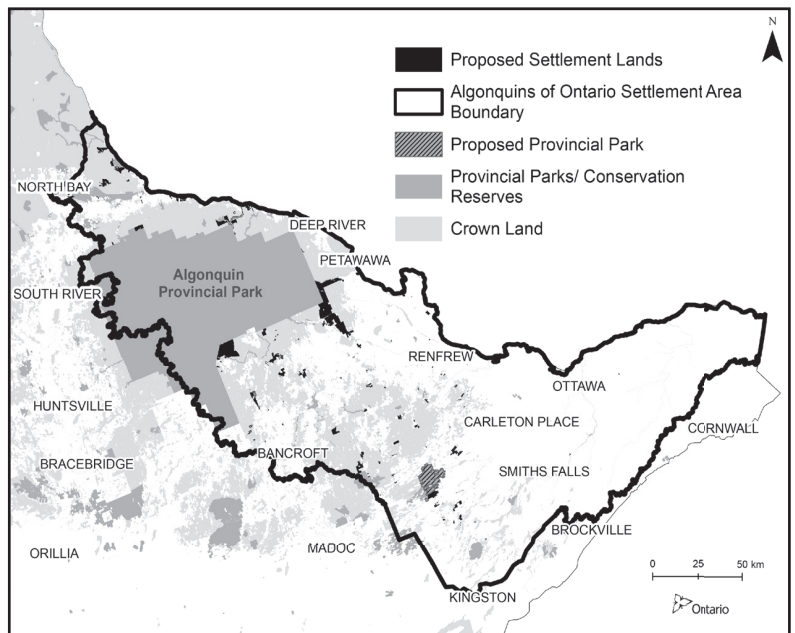
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION REPORT

Proposed Transfer of Provincial Land in Eastern Ontario

As part of the Algonquin Land Claim process, the Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** has prepared a Draft Environmental Evaluation Report (EER) to assess the environmental effects of the proposed transfer of provincial land to Algonquins of Ontario ownership.

The proposed transfer of provincial lands is part of the Algonquin Land Claim Agreement-in-Principle approved in 2016, by Canada, Ontario and the Algonquins of Ontario. The transfer would occur following the approval of a final Settlement Agreement for the Algonquin Land Claim. The project includes:

- The transfer of approximately, but not less than, 117,500 acres of provincial lands;
- The transfer of associated assets (e.g. Ministry of Transportation (MTO) patrol yards, former ranger camps); and
- Other activities such as amending boundary regulations for provincial parks (e.g., Foy Property Provincial Park).



The Draft EER assesses potential environmental effects and proposed mitigation measures of the proposed transfer of provincial lands in accordance with the requirements for Category C projects under the Algonquin Land Claim Declaration Order made under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Draft EER also includes proposed official plan designations and zoning which will apply after provincial lands are transferred into Algonquin ownership.

Public Open House Schedule

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at the following locations

Mattawa – September 20, 2017
Rodden Arena
450 Hurdman Street
Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0

Perth – September 27, 2017
Code's Mill on the Park
17 Wilson Street East
Perth, ON K7H 1L3

Bancroft – October 4, 2017
Faraday Community Centre
13 Lower Faraday Road
Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0

North Bay – September 21, 2017
Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 445, 345 Lansdowne Avenue
Callander, ON P0H 1H0

Ottawa – September 28, 2017
Royal Canadian Legion
Montgomery Branch 351
330 Kent Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 2A6

Pembroke – October 5, 2017
Germania Club
15 Bennett Street
Pembroke, ON K8A 3Y6

Kingston – September 26, 2017
Ambassador Hotel
1550 Princess Street
Kingston, ON K7M 9E3

Whitney – October 3, 2017
Lester B. Smith Community Centre
32 Hay Creek Road
Whitney, ON K0J 2M0

Toronto – October 11, 2017
Delta Toronto East Hotel
2035 Kennedy Road
Scarborough, ON M1T 3G2

MNRF also invites comments from **August 28, 2017 through October 17, 2017**. All comments received during the notice period will be considered and a Final Environmental Evaluation Report will be prepared and released for final public inspection.

To obtain a copy of the Draft EER, provide comments or to view a list of all dates and locations for public open houses please visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/algonquin-land-claim-draft-environmental-evaluation-report> or contact:

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Comments and personal information concerning the proposed transfer of provincial lands to Algonquin ownership are collected to assist with decision-making and potential follow-up with individuals as required. The collection of information complies with *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, may be shared with others as appropriate, including the proponent ministries (MNRF, MTO, Ministry of Infrastructure and Ministry of Northern Development and Mines) 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 the Ontario Information Centre (contact information above).