



NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT / IMPACT STATEMENT

MARTEN FALLS (FIRST NATION) COMMUNITY ACCESS ROAD

THE STUDY

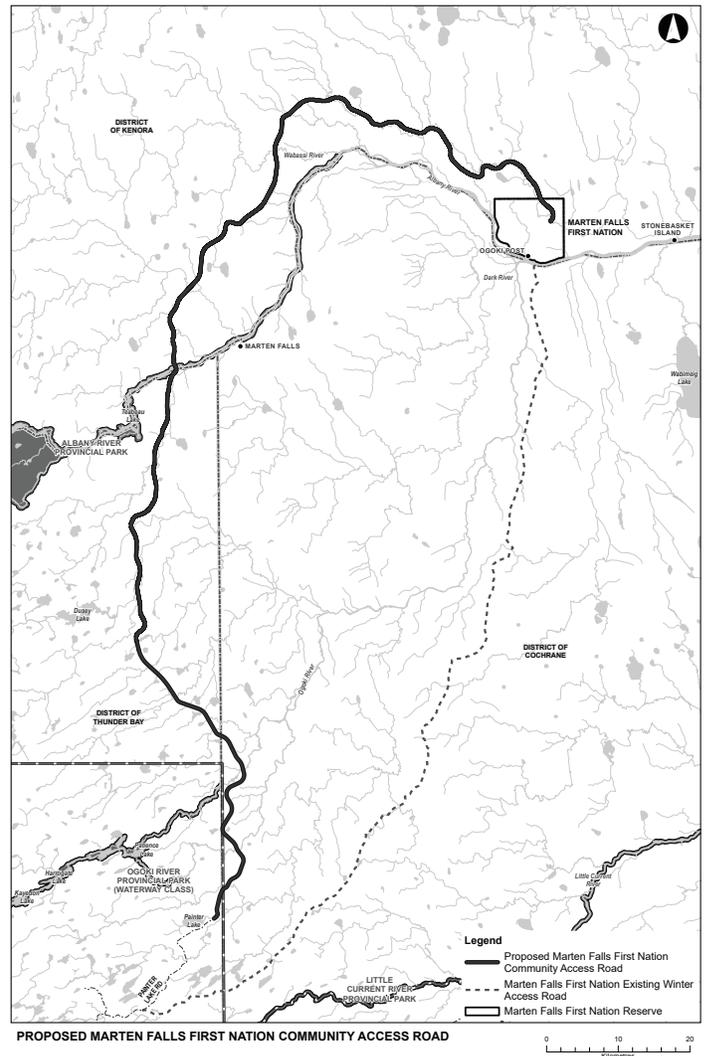
Marten Falls First Nation is undertaking a provincial Environmental Assessment and federal Impact Assessment for the Marten Falls (First Nation) Community Access Road. The Community Access Road is a proposed all-season road approximately 190 km in length that would connect the remote northern community of Marten Falls to the Ontario provincial highway network (See Figure 1. showing the proposed Preferred Route). The proposed road is located 430 km northeast of Thunder Bay, Ontario, in Ontario's far north, within the traditional territory of Marten Falls First Nation, and within the Ministry of Natural Resources District of Thunder Bay and the Far North District.

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT / IMPACT STATEMENT:

Marten Falls First Nation has retained AECOM Canada ULC. to undertake a combined Ontario Comprehensive Environmental Assessment (formerly known as an Individual Environmental Assessment) and federal Impact Assessment for the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and the Canadian Impact Assessment Act, respectively. The report documents how Marten Falls First Nation assessed the alternatives, potential environmental effects and mitigation measures for the Community Access Road, in consideration of input received.

Marten Falls First Nation has completed the Environmental Assessment for the Community Access Road. As required under Section 6.2 (1) of the Environmental Assessment Act and according to the Terms of Reference approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Ministry) on October 8, 2021, the MFFN has submitted its Environmental Assessment to the Ministry for review and approval. Additionally, this report has been completed in accordance with the requirements of the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines provided by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada on February 24, 2020.

Figure 1: The map shows the Project Study Area, with the proposed Preferred Route.





Review Information: The Final Environmental Assessment / Impact Statement will be available for review beginning February 20, 2026, and ending April 10, 2026, through the following link: <https://eais.martenfallsaccessroad.ca>. The in-person viewing locations are as follows during normal business hours:

- Greenstone Public Library – Geraldton Branch: 405 2nd Street W., Geraldton
- Greenstone Public Library – Longlac Branch: 110 Kenogami Drive, Longlac
- Sioux Lookout Public Library – 21 Fifth Avenue, Sioux Lookout
- Matawa First Nations Management – 233 S. Court Street, 2nd Floor, Thunder Bay
- Timmins Public Library – 320 2nd Avenue, Timmins

Consultation and engagement during the review of the Final Environmental Assessment / Impact Statement will be undertaken by the federal and provincial government agencies. Anyone wishing to provide comments on the Final Environmental Assessment / Impact Statement must submit their comments in writing by April 10, 2026, to:

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

Environmental Assessment Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

Attention: Dorothy Moszynski, Special Project Officer, and
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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for its consideration. If you have any questions or need further information about this project, please contact the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project Team at eaisinput@martenfallsaccessroad.ca or at 1-800-764-9114.

Please note that your comments will form part of the public record for the proposed project.

All personal information included in a submission - such as name, address, telephone number and property location - is collected, maintained, and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act, or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public, as described in s. 37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

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