

Attention Project Proponents:

The Government of Alberta (GoA) is committed to strengthening relationships with First Nations through the continued recognition of the Treaty relationship between First nations and the Crown.

The GoA has the legal and constitutional duty to consult First Nations and, where appropriate, accommodate their interests when Crown decisions may adversely impact their continued exercise of constitutionally protected Treaty Rights.

The GoA is directing consultation with Doig River First Nation based on the knowledge of potential adverse impacts to its members Treaty Rights and Traditional Uses in certain areas of Alberta. The GoA also has the right and responsibility to change the geographic area in which consultation with Doig river First Nation will be directed, as new information becomes available regarding Doig River first Nation's activities. The more the GoA's consultation area coincides with the geographic area in which Doig River first Nation is exercising Treaty Rights and Traditional Uses, the lower the risk of conflicts and the higher the probability of an effective consultation.

For any project-specific issues arising from this transition, please discuss with GoA consultation staff.