

**Attention Project Proponents:**

The consultation area which is used to direct consultation with Whitefish Lake First Nation #459 will be changed as of June 12<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Changes to the geographic area in which consultation with a particular First Nation is directed will be amended by the Government of Alberta (GoA), as new information becomes available. The more the GoA's consultation area coincides with the geographic area in which the First Nation is exercising treaty rights and traditional uses, the lower the risk of conflicts and the higher the probability of an effective consultation.

Where consultation on a project or initiative has commenced prior to the effective date noted above, that consultation should ordinarily be completed as previously intended. For project-specific issues arising from this transition, please discuss with GoA consultation staff.