

**Attention Project Proponents:**

The consultation area which is used to direct consultation with Aseniwuche Winewak Nation (AWN) will be changed as of August 11<sup>th</sup> 2016.

The Government of Alberta (GoA) has the right and responsibility to change the geographic area in which consultation with AWN is directed, as new information becomes available to the GoA regarding AWN's activities. AWN is a self-identifying Indigenous people that have previously filed a court action claiming the right to adhere to Treaty 8. The more the GoA's consultation area coincides with the geographic area in which AWN is exercising harvesting activities 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, then that consultation should ordinarily be completed as previously intended. For project-specific issues arising from this transition, please discuss with GoA consultation staff.