

# Consultation Newsletter Wolastoqey Nation

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WNNB now has a facebook page called: Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/676375235894529/>

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## Strategic Rights Plan Study - Update

The Strategic Rights Plan (SRP) is now entering the Community Engagement portion of the study which aims to:

*Document where things are today with regards to how and to what extent the Wolastoqey are currently engaged in Traditional Uses and what barriers we currently face in pursuing harvesting, etc.*

Community engagement will include:

- Community Working Groups (up to 5 community members the plus Resource Development Consultation Coordinator) who will help shape the outcome of the study by identifying gaps and verifying the information collected by the Wolastoqey project team (see June 2017 newsletter for more information on project team).
- Community input from door to door surveys and an online survey
- Community interviews

### Survey

The intent of the survey is to help determine:

- How many members are currently engaged in Traditional Use;
- The extent of harvest and consumption (or other use) of items gathered through Traditional Use;
- The extent to which individuals and families are no longer able to engage or benefit from Traditional Use.

An example question: on average, over the past two years, how often have you had a meal of any of the following traditional foods? (list of foods will include: moose, deer, hare/rabbit, duck, bear, etc.).

## Strategic Rights Plan (continued)

Door to door surveys will be selected randomly, aiming to reach 20% of the community. The surveyor will have a token of appreciation (\$50) for completing the survey for the household (only one survey per household).

Surveyors include:

- Diane Richard – Madawaska
- Rosha Sappier – Tobique
- Trudi Cummings – Woodstock
- Gordon Grey – Kingsclear
- Raven Polches - St. Mary's
- Zeke Crofton-MacDonald – Oromocto

Additionally, off reserve members may participate in an online survey for a chance to win a \$100 dollar gift card. The online survey can be found at:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SRP\\_Plan](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SRP_Plan)

For more information regarding the Strategic Rights Plan, there is a video located on WNNB's facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/676375235894529/>

The information from the survey is confidential (names and house addresses will not be linked to your information). Information from your survey will only be used to develop, analyze and report on summarized information from the survey.

## First Nation Border

On July 11, 2017, there was an engagement session held in crossing issues. This was in response to a recommendation Aboriginal Peoples in which the federal government wanted communities and to explore possible solutions to their challenges.

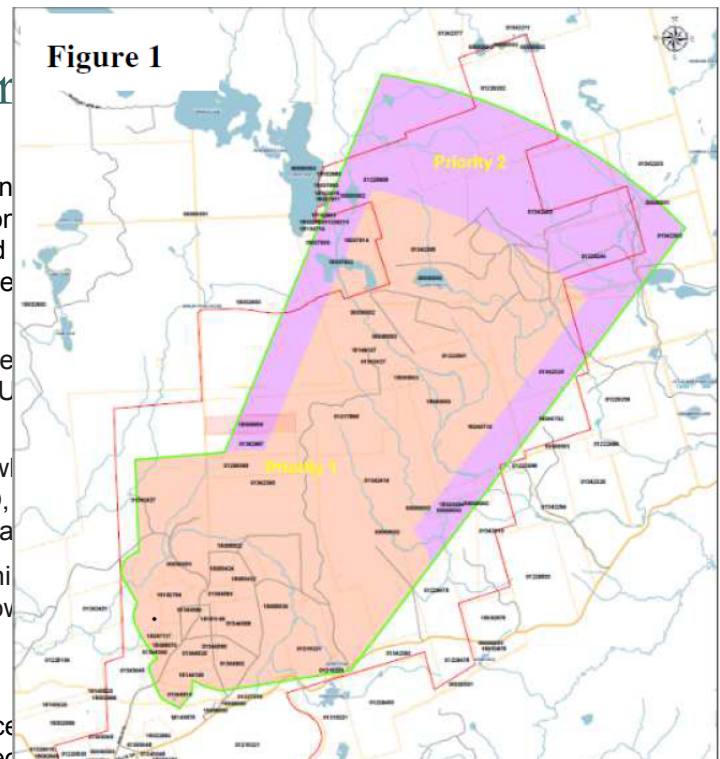
Issues identified included:

All land users who harvest in the Lake Utopia area should be (DND) will be performing a UXO investigation of the former U 14, 2017.

To prepare for conflicts, the military used training activities which did not explode. These old munitions are called UXO, still present at some of these former and current training locations.

The former military Camp Utopia were used for infantry training in the 1950s. Anyone entering the former rangers (see figure below) should be avoided.

- Potential solutions included:
  - cultural awareness training for officers
  - increased hiring of First Nations people as officers
- Restrictions on trade and personal goods
  - Potential solutions included:
    - Relaxation of import duty rules for communities close to the US border
- Location of ports of entry



The report can be found at: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1506622719017/1506622893512>

# Energy East Pipeline Update



- **Don't touch it!**
- **Remember the location and leave the area.**
- **Call 911 (local police).**

## Community Update

On September 8, 2017, the National Energy Board (NEB) granted Energy East Pipeline 30 days to review the final List of Issues and Environmental Assessment Factors for the Decision and the implications for the project.

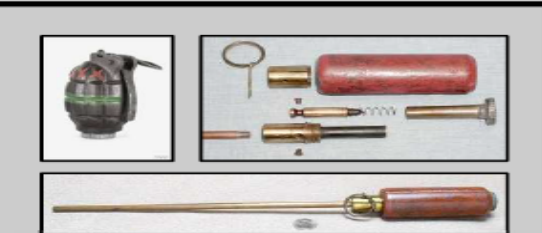
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and their habitat through the development of a community  
ps from DERD and DFO regarding these 5 species;  
Wood Turtle, and Yellow Lamp mussel. Information

**Above: location of former Utopia camp**  
**Left: potential munitions that were used**

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