

Table 6.1.3.20-1: Aboriginal People VCs, Indicators, and Measures

Valued Components (VCs)	Indicators	Measures
Human Health	Risk Assessment for Indigenous Human Health	Potential risks relative to Health Canada risk benchmarks
	Surface Water Quality	Changes in concentrations
	Groundwater Quality	Changes in concentrations
	Soil Quality	Changes in concentrations
	Ambient Air Quality	Changes in concentrations
Harvesting and gathering of plant material	Wild rice	Loss of wild rice areas
		Changes in water quality
		Changes in water levels
		Quality for consumption
	Berry Harvesting	Loss of potential harvest areas
		Quality for consumption
	Medicinal plant harvesting	Loss of forest
		Loss of wetland
	Changes in access	Quality for consumption
		Land where access is controlled
Diminished on-the-land experience	Lands removed from access	
	Changed views	
		Noticeable changes in noise
Hunting	Ungulates	Habitat loss
		Quality for consumption
	Furbearers	Habitat loss
	Waterfowl	Habitat loss
		Quality for consumption
	Changes in access	Land where access is controlled
		Lands removed from access
	Diminished on-the-land experience	Changed views
Noticeable changes in noise		
Trapping	Furbearers	Habitat loss
	Changes in access	Land where access is controlled
		Lands removed from access
	Diminished on-the-land experience	Changed views
Noticeable changes in noise		
Fishing	Sport fish	Change in abundance
		Quality for consumption
	Baitfish	Change in abundance
	Commercial fishing	Fish for consumption (sport fish)
		Baitfish collection
	Changes in access	Land where access is controlled
		Lands removed from access
Diminished on-the-land experience	Changed views	
	Noticeable changes in noise	
Cultural and spiritual	Cultural or spiritual sites	Loss or disturbance to known sites
		Restriction of access
	Traditional Travel routes	Interruption - discontinued

Valued Components (VCs)	Indicators	Measures
	Diminished on-the-land experience	Interference – close to project and
		Changed views
		Noticeable changes in noise
Socio-economic factors	Economic effects	Aboriginal employment opportunities
		Cost of living
		Project purchases from Aboriginal businesses
	Social effects	In- and out-migration
		Capacity of education services
		Education attainment
		Project-specific Training
		Housing availability
		Property values (off reserve)
		Capacity of emergency services
		Road network capacity and conditions



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