

Notice determination

August 23, 2021 – Indigenous Services Canada has determined that the proposed “Mishkeegogamang Ojibway Nation Broadband Tower Construction is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. [insert conclusion from potential conclusions below].

The determination was based on a consideration of the following factors:

- impacts on rights of Indigenous peoples
- mitigation measures

No vegetation clearing will occur during nesting/roosting season.

If the following are identified, the footprint will be moved and a 500 meter buffer will be given to the identified area to limit impacts. The First Nation and appropriate government agencies will be also be notified.

- Significant habitat disturbance of SARA birds. No vegetation clearing will occur during nesting season.

- Dens of: Wolverine (threatened)

- Roosts of: Northern Myotis & Little Brown Myotis (endangered). No vegetation clearing will occur during roosting season.

- Effects to Boreal Caribou (threatened) will be minimized by the limited amount of vegetation cleared. Clearing maintenance after construction will be conducted mechanically by lower-impact brush saw to remove select vegetation, following industry best practice.

Sensory disturbances will be reduced by mechanical vegetation removal occurring daylight hours or 8am and 8pm.

Based on the consideration of these measures, Indigenous Services Canada is satisfied that that the carrying out of the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

Therefore, Indigenous Services Canada may carry out the project, exercise any power, perform any duty or function, or provide financial assistance to enable the project to be carried out in whole or in part.