

Collaborative Assessment of Impacts on Rights Part 1:

Approximate Locations of Valued Components in relation to the Exercise of Rights

Purpose: The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) created this worksheet as a tool to support early discussions and understanding of your Aboriginal and/or treaty rights in relation to the Upper Beaver Gold Project (the Project). This worksheet is an evolving document and will be updated based on information provided by your community and the proponent throughout the impact assessment process. For more information on the Agency's approach to the assessment of potential impacts on the exercise of Aboriginal and/or treaty rights, please see the Agency's interim Guidance: <https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/services/policy-guidance/practitioners-guide-impact-assessment-act/interim-guidance-assessment-potential-impacts-rights-indigenous-peoples.html>.

The Agency invites you to help us complete the table below, in order for us to understand your Aboriginal and/or treaty rights in the area around the Project. Please add as many new rows to the table as necessary.

Where possible, and respecting confidentiality, the Agency also invites you to provide information on the locations of each identified valued component (such as an aspect of the environmental, health, social, and economic conditions that may be important to your community). This information will support the Agency's understanding of how your community may be impacted by the Project. You may describe the area using known landmarks, such as roads or waterbodies, or indicate rough distances from the Project. The Agency has also provided maps of the project area to facilitate the identification of areas of importance to your community. Please consider the disclaimer at the end of the table when providing Indigenous knowledge in confidence. If your community has any concern in sharing a specific location, an approximate location within a buffer zone will suffice.

Important Note: The Agency's intent is to work with your community collaboratively to understand the potential impacts of the Project to the exercise of your Aboriginal and/or treaty rights. If you do not agree with the approach taken in this document, or if you wish to propose an alternative methodology to supplement our collaborative assessment of impacts on rights process, the Agency will consider and incorporate your preferences to the greatest extent.

#	Rights Being Exercised (listed by valued component)	Location Information	Additional context
	<p>For each valued component (e.g. things that are important to your community), consider the right(s) practiced by your community that may be impacted by the Project</p>	<p>Please provide a description of areas of importance.</p> <p>Indicate if the areas of importance are located on the project site, near the project site, or far from the project site.</p> <p>If confidentiality is a concern, please provide an approximate location within a buffer zone if you prefer.</p>	<p>Please provide any additional information you feel is necessary to support the Agency's understanding of how you practice your rights</p>
<p>Example 1</p>	<p>Hunting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moose 	<p>Moose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known Moose mating area is near the project site, adjacent to Beaverhouse Rd. • Moose typically migrate near a well-known community trail, immediately North of the project area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunting moose is important for teaching and knowledge sharing with younger generations. • Potential noise disturbance may result in avoidance of the area and limit availability in preferred hunting locations.

Disclaimer:

Any information submitted to the Agency to inform this project assessment will be made publicly available as part of the project file, and may be posted online via the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry, subject to certain exceptions related to privacy, security or confidentiality. The Agency's Submission Policy (<https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/participation/conditions>) describes what submitted information can be shared publicly, and what should remain private. For further information on how we protect your privacy, please refer to the Privacy Notice (<https://www.iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/protection?culture=en-CA>).

Indigenous Knowledge shared in confidence is protected from disclosure under section 119 of the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA), except if written consent is provided. Also, the Indigenous knowledge shared in confidence could be shared with certain parties if the information is publically available, or if disclosure is necessary for procedural fairness and natural justice. Should you wish to provide any comments or documents that contain confidential or sensitive information that should be protected from release to the public, please contact Spencer Roth at 647-355-7318, or at UpperBeaver@iaac-aeic.gc.ca **before** submitting the information. This will ensure that your submission is handled appropriately. Note, that the Agency will consult with you prior to disclosing Indigenous knowledge shared in confidence under an exception.