

**MFN Self Government  
Environment Survey  
Community Consultations Questionnaire**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Male**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Female**

**Age: 18-25** \_\_\_\_\_

**26-40** \_\_\_\_\_

**41-59** \_\_\_\_\_

**60+** \_\_\_\_\_

**Band Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non- Band Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Should MFN have jurisdiction on MFN reserve lands to make laws for:

- Environmental protection
- Environmental management
- Environmental assessment

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Should the environmental protection laws include any of the following:

- Pollution control
- Waste management
- Air quality
- Water quality
- Spills of hazardous material
- Disposal of hazardous material
- Species at risk

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Should the environmental management laws include any of the following:

- Residential developments
- Commercial developments
- Industrial developments
- Infrastructure (roads, water, and sewer)
- Environmental emergencies

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Should the environmental assessment laws include:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Screenings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Site assessments
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental impact assessment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental audit

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Should an environmental assessment include/investigate the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental factors (land, water, air, animals, plants, and habitat)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Human health factors (health risks)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social factors (infrastructure, population change)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economic factors (employment, business opportunities)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cultural factors (traditional land use, customs, and medicinal plants)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Should an environmental assessment be conducted for any of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Residential development
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial development
- \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial development

Community infrastructure

Transportation

Other

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Should on-reserve band members be consulted as part of an environmental assessment?                       Yes                       No

(a) If Yes, What methods of consultation would you like for an environmental assessment:

Community meetings

Newsletters

Website

Mail outs of information packages

Interviews

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Should adjacent (neighboring) band members be consulted as part of a screening?                       Yes                       No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. If negative environmental impacts are identified and cannot be mitigated (financially or technically not feasible) should the project be rejected?                       Yes                       No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Should the community be updated regarding the monitoring results of a project to ensure environmental compliance?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Who should be responsible for paying for an environmental assessment:

\_\_\_\_\_ MFN  
\_\_\_\_\_ External Business /developer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Both

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Should time limits be set for the following:

(a) Determination whether an environmental assessment is needed after the application is complete?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

(b) Completion of an environmental assessment?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

(c) Decision by MFN to proceed or not proceed with the project?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Should an environmental assessment also include a traditional knowledge study?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Which of any of the following components should be included in an environmental assessment report:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Project description
- \_\_\_\_\_ Project phases (construction, operation, closure)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime of project
- \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose/need for project
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alternatives to project
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environment management plan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consultation activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental baseline information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Impact assessment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative impact assessment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mitigation techniques
- \_\_\_\_\_ Monitoring requirements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reclamation/decommissioning plans

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Should the following principles be incorporated into environmental management:

\_\_\_\_\_ Precautionary principle (Taking action to prevent environmental damage  
Before there is scientific certainty of cause and effect)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sustainable development (Resource use that aims to meet human needs while  
Preserving the environment for present & indefinite future)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Should MFN develop and maintain its own registry for environmental assessments  
Or should they be registered with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry  
(CEAR)?

\_\_\_\_\_ MFN                      \_\_\_\_\_ CEAR

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Any other Comments:

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