# LAKE MANITOBA LAKE ST. MARTIN OUTLET CHANNELS PROJECT

# **Environmental Protection Plan**

Questionnaire

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General Information (Please provide your contact information)

Name

Community

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Email







Do you wish to self-identify as an Indigenous Person in Canada, such as First Nations, Metis or Inuit?

Yes

No

Manitoba welcomes responses from all to this questionnaire, including Indigenous individuals. Manitoba remains committed to meaningful and respectful Crown-Indigenous Consultation with Indigenous groups.

In addition to your responses, your personal information is being collected to be able to contact you for follow up if needed. Your responses will be collected and used to help support the provincial and federal environmental assessment process for the Lake Manitoba and Lake St Martin Outlet Channels Project and will inform the Crown-Indigenous Consultation process and inform project planning. Responses and information collected through this questionnaire will be protected by Manitoba Infrastructure but may be shared with other provincial and federal regulatory bodies to meet environmental regulatory requirements.

## **Overview of Plan and Questionnaire**

The Environmental Protection Plan (the Plan) presented during consultation and engagement are considered draft and will not be finalized until input is obtained from potentially-affected Indigenous groups and other stakeholders. The programs will be finalized once applicable feedback has been received, final design details are determined, and environmental regulatory approval conditions are available.

This questionnaire is intended to be completed after reviewing the programs. It is recommended that the documents be read as a whole, so that sections or parts are not read out of context.

The Plan has been developed to support the Project's compliance with regulatory requirements and conditions of approval. The Plan provides a consolidated list of the environmental protection measures that will be implemented during the planning and site preparation and construction phases of the Project.

### A. Environmental Protection Measures

 As stated in Section 1.1 of the Plan, the EPP mapbook is meant to supplement general environmental protection measures and is intended to provide further direction to contractors and field staff in Project planning and construction. Draft maps have been provided and once completed, the mapbook will identify known Environmentally Sensitive Sites and provide direction for mitigation. Do you feel that the material included in this Plan, as well as the site specific measures (as shown in the sample maps in Appendix 1) will provide field personnel with sufficient information to mitigate site-specific environmental effects and other project-related concerns?

No





Yes

If no, please explain:

2. The Plan (Table 3 in Section 3.1) lists environmental protection measures related to project planning. Do you feel these measures will be robust enough in mitigating potential Project effects?

Yes No

If no, or if you feel additional measures are required, please explain:

3. The Plan (Table 4 in Section 3.2) lists environmental protection measures related to site preparation and construction of the Lake Manitoba Outlet Channel. Do you feel these measures are robust enough to mitigate potential effects to the environment related to Lake Manitoba Outlet Channel construction?

Yes

No

If no, or if you feel additional measures are required, please explain:

4. The Plan (Table 5 in Section 3.2) lists environmental protection measures related to site preparation and construction of the Lake St. Martin Outlet Channel. Do you feel these measures are robust enough to mitigate potential effects to the environment related to Lake St. Martin Outlet Channel construction?

Yes

No





If no, or if you feel additional measures are required, please explain:

5. The Plan (Table 6 in Section 3.2) lists environmental protection measures related to site preparation and construction of the realignment of PR 239. Do you feel these measures are robust enough to mitigate potential effects to the environment related to PR 239 realignment?

Yes

No

If no, or if you feel additional measures are required, please explain:

### **B.** Conclusion

6. Are there any additional environmental protection measures that you would like to see incorporated into the Plan?

Yes

No

If yes, please identify what environmental protection measures you would like to see added and explain why:





7. The Plan outlines methods to mitigate or avoid environmental effects during project planning, site preparation and construction of the Project. Do you feel there will be an impact in your ability to practice traditional use activities as a result of one or more mitigation measure indicated in this plan?

Yes

No

Not applicable

If yes, please identify the specific mitigation measure(s) and explain how your ability to practice traditional use activities is affected as a result:

8. Given the measures outlined in the Plan, do you feel that any of these measures will have a positive impact on the health and socio-economic conditions (e.g. economy and culture)? Please identify the measure and explain:

9. Given the measures outlined in the Plan, do you feel that any of these measures will have a negative impact on the health and socio-economic conditions (e.g. economy and culture)? Please identify the measure and explain:

- 10. How would you like to receive further information on the Plan and the Project?
  - Email

Mail

Website

All of the above





11. Was the information in the Plan presented in a manner that was easy to understand?

- Yes
- No

If no, please identify what information requires further clarification:

- 12. Do you have any general comments or questions?
  - Yes
  - No
  - If yes, please explain:

Thank you for your feedback.



