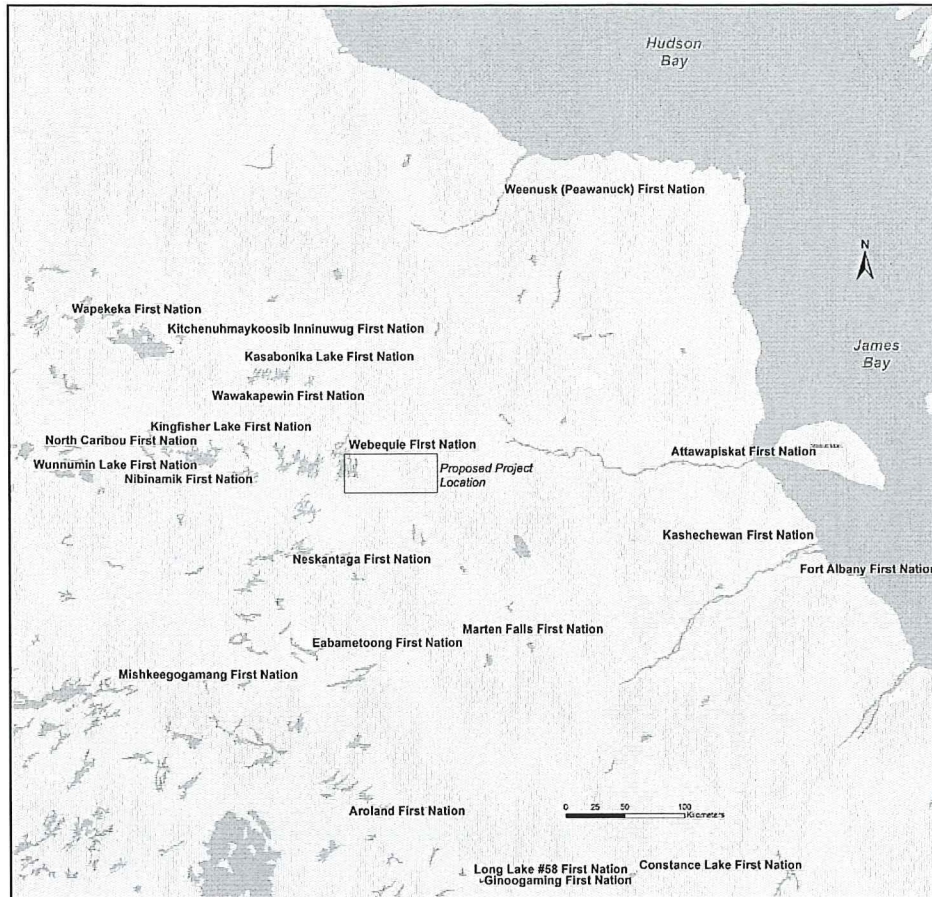


# NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

## Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Environmental Assessment Project

Webequie First Nation (WFN) has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) study under the *Environmental Assessment Act* for the proposed WFN Supply Road project, a proposed all-season corridor that will facilitate the movement of materials, supplies and people from the Webequie Airport to the proposed mine development and mineral exploration activities in the McFaulds Lake area of Northwestern Ontario.



Key Plan – Regional Context of Webequie First Nation's Proposed Supply Road

### THE PROCESS

This study will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The first step is the preparation of a terms of reference (ToR), which will set out WFN's framework and work plan for addressing *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the EA, including an outline of the studies, evaluation of alternatives to be considered, and consultation activities that will be carried out. Important elements of this work will be to consult parties that may be interested in and potentially affected by the project; evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the alternatives; assess potential adverse environmental effects; and determine measures to reduce or mitigate such effects. The anticipated completion date for preparation of the ToR is Spring 2019, at which point they will be submitted to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for review and a decision. If approved by the Minister, the ToR will provide the framework and requirements for the preparation of the EA. The EA will build on ongoing environmental and community-based land use planning.

The purpose of this study is to examine the alternatives to determine the preferred corridor. Once the preferred alternative for the corridor has been determined, the study will move forward with the planning, design and EA work.

### CONSULTATION

Indigenous communities, government agencies, municipal officials, members of the public and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process, including the preparation of the ToR, by attending consultation events or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Consultation and engagement opportunities will be organized throughout the planning process and communicated via notices in community newspapers, mailings and on the project website. Members of the Project Team are always available to discuss the project with interested parties.

For further information about this project, including ongoing updates throughout the project study, please visit our website at <http://www.supplyroad.ca> or contact:

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