



October 20, 2026

Notice of Proceeding

Closure and Reclamation – Imperial's Norman Wells Facilities

RE: Extension of comment period on the *Draft Process to Develop a Closure Environmental Assessment Framework* and an open house discussion on that document

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) received a request from the Dëłıne Got'ıne Government to extend the comment period ([PR92](#)) for its *Draft Process to Develop a Closure Environmental Assessment Framework*. In response, the **Review Board is extending the public comment period to November 13, 2026**. Developer responses are now due on November 30, 2026.

The Review Board also received questions from parties about the *Draft Process* document. To answer these questions and help with parties' reviews, the Review Board will **host an open house discussion on November 2 from 10 am to noon**. Parties can ask questions about the *Draft Process* document at the open house.

At the open house, Review Board staff will outline the *Closure Environmental Assessment Framework* (*Closure EA Framework*) and answer questions about:

- the process to develop the *Closure EA Framework*
- the purpose of the *Closure EA Framework*
- how the *Closure EA Framework* fits within the broader environmental assessment of the closure of Imperial's Norman Wells facilities
- how the *Closure EA Framework* fits within the broader closure planning of Imperial's Norman Wells facilities
- the *Closure EA Framework* in general

Parties can join the discussion in person in the Review Board's boardroom or online through [Teams](#).

- Meeting ID: 279 124 963 177 185 1
- Passcode: 5o23nC7v

The Review Board is preparing additional resource material to help parties understand the *Draft Process to Develop a Closure Environmental Assessment Framework*. These will be released in the coming days.





The Review Board is still looking for a date for a workshop on future land use, vision setting, and closure goals as described in the *Draft Process to Develop a Closure Environmental Assessment Framework* and previous Review Board documents ([PR74](#), [PR47](#)).

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