



September 18, 2026

Notice of Proceeding

Mackenzie Valley Highway, Government of the Northwest Territories

RE: Technical Re-scoping session on October 1st

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the Review Board) is re-scoping the environmental assessment to reflect changes in the project scope proposed by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT, the developer) in its [letter about the expansion of the proposed Mackenzie Valley Highway](#).

Parties can review our [Notice of Proceeding - Online Review for the scope of the EA](#) to better understand the **scope** of an environmental assessment and the **Terms of Reference**.

Technical re-scoping session details

The technical re-scoping session will be hybrid, with both in-person and online participation. Accommodations in Yellowknife are limited, but parties who can attend in person are welcome to do so. A detailed agenda will be provided closer to the day.

October 1, 2026

9 am – 5 pm

Chateau Nova, Caribou Room

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82121095089>

Meeting ID: 821 2109 5089

What can be expected at this session?

The technical re-scoping session is an opportunity for parties and their experts to **provide comments on the scope of the environmental assessment and the revised Terms of Reference**.

All parties, including Indigenous, territorial, and federal government departments and their technical experts, are invited to the technical re-scoping session.





At this session, parties can expect:

- a presentation on the environmental assessment process from Review Board staff
- a presentation on the revised project by GNWT
- representatives from the federal government (Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and the Major Projects Office) will be available in person or online to answer questions

Interpretation can be provided on request (please let us know before Sept 23, 2026). Lunch and snacks will be catered.

How can parties prepare for the technical session?

To inform their views on scope, parties should review:

- the [revised project description](#) submitted by the GNWT
- the GNWT's proposed [2026 draft Revised Terms of Reference](#)

To assist in that review, parties may refer to:

- previous [2013](#) and [2015 Terms of Reference](#) documents
- [Gwich'in Settlement Area](#), [K'asho G'otine District](#), [Tulita District](#), [Pehdzeh Ki Ndeh](#) Project Description Reports (2012)
- [Developer's Assessment Report](#) (2024)

Change to the Online Review comments deadline

Parties can submit **final written comments** on the Terms of Reference via the Online Review System on **October 30, 2026**.

What happens after the re-scoping sessions and the online review?

The Review Board will consider all information from the community and technical re-scoping sessions, the online review, and other evidence on the public registry when preparing its draft revised Terms of Reference. This will be released for public review and comment before the Review Board issues a final revised Terms of Reference.

The Review Board will share the **draft revised Terms of Reference in November 2026**.

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