

INDIGENOUS & STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT DOES NOT END AT PROJECT APPROVAL



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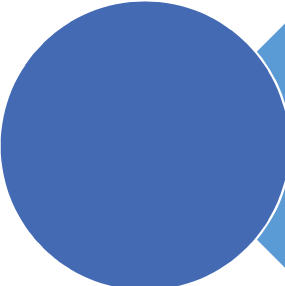
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Purpose



Provide an overview of engagement issues in the post-decision phase of impact assessments



Discuss ideas that Canada is exploring to incorporate greater involvement post-decision

Impact Assessment Process



Current Issues

Issue
1

Practitioners - The assessment ends with the decision!

Issue
2

Indigenous groups & Stakeholders - Once the decision is made what's the point in our involvement?

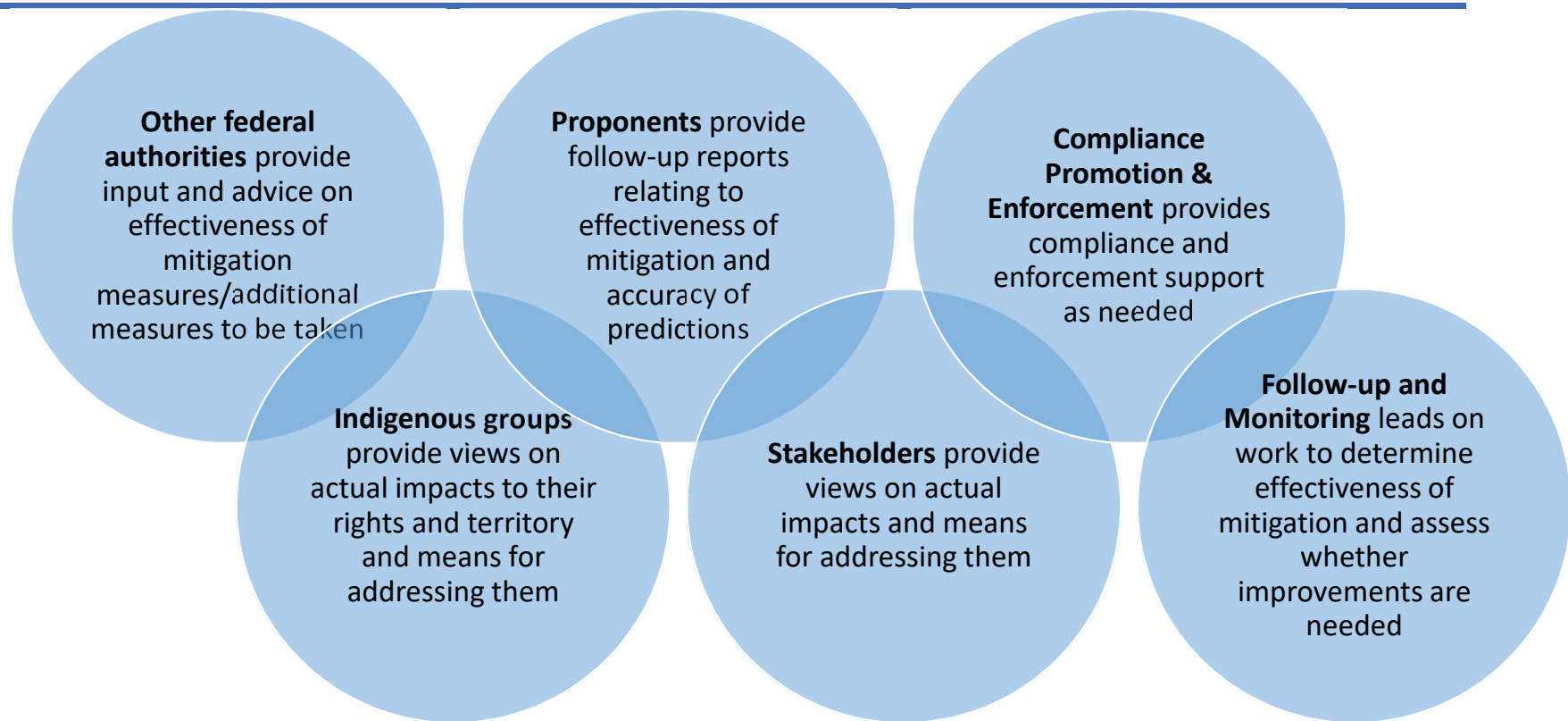
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Continuation & consistency of engagement

Issue
4

Restrictions – legal, financial, other resources, etc.

Roles and Responsibilities



Goals of Indigenous & Stakeholder Involvement

- Opportunities for engagement of parties after a decision is made
- Greater accountability for proponents
- Accountability and improvements in the impact assessment process as a whole
- Greater public trust in the IA process

Legislative support

Conditions must include implementation of a follow-up program and, if appropriate an adaptive management plan

Ability to amend a decision statement, including to add or remove a condition, to amend any condition or to modify the designated a project's description.

Ability to establish monitoring committees for matters related to the implementation of follow-up programs and adaptive management plans

Current approaches

1. Monitoring committees
2. Consultation in amendment process
3. Follow-Up Programs
4. Indigenous monitors program

Next steps



Let's continue the conversation!

Post questions and comments via chat in the IAIA22 platform.



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