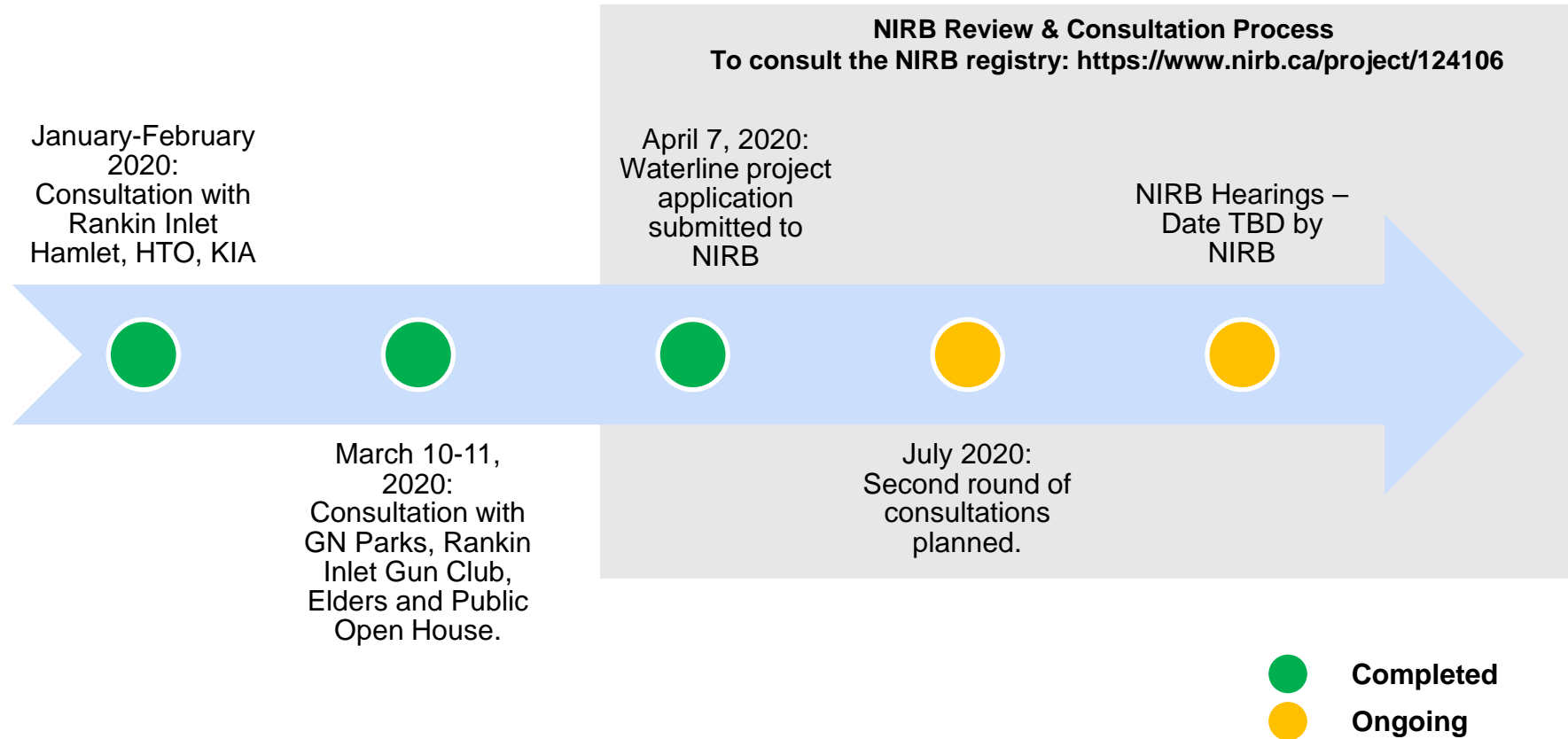


# MELIADINE WATERLINE CONSULTATIONS – ROUND 2



# WATERLINE PROJECT CONSULTATION PROCESS



# MELIADINE WATERLINE CONSULTATIONS

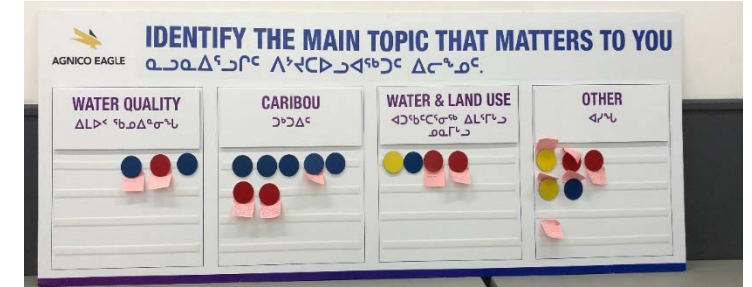


- Prior to submitting the Meliadine Waterline project description to NIRB, preliminary consultations were held by Agnico Eagle to gather initial feedback on the proposed project. Almost 175 comments and questions were received through the consultation process. This feedback was incorporated into the NIRB application.
- Different consultation approaches were taken to get a wide range of feedback from different stakeholders in Rankin Inlet:

Stakeholder	Method	Date	Comment
KIA – Lands Department	Meeting	Feb. 24, 2020	This meeting was held in person to discuss the overall project and get feedback on how to approach the CLARC.
Rankin Inlet CLARC (Community Land and Resources Committee)	Meeting	Postponed	This meeting was cancelled due to the quarantine measures following the PDAC conference. Presentation materials were distributed to the CLARC, but the meeting was postponed (to be rescheduled this summer).
Stakeholders along the by-pass road (DoD, GN Airports, GN Parks, Rankin Inlet Gun Club)	Meeting	March 10, 2020	This meeting was held in person with GN Parks and the Rankin Inlet Gun Club. Follow ups were done by email with the Department of Defense and GN Airports.
Rankin Inlet Hamlet	Meeting	Jan. 15, 2020	In person meeting with Agnico Eagle subject matter experts and the Hamlet working group.
Rankin Inlet HTO	Meeting	Jan. 13, Jan 15., Feb. 29, 2020	Three in-person meetings with HTO representatives and participation during the public open house.
Public	Open House	March 11, 2020	Advertised the open house on local radio, through Facebook, and by posters in the community. 28 people attended.
Elders	Reserved Open House	March 11, 2020	Reserved timing for the public house from 10am – noon. Agnico Eagle hired a local contractor to provide rides for Elders (to/from their houses to the Community Hall). 11 Elders attended.
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# MELIADINE WATERLINE CONSULTATIONS

- A communications campaign to raise awareness on the proposed Meliadine Waterline Project took place in February prior to the preliminary consultations. This campaign focused on providing information on Agnico Eagle's water management process and included:
  - A booth with Meliadine Environment staff at the Northern Store on Feb. 19, 2020 (20 people reached)
  - Facebook posts
  - Radio spots
  - "Coffee and Chat" at our office in Rankin Inlet on March 4, 2020 where community members were invited to meeting the Meliadine Environment team and ask questions about water management and other environmental monitoring (23 people attended)
- The Open House held in March included:
  - 21 Agnico Eagle representatives including senior management, local Agnico Eagle staff, caribou expert consultant, Agnico Eagle staff from the Environment, Construction, and Community Relations teams
  - Specific information on Meliadine water management, the current saline diffuser project (with a 3D table top of Itivia and video of the saline diffuser), the proposed waterline project (including a full-scale wood mock-up of the road with the proposed waterline beside it)
  - Various ways to provide feedback including a comment board to prioritize important themes, a feedback form, the ability to ask questions throughout the open house to any of the Agnico Eagle representatives, maps of the road to collect traditional knowledge and identify potential crossings



# FEEDBACK FROM WATERLINE CONSULTATIONS



- *Full list of comments in the Compiled Comments and Questions from the First Consultation Document.*
- During the consultations in March 2020, we received feedback that we were able to incorporate into the project. Here are a few examples:

Community Feedback	Response
Agnico Eagle should have a dedicated phone number for community members to report any leaks in the waterline.	If the waterline is approved, Agnico Eagle will set up a toll-free number that community members can use to report if they see a problem along the waterline. This phone number will be advertised and communicated to community members.
Incremental shut-off valves and monitoring should be done along the waterline in case there are leaks.	It is planned to incorporate a fiber optic leakage detection system on the waterlines. This is currently in development but already is in use at an Agnico Eagle mine in Quebec. We are also evaluating incremental shut-off valves as a complement to the fiber optic system.
Routing of the line around Apache Pass – we should follow the route of the Hamlet’s existing waterline	In the area of Apache Pass the waterlines will be routed on the East side of the rock outcrop, like the routing of the 12-inch water pipe for the Hamlet until they reach closer to the by-pass road (see Appendix for map).
Visibility of the waterline: there should be earlier signs and markers so that the waterline is visible in the winter.	Markers will be paced on the waterline for winter ID, spacing has not yet been finalized, but likely every 50-100m.

# SECOND ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS LED BY AGNICO EAGLE

## COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS



- Physical distancing and travel restrictions during the current pandemic present various challenges to public participation. In order to address these, the following actions will be taken:
  - **Survey** to Kivalliq Hamlets, HTOs, CLARCs, and the community members to receive feedback on **how** and **when** they want to be consulted. This survey will include understanding any equipment/technology that may be required (e.g. conference call equipment). The results will be available on our [aemnunavut.ca](http://aemnunavut.ca) website.
    - Agnico Eagle is prepared to address these needs and fill gaps where feasible.
  - **Leverage Agnico Eagle's Kivalliq staff** to be available for any in-person meetings that may be possible and to coordinate activities.
  - **Leverage technologies that are accessible and familiar** to Kivalliq communities and develop some channels further:
    - Radio
    - Teleconference
    - Etc.
  - **Seek third-party expertise** to ensure our communications are aligned with emerging COVID consultation best practices and that they are easy to understand
  - Feedback on the survey results will be published on our [aemnunavut.ca](http://aemnunavut.ca) website.



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The next topic in our environmental awareness campaign is: Water Monitoring

The water quality standard we must follow at Agnico Eagle Nunavut sites is called the Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations (MDMER). Monitoring of discharge water at our mine sites is rigorous, and we continuously adjust the way we manage water based on the results of our monitoring.

Water quality testing is a crucial component in maintaining the environmental standards of our operations. Samples are collected at multiple points in the water cycle, including at all treatment plants at the mine site. We have scheduled testing programs to ensure the water is safe and meets local and international water standards.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Water Monitoring



# MELIADINE WATERLINE CONSULTATION PLAN – ROUND 2

- Between July 6-July 17<sup>th</sup>, a second round of consultations is planned. When possible, a local Agnico Eagle staff member will host meetings in person (social distancing and hygiene methods will be implemented), with southern staff participating by phone.
- The main objectives for these consultations is to provide an update on the proposed project, communicate how comments received during the preliminary consultations were incorporated into the project, and to collect feedback on the proposed project.
- All stakeholders listed below will be contacted and consulted as outlined in the table below.

Stakeholder	Method
KIA Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person (local staff) &amp; phone</li> </ul>
KIA Lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person (local staff) &amp; phone</li> </ul>
Rankin Inlet CLARC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person (local staff) &amp; phone</li> </ul>
Kivalliq Wildlife Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person (local staff) &amp; phone</li> </ul>
Rankin Inlet HTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person (local staff) &amp; phone</li> </ul>
Rankin Inlet Hamlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person (local staff) &amp; phone</li> </ul>
Rankin Inlet - Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mail – printed pamphlet with project information</li> <li>• Radio – call-in show</li> <li>• AEM website</li> </ul>
By-pass road organizations (GN Parks, Rankin Inlet Gun Club, Rankin Inlet Airport, Department of Defense)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person (local staff) &amp; phone</li> </ul>
Itivia area cabin owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person (local staff) &amp; phone</li> </ul>
Baker Lake HTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone</li> </ul>
Whale Cove HTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person (local staff) &amp; phone</li> </ul>