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MVEIRB Public Hearing

Fortune Minerals Ltd. Nico Mine Project

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Potential Physical Impacts to Fish Habitat

Access Road





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Access Road - Crossings

Issue

 Water crossings have the potential to cause erosion of stream banks and sediment release into streams that could impact fish and fish habitat



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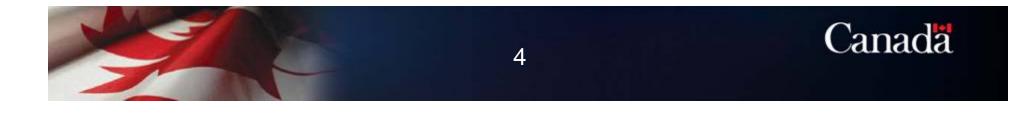
Review

• Fortune has indicate that the Marian River will be crossed with a clear-span bridge

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- No in-water works required
- According to information provided by Fortune, all other streams proposed to be crossed by the access road are unlikely to support fish.





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Recommendations

- DFO recommends the use of DFO's NWT Clear-Span bridge Operational Statements, and all mitigation measures therein.
- DFO recommends the development of a comprehensive Sediment and Erosion control plan for the construction, operation and decommissioning of all components of the project located near water (including the bridge).

