

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

This is an estimate of the date and duration of the phases in the environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek All Season Road and Airstrip Project. The timelines will be updated with more detailed dates and time estimations once the Developer's Assessment Report is submitted. As of September 12, 2014, the Review Board has used 3 months of time and CanZinc has used approximately 1 month.

Process steps Completed as of September 12, 2014:

Referral by Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board to environmental assessment	May 22, 2014
Comments and responses on the <i>Developer's Proposed Terms of Reference</i>	June 5 – 27, 2014
Community scoping meetings in Nahanni Butte, Fort Liard, and Fort Simpson. Technical scoping meeting in Yellowknife	June 9 -11; July 8, 2014
Review Board draft Terms of Reference issued	July 31, 2014
Comments and responses on draft Terms of Reference	August 1 – 27, 2014
Final Terms of Reference and interim draft Work Plan issued	September 12, 2014

Work Plan for the environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek All Season Road and Airstrip Project, EA1415-01

Process step	Cumulative Board process time (months)
ANALYSIS PHASE	
Submission of Developer's Assessment Report	
Adequacy review of the DAR (and deficiency statement if required ⁱ)	4
Developer's response	-
Board's review of deficiency response (if required)	4.5
DAR review by parties	5.5
Developer response to party reviews	-
Technical sessions	6
Information requests, preparation by Board and parties (if required)	7
Information request responses	-
Interventions (parties)	8
HEARING PHASE	
Public hearing preparation (Board, parties) and pre-hearing conference	9
Hearings	9.5
Hearing undertakings (developer, parties)	9.5
Closure of public record	10
DECISION PHASE	
Evidence analysis (Board)	11
Board deliberation and initial report drafting	11.5
Board, legal and editorial reviews	13.5
Decision and Report of EA issued	14
Ministers Response	-

ⁱ Deficiency statement is not required if the Developer's Assessment Report adequately answers requirements of the Terms of Reference