

WORK PLAN

On May 22nd, 2014, Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CanZinc) proposed Prairie Creek all season road project was referred to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for an environmental assessment (EA). The EA is currently in the Analytical phase; the round 2 information request steps are nearly complete and the next process step is the risk assessment.

The table below provides a summary of the key past and future dates for the EA. Events in the near future are tentatively scheduled, but depend on the information provided at each step. If the information provided is not received by the identified deadline or is insufficient for the EA to proceed, the EA steps identified in the table may be delayed.

The timing and dates for future steps will be re-evaluated after key milestones in the EA process.

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

Process step	Cumulative Board process time (months)	Completion date/ Estimated completion date
SCOPING PHASE		
Referral to EA	0	May 22 nd , 2014
Scoping	2.5	September 12 th , 2014
Final Terms of Reference Issued	2.5	September 12 th , 2014
ANALYTICAL PHASE		
Developer submits its Developer's Assessment Report (DAR)	-	April 23 rd , 2015
Review Board's adequacy review of the DAR	3.5	May 22 nd , 2015
Developer's response to adequacy review	-	December 4 th , 2015
Review Board issues Reasons for Decision on the adequacy of the DAR - Review Board required CanZinc to respond to outstanding adequacy items	4.0	December 21 st , 2015
DAR review by parties (Information request round 1)	6.0	February 12 th 2016

Process step	Cumulative Board process time (months)	Completion date/ Estimated completion date
Developer's response to outstanding adequacy items	-	April 12 th , 2016
Developer response to party information requests	-	May 9 th , 2016
Technical sessions	7.0	June 13 – 16 th , 2016
Undertakings Responses	-	August 19 th , 2016
Undertaking #7 (U#7) Final Response	-	September 6 th , 2016
Information requests (round 2), preparation by Board and parties (except U#7, GNWT letter)	7.5	September 23 rd , 2016
Developer response to information requests (round 2) (except U#7, GNWT letter)	-	October 24 th , 2016
Information requests (round 2) related to undertaking #7 and the Sept. 22 nd GNWT letter*	-	October 7 th , 2016
Developer response to undertaking #7 and Sept. 22 nd GNWT letter information requests (round 2)	-	November 2 nd , 2016
Risk assessment report from Oboni Riskope	8.0	November 19 th , 2016
Developer response to Oboni Riskope's risk assessment	-	December 23 rd , 2016
Technical reports from parties	9.5	January 2017
Developer response to technical reports	-	February 2017
HEARING PHASE		
Public hearing preparation (Board, parties) and pre-hearing conference	10.5	March 2017
Hearings	11.0	March or April 2017
Hearing undertakings (developer, parties)	-	TBD
Closing arguments	-	TBD
Closure of public record	-	TBD
DECISION PHASE		
Decision and Report of EA issued	-	TBD
Ministers Response	-	TBD

TDB = to be determined

* This process step does not contribute to board/party cumulative time because the original round 2 information request phase ended September 23rd, and the project was on developer time for responding to those original round 2 information requests by October 24th.