

# TGIRT-EIJB NEMASKA

FMU 086-63

Report from the  
**NINETEENTH MEETING**

Held on June 10, 2021 remotely by Microsoft Teams



Gouvernement régional  
d'Eeyou Istchee Baie-James  
Eeyou Istchee James Bay  
Regional Government

APPROVED ON: NOVEMBER 14, 2021

# ATTENDING

## Delegates:

Mrs.	Lydia Pedneault	-	Eacom Matagami
Mrs.	Rose Wapachee	-	Joint Working Group
Mr.	Joshua Iserhoff	-	Recreation Department
Mr.	Matthew Tanoush	-	Nemaska Cree Environment Adm.

## Observers:

Mrs.	Johanne Morasse	-	EIJBRG, animator
Mrs.	Amélie Dussault	-	Cree Quebec Council on Forestry
Mrs.	Christine Morin	-	MFFP
Mrs.	Justine Drolet	-	MFFP
Mr.	Mario Poirier	-	MFFP

## Guests:

Mrs.	Élaine Cyr	-	MFFP
Mr.	Paul Maxime Otye Moto-	-	MFFP

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## 1. Call to order, introductions

The animator welcomes all participants and asks them to introduce themselves.

## 2. Reading and approval of the agenda

The animator reads the agenda. It is asked to add the item "Waste container" under Miscellaneous.

*On a motion by Joshua Iserhoff, duly seconded by Rose Wapachee, it is unanimously agreed to approve the agenda with the requested amendment.*

## 3. Comments, follow-up and approval of the minutes of the meeting held on December 1, 2020

As indicated in the invitation email to the nineteenth meeting of the Nemaska TGIRT-EIJB, the members were asked to read the report before the meeting and to make their comments at the item follow-up and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

*On a motion by Rose Wapachee, duly seconded by Matthew Tanoush, it is unanimously agreed to approve the minutes as proposed.*

## 4. Comments, follow-up and approval of the minutes of the meeting held on November 26, 2019

*On a motion by Matthew Tanoush, duly seconded by Wayne Cheezo, it is unanimously agreed to approve the minutes as proposed.*

## 5. Comments, follow-up and approval of the minutes of the meeting held on July 4, 2018

*On a motion by Rose Wapachee, duly seconded by Joshua Iserhoff, it is unanimously agreed to approve the minutes as proposed.*

## 6. Correspondence

No correspondence.

## 7. Miscellaneous

The miscellaneous item was discussed at the beginning of the meeting. The Environment representative for the Cree Nation of Nemaska mentions to the panel members a request from his community to remove the waste containers of the EIBJRG located along the North Road. The accumulation of garbage around the overflowing containers is not appreciated and the users of the territory should simply bring back their garbage with them. The animator explains that EIJBRG has been expecting for two years the delivery of a new garbage truck to replace the current truck which has reached the end of its service life. The return of an operational truck should bring a clear improvement of this situation. After discussion, the members agree to postpone the request to remove the waste containers from the North Road to the next meeting if the problem persists despite the presence of a new truck. Stickers will be posted on the containers to indicate the prohibited uses, such as used oil containers that are sometimes dumped by forestry truckers or others. A delegate suggests increasing the frequency of collection during the hunting periods due to an increased number of users of the territory.

## **8. Follow-up on the issues**

The animator reviews the issues grid. The first two issues regarding the wildlife habitat and water quality are currently the subject of a MFFP-CNG working committee. The MFFP will report on the progress of this work that will lead to the development of wildlife directions that are not already listed in the current legislation. The third issue, “Road access”, will be discussed at the next item.

## **9. Road management plan**

The animator mentions that in 2017 a multi-TGIRT-EIJB committee was implemented to discuss the concerns regarding the management of forest roads. One of the recommendations of the committee was that the future road requests be sent before they are built, during the PAFIO consultations. Afterward, the MFFP implemented a technical committee discussing the road closures with the objective of preserving the woodland caribou. However, this committee has currently been paused and another GOR committee is working on this issue and the MFFP will provide a follow-up at a future meeting. The multi-TGIRT-EIJB committee held one meeting in 2020 regarding a road management plan. The committee wishes to share with the members of the TGIRT-EIJB a document titled “*Hypothèse de financement du réseau des chemins multiusages à l’intention du travail de réflexion des CRRNT*”. This 56-page document (plus appendices) was tabled to the members for information purposes.

## **10. Presentation of the regional wood production strategy (MFFP)**

A representative of the MFFP provides a presentation on the “Regional wood production strategy”. This strategy that aims to increase the softwood production will be integrated in the 2023-2028 PAFIT. The document on the strategy is available on the MFFP website. In order to validate the applicability of the measures to highlight the unclaimed wood, the MFFP will produce a chart of the available volumes of birch and aspen poplar for each forest management in the region. The members have 30 days to send their comments to the MFFP.

## **11. Presentation of the mixed stand management strategy (MFFP)**

A representative of the MFFP gives a presentation on the “Mixed stand management strategy”. This document is available on the MFFP website. The application of this strategy will be mainly in the form of a list of criteria to follow by the planners of each trap line. This strategy is already being applied and the tallymen will be met in the near future to identify the stands that important for them. This consultation will take place every 5 years.

## **12. Presentation on the paludified landscapes**

A representative of the MFFP gives a presentation on the paludified landscapes. She explains the phenomenon and its impact on the growth of the stands. Solutions are proposed to limit the loss of growth of the regeneration of harvested sites. While a large proportion of FMU 86-63 is subject to a certain form of protection, the 2023-2028 annual supply is roughly the same as in 2018-2023.

## **13. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on December 2, 2021 at 1:15 PM.

#### 14. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at 3:07 PM.

*On a motion by Joshua Iserhoff, duly seconded by Lydia Pedneault, it is unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting.*

## ACRONYMS

BGA:	Beneficiary of a supply guarantee
COMEV:	Evaluation committee (in charge of examining the preliminary information provided by a project developer located in the territory covered by the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA) and located south of the 55 <sup>th</sup> parallel)
CRV:	Variable retention logging
FHVC:	Forest with a high conservation value
GIRT:	Integrated Land and Resources Management
CNG:	Cree Nation Government
EIJBRG:	Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government
MFFP:	Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs
PAFIT:	Tactical Plan for Integrated Forest Management
PAFIO:	Operational Plan for Integrated Forest Management
PFNL:	Non-wood forest product
PRAN:	Annual schedule
PRAU:	Harvest permit to supply a mill
SÉPAQ:	Société des établissements de plein-air du Québec
TGIRT:	Integrated Land and Resources Management Panel
VNR:	Non harvested volumes
VO:	Value, objective
VOIC:	Value, objective, indicator, target