



# What is "Duty to Consult & Accommodate"?


- The duty to consult and accommodate essentially means that when the Crown contemplates any action that that might adversely impact Aboriginal or treaty rights or title, it must consult with the relevant Indigenous groups and reasonably consider their interests and to provide appropriate accommodation where necessary.
- This duty arises most often in the context of land development and natural resource extraction such as mining, forestry, oil, and gas as these activities often involve issues that can impact indigenous and treaty rights such as fishing, access to land, water and other resources that are culturally significant to indigenous groups.

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## Mi'gmaq Rights Impact Assessment (MRIA) Framework

How we ensure meaningful  
consultation and accommodation in  
Mi'gmag'i.

## Our Mission and Vision

The Mi'gmaq have the responsibility as stewards of their lands and waters to ensure that they take no more than they need, and that enough is left for future generations to live and prosper. The objective of the process set out in this MRIA framework document is to ensure Mi'gmaq Rights are protected and to provide the next seven generations with healthy lands, waters and resources in order to maintain their culture and our Mi'gmaq way of life. For all proposed activities in or near Mi'gmaq Territory that may potentially impact or infringe Mi'gmaq Aboriginal or Treaty Rights or Title, the following process will apply for assessing the potential impacts on the exercise of Mi'gmaq Rights and to assist in determining whether Mi'gmaq consent will be granted for the activity.



To achieve the objective of this MRIA Framework, all proposed projects and expansions of existing projects will be subject to the Mi'gmaq-led process and methodology as set out in Steps 1 through 8

**Receive detailed project description from Proponent**

**Perform initial screening of potential impacts on Mi'gmaq Rights**

**Determine additional information required for the MRIA**

**Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Undertakes Studies**

**Report internally on results of Mi'gmaq studies**

**Perform Rights Impact/Effects Assessment**

**Determine whether Mi'gmaq consent will be granted**

**Monitoring of project Construction, Operation and Decommissioning**



## Mi'gmawe'l Connect

Migmawel Connect is a virtual platform designed to facilitate seamless consultation between the MTI and project proponents during the MRIA process. Migmawel Connect ensures that every step of your consultation process is streamlined and efficient.

With Migmawel Connect, you can be confident that all your consultation needs are met with precision and efficiency, fostering a collaborative environment for successful project development.

To learn more about the MRIA Framework and its 8-step review process, visit our website. For any questions about Mi'gmawe'l Connect, reach out to our Impact Assessment Team.