



KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR MINE DEVELOPMENT

Potential Risks	Potential Benefits
Increased traffic	Training and employment of community members
Increased noise and light	Payment of royalties or fees to the FN
Noxious air emissions and airborne of particulates	FN business opportunities in ancillary support businesses, e.g., equipment repair, food services, fuel sales
Ground and surface water contamination	
Degradation or loss of fish, wildlife, and habitat (biodiversity)	
Degradation or loss of ecological values and services	
Subsidence and slope deformation resulting from sub-surface mines	
Occupational and public health and safety	
Disruption or loss of environmentally sensitive areas	
Disturbance or loss of archaeological sites and culturally important features	
Effects of overburden and tailings storage	
Effects on the existing reserve economy	
Effects on other potential future developments	
Effects on visual aesthetic quality	
Effects on ceremonial areas and spiritual values	



Cumulative effects (of the mine combined with past and proposed future developments)	
Indirect and induced environmental, social, economic, cultural effects of the project	
Economic and social effects of mine closure	
Facility decommissioning and site reclamation	