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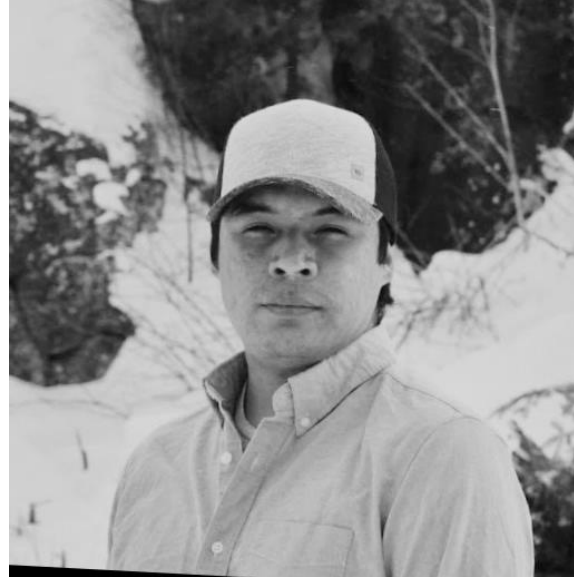
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SUPPLY ROAD

Collaborative Social Research: A Holistic Socio-economic Study for the Webequie Supply Road Project



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Welcome!



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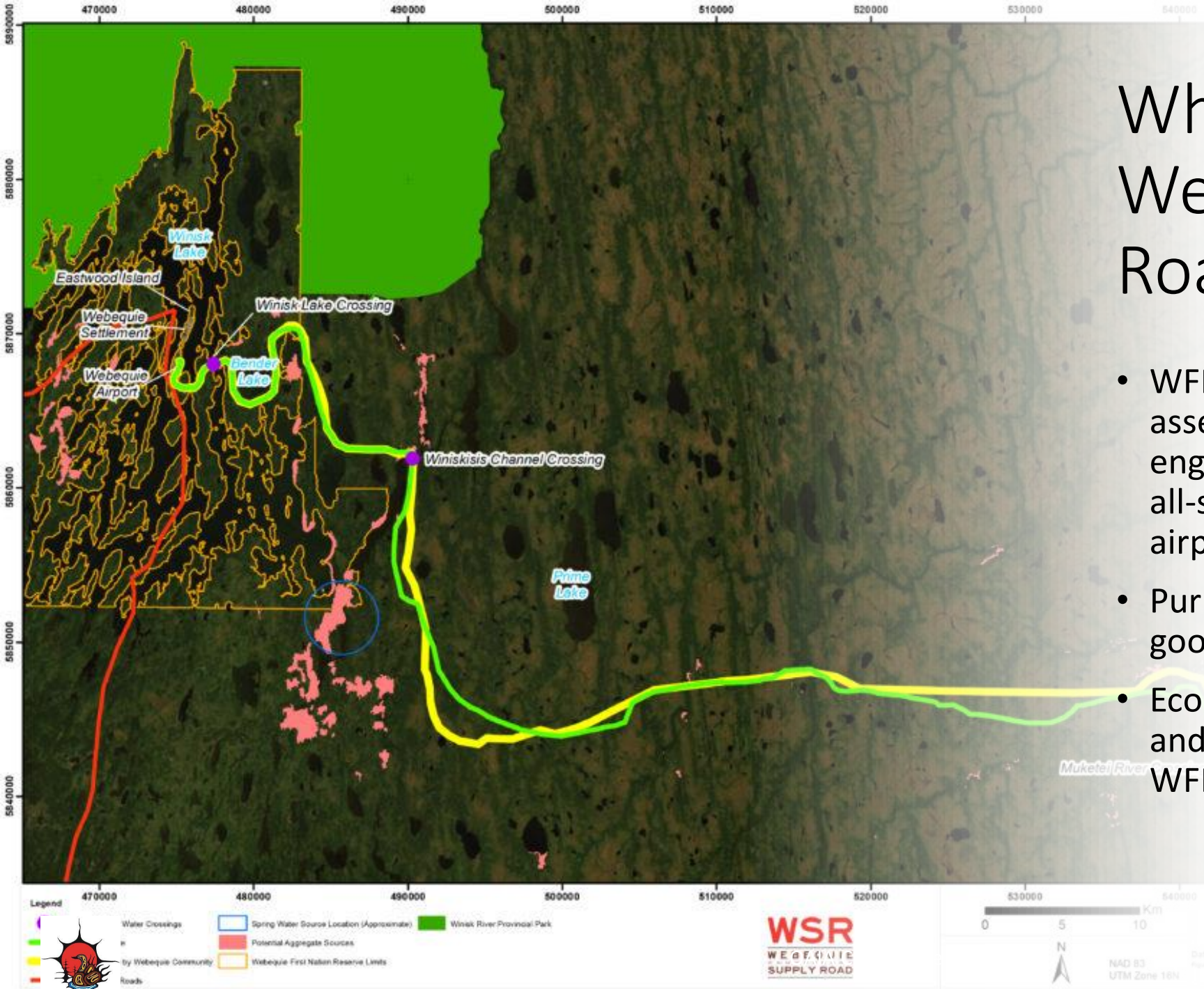
Community Values and the Three-Tier Model

- Elder's Guiding Principles are being employed throughout the Project
- Three-Tier Model
 - Framework for Indigenous consultation
 - Core Tier – Community and Overall Well-Being
 - Relational Tier – Preserving Indigenous Culture of the Community
 - Foundational Tier – Treaty and Partnerships



What is the Webequie Supply Road?

- WFN led environmental assessment (EA) and preliminary engineering study of a proposed all-season road connecting WFN airport to McFauld's lake area
- Purpose is to move people and goods
- Economic development, training and education opportunities for WFN youth





Flexible & Adaptive Consultation Approach

- Understand the needs and preferences of the community when engaging
- Get creative in how you share information
- Meaningful engagement must be flexible
- Have to adapt to different circumstances (COVID, crisis in community, etc.)
- Collaboration and community representation is part of being apative



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Webequie Supply Road Community Information Session

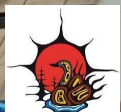


Conducting Collaborative Secondary & Primary Research

- Began with desktop research and literature review to enhance understanding
- Engagement began during secondary research
- Asked the community for their input to inform the primary research - What reports are they willing to share? What does the community think the gaps are? What would they like to know?
- Primary research with depth is not possible without community collaboration

INFRASTRUCTURE / SERVICES FOR WELL-BEING

Dialysis centre	Home health care
Elders home	Deby centre
Self-care centre (hair, massage, etc.)	
Exercise gym	Shelter for vehicles
Rink (and better maintenance)	
Better operating services	
Better communication (ex. community meetings)	
Treatment centre for substance participants	
Better use of existing infrastructure	
More space for community to grow (ie. add new houses)	
Landscaping (greenhouse)	Temporary housing / apartments / trailers



Research by the Community for the Community

- WSR is different as it is an Indigenous-led Socio-economic study
- Training to enable community members to administer Socio-economic and Indigenous Knowledge surveys
- GBA+ analysis was incorporated and often spearheaded by the community
- Engaging with the community in a collaborative ways leads to community readiness



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Working Together

- The Far North is changing and we need to work together
- Shared understanding of what collaboration means
- Collaboration means:
 - Indigenous led
 - Thorough engagement
 - Thorough primary and secondary research to understand baseline conditions
 - Community readiness
- WSR is an example of a collaboration



Miigwech! Thank you!

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