



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Welcome To Phase One of Your New Community Water Treatment Plant!

Kwey from Ryan Carle, Community Coordinator with First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. (FNESL) on behalf of Algonquins Of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN)

As you may have heard, our community is in the process of finalizing the design of the new water treatment plant project. Phase One will involve the construction of a new water plant, installation of a water main along the majority of roads and the connection from the watermain to our homes and businesses. Construction is set to begin in this Spring/Summer of 2021 and be completed in 2023. Constructing the Plant and installing the water main will be both exciting and unusual for our community. It is a very large-scale construction project, unlike any Pikwakanagan has experienced in recent memory.

Plant Location and Water Main Route

The Plant will be located adjacent to the Elders Lodge and Church located on Chibekana Inamo. The water main will run along our main roads Kokomish Inamo and Mishomis Inamo and many of our side roads. Until the design is finalized, the exact route is not known, but we will inform the community as soon as the information is available. Just remember, this is Phase One of the project and future phases will include expansion of the distribution system.

Connecting To The Water Main

Once the time comes for connecting the water main to houses, there is a fair amount of work on each property. All the work involved will be explained to/agreed upon by homeowners prior to any work taking place. The contractor will have to locate your existing water supply lines and run the new lines into your existing well lines. Proper decommissioning of wells will also take place. Access inside your home will also be necessary to install valves and a water meter for maintenance purposes. The contractor will return your yard to its previous state by reseeding and replacing anything that has been displaced.

Traffic & Commotion

As with all construction, there may be some noises and heavier traffic in the foreseeable future. This may include lane closures, heavy equipment, excavations, drilling, blasting etc. Although it can be a nuisance, it is a necessary step, and we ask for your patience and understanding.

Phase One Scope Of Work



As Community Coordinator, I will be carrying out site visits to discuss the water service agreement with those included in Phase One of the project. This will be a perfect opportunity to answer some questions you may have.

All COVID-19 protocols will be strictly followed and explained more at that time to ensure the safety of our Members.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you!

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