

NORTHWEST TERRITORY MÉTIS NATION NEGOTIATIONS

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NWTMN Interim Measures Agreement



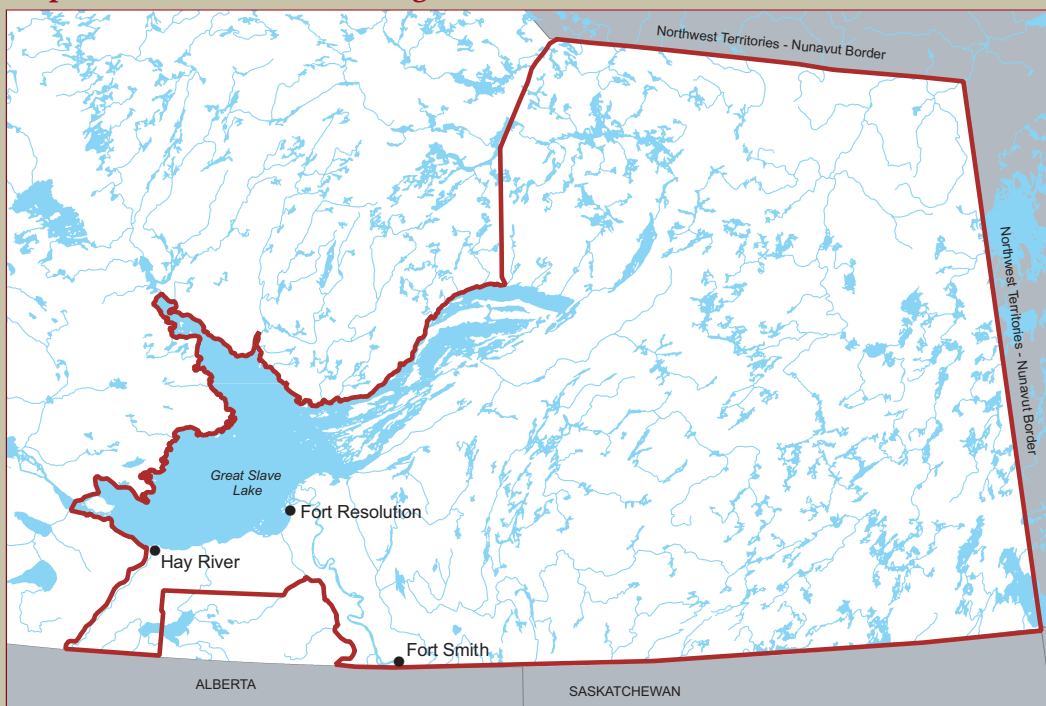
Why interim measures?

Interim measures provide clarity and guidance to the Northwest Territory Métis Nation (NWTMN) and to government about how the NWTMN will be consulted in resource management decisions. These measures will be in place while negotiations on lands and resources continue.

What does the Interim Measures Agreement (IMA) cover?

The IMA specifically describes how the federal and territorial governments will consult the NWTMN before making decisions about Commissioner's lands, Crown lands, and territorial parks, as well as forest management, land use permits, and water licences and tourism.

Map of the Interim Measures Agreement Area



What does this mean for industry?

The Interim Measures Agreement (IMA) provides clarity and predictability regarding commercial and other activities in the IMA area. Specifically, the interim measures promote:

- A more stable business and investment environment
- An environment that encourages development through cooperation between the NWTMN, industry and government

The IMA does not change the underlying legal and regulatory framework. Current legislative and regulatory processes continue to apply.

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NWT Métis Nation Negotiations



What's it all about?

These negotiations will lead to an agreement that will clarify ownership and rights of the NWTMN in relation to lands and resources in the South Slave region and how they will be managed.

Who is negotiating?

There are three parties negotiating: the Northwest Territory Métis Nation (NWTMN), the Government of Canada and the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Who are the NWTMN?

The NWTMN represents the Métis indigenous to the South Slave region of the Northwest Territories. They live primarily in three communities: Fort Smith, Fort Resolution and Hay River.

What are they negotiating?

The parties are negotiating an agreement-in-principle (AIP) on land and resources. Once this AIP is signed, the parties will begin negotiating a final agreement on land and resources and a self-government agreement. A self-government

agreement would describe the structure, operation, and legal status of the future NWTMN government.

Framework Agreement (1996)

The Framework Agreement established the process, subjects and timetable for the negotiations.

Interim Measures Agreement (2002)

The Interim Measures Agreement describes how government will consult with the NWTMN on activities in the IMA area.

Current focus

The AIP negotiations will lay out the principles for an agreement between the parties on land and resources. An agreement-in-principle is not legally binding.

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