



Otipemisiwak
Métis Government

How to send notifications to the Otipemisiwak Métis Government

What our Constitution says about Consultation

- As the Otipemisiwak Métis Government continues in its transition, with respect to consultation there are three key parts of our Constitution that refer to Consultation:
 - **Section 15.7(c): The authority and responsibility of District Councils extends to the conduct of consultation and accommodation** with the Crown, industry, and other Indigenous groups on behalf of the Citizens residing in the District regarding their rights, claims, and interests
 - **Section 15.8: The District Councils of each Territory shall establish procedures to coordinate their work** in conducting consultations in relation to the rights, claims, and interests collectively held by the Métis community of the Territory they represent with the Crown, industry, and other Indigenous groups
 - **Section 15.9: Where no District Council has been established for a District**, or where a District Council declines authority and responsibility in relation to certain matters listed above, **the Citizens' Council is authorized and responsible for that District in relation to those matters for which no District Council has assumed authority and responsibility**

Our Consultation Notification Process:

- In considering those requirements set out in our Constitution, and the need for certainty from government and industry, the Consultation Department has set up 6 consultation notification inboxes. One for each of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government Territories and a central inbox for our Provincial Office:
 - Battle River Territory: BRT.Consultation@metis.org
 - North Saskatchewan River Territory: NSRT.Consultation@metis.org
 - Peace River Territory: PRT.Consultation@metis.org
 - Lower Athabasca River Territory: LART.Consultation@metis.org
 - Lesser Slave Lake Territory: LSLT.Consultation@metis.org
 - Provincial Office Consultation: Consultation@metis.org
- All inboxes are monitored by Provincial Office Consultation Department staff (Director and Consultation Coordinators).
- The Territory inboxes automatically forward notifications to the designated consultation contacts for each District within that Territory.
- As contacts for consultation are established in each District, they are added to the appropriate Territory consultation mailing list.
- If the District contact(s) for consultation change, those contact(s) will be managed and updated internally, providing certainty to industry and regulators that by using the Territory consultation inboxes their notifications are reaching the designated consultation contact(s) for Districts within a Territory.
- This approach also ensures that all Districts within a Territory have access to the same notification information at the same time, in order to coordinate with each other as required by our Constitution.

Territory specific consultation emails

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