

Water Engagement Initiative Main Table Meeting 30 Hybrid meeting

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

9:00 am to 4:00 pm



Draft Agenda

- Welcome and Update
 - Review and update (Rahul)
 - Rio Tinto (RT) update and operations (Andrew)
 - Technical Working Group (TWG) work (Jayson)
 - Meeting Overview and Objectives (Michael)
- Round 1-Phase 1 Flow Alternatives
- Assessing the Round 1 Flow Alternatives - Hydrology
- Assessing the Round 1 Flow Alternatives- PMs

Draft Agenda (2)

- Ranking the Flow Alternatives - Exercise
- Review and Discuss Performance of Flow Alternatives
- Towards Improved Flow Alternatives
- Building New Flow Alternatives
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Main Table Meeting 29 summary

- Apologize for the delay in getting the draft meeting summary out after last meeting
- We faced a number of challenges, but eventually did send the summary
- No suggested revisions from meeting participants
- The final meeting summary is on the Get Involved Nechako website

Meeting 29 Action Items

- There were no recorded action items from last meeting

Update: Southside Working Group

- **Navigation buoys: Update from Quinten:**
“The buoys are being stored at our Ootsa lake laydown. The anchors are poured and ready. We will plan for a May-early June install.”
- **Wisteria boat launch:** Engaging with BC Parks. Exploring installing a simple dock and anchor it with lock blocks or similar

Expanded Communication

- Interested in greater awareness of the WEI in the community
- Get Involved Nechako website: being redesigned to be more user friendly and usable. Content generated by WEI will not be revised
- Propose to present to elected officials: especially those that are new.
- Rahul and Jayson would present. Aman may help with coordinating the meetings

Expanded Communication (2)

- Considering preparing short video clips about the WEI
- Thoughts?

Update: Rio Tinto activities

- Andrew
- Rio Tinto operations
- Indigenous community engagement

Update: Technical Working Group

- Jayson

Meeting Overview and Objectives

- Michael

Round 1 – Phase 1 Flow Alternatives

- Michael, Katie, and Jayson

Assessing the Round 1 Flow Alternatives - Hydrology

- Michael and Clayton

Assessing the Round 1 Alternatives – Performance Measures

- Jayson and Katie
- Michael and Clayton

Review and Discuss Performance of Flow Alternatives

- Michael and Clayton

Towards Improved Flow Alternatives (Round 2)

- Katie and Jayson
- Michael and Clayton

Building New Flow Alternatives

- All

Next Steps

- Hybrid meeting?
- Explore other venues
- Hard copies?
- One page summary, to be reviewed by Main Table

Adjourn