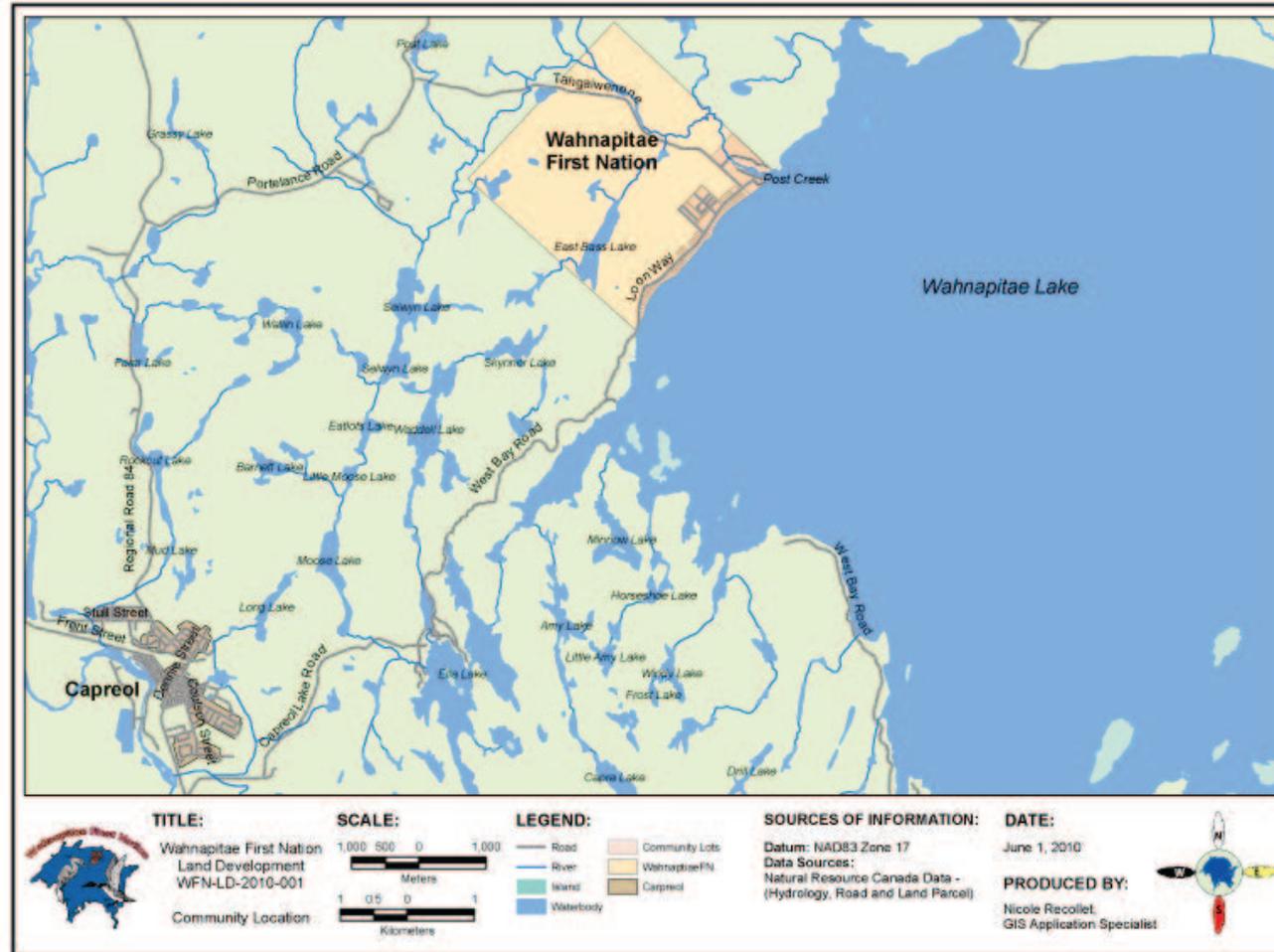


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Wahnapiatae First Nation Mineral Industry Engagement Strategy

Why WFN developed a Community Mineral Industry Strategy



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Wahnapiatae First Nation Mineral Industry Engagement Strategy

Strategy Objectives

- To enhance the involvement of WFN in the surrounding mineral industry;
- To facilitate long-term partnerships between WFN, minerals industry and governments; and,
- To assist the community achieve their immediate, interim and long term goals.

Methodology Fundamentals

- WFN community member involvement
- Potential opportunities.
- Community validated and approved Mineral Industry Strategy

Wahnapiatae First Nation Mineral Industry Engagement Strategy

Community Needs:

- Future
- Land and resource
- Sustainability and revenue
- Opportunities
- Community involvement

Wahnapiatae First Nation Mineral Industry Engagement Strategy

Community Priorities:

Environmental Protection

Community Objectives

Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

WFN Incorporates Principles of Sustainability into organizational structure.

Meets Community Priority:

Environmental Protection



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Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

Solid environment management systems in place, PARTICIPATES in active environmental management.

Community Priority:

Environmental Protection

Social



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Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

WFN Develops Resource Development Policy

Community Priority:

Environmental Protection

Community Objective : Protection and promotion of Aboriginal and natural resources, build resource management capacity sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community, Strong economic base.

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Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

Established business to capitalize on Exploration activities, and also stays true to the values of sustainability.



Community Priority:

Environmental Protection

Community Objective : Protection and promotion of Aboriginal and natural resources, build resource management capacity, sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community, strong economic base.

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Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

WFN & Economic Development

Community Priority:

Social

Community Objective : Sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community, strong economic base.

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Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

WFN Participation Agreements

WFN Impact Benefit Agreements

Community Priority:

Environmental Protection

Youth

Health

Social

Community Objective : Protection and promotion of Aboriginal and natural resources, sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community.



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WFN Youth Initiatives:

Scholarship Programs

Student internship programs

Community Priority:

Environmental Protection

Youth

Social

Community Objective : Protection and promotion of Aboriginal and natural resources, sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community, strong economic base.

Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

Centre of Excellence



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Benefiting from the Mining Industry on their own terms: Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability

- Resource Development Policy
- Mineral Industry Strategy
- Watershed Management Framework
- Waste Diversion Strategy
- Geographical Information Systems for Information Management
- Land Use Plan
- Sustainable Forest Management Plan



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A Mining Industry Participation Strategy is one way that you can get from here...

...To here. On your own terms, with cultural values in mind, and with community support.

Conclusion