

Department of Communities (Communities) Aboriginal stakeholder engagement scale

	Increasing number of stakeholders engaged —>	Empower	Description	Aboriginal-led decision-making: stakeholders hold decision-making authority.
			Engagement goal	To place final decision-making in the hands of stakeholders, enabling self-determination.
			Our commitment	We will implement what stakeholders decide.
			Role of stakeholder	To lead decision-making.
			Engagement methods	Partnership.
		Collaborate	Description	Joint decision-making and actions: Communities hold ultimate decision-making authority.
er impact			Engagement goal	To work closely with stakeholders from inception and throughout all stages of the process, adopting principles of shared decision-making for the identification and development of preferred solutions and alternatives.
			Our commitment	We will seek stakeholder advice and innovation to formulate solutions and incorporate advice and recommendations received into decisions made to the maximum extent possible.
			Role of stakeholder	To work closely with Communities to co-design and provide place-based perspectives for decision-making.
			Engagement methods	Advisory groups, working groups, collaboration arrangements.
lde		Involve	Description	Two-way engagement with input and information sharing on both sides: Communities hold decision-making authority.
l of stakeholder			Engagement goal	To work with stakeholders throughout all stages of the process to ensure stakeholder views, concerns and aspirations are considered in decision making.
			Our commitment	We will work with stakeholders to ensure their views, concerns and aspirations are reflected where possible in solutions and alternatives. We will provide feedback on how stakeholder input has influenced decisions.
			Role of stakeholder	To participate in engagement activities for discussing views, solutions and alternatives.
Z G			Engagement methods	Workshops, forums, working groups, expert committees.
Increasing level		Consult	Description	Limited two-way engagement: stakeholders respond to our questions.
			Engagement goal	To gather feedback from stakeholders on issues, potential solutions and alternatives.
			Our commitment	We will keep stakeholders informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations. We will provide feedback on how stakeholder input has influenced decisions.
			Role of stakeholder	To provide input and feedback to Communities.
			Engagement methods	Surveys, focus groups, written submissions for review/feedback.
			Description	One-way engagement: Communities provides information to the stakeholder.
			Engagement goal	To provide information to stakeholders that allows them to understand the issue, actions, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.
			Our commitment	We will keep stakeholders informed.
			Role of stakeholder	To receive information.
		Inform	Engagement methods	Websites, advertisements, reports, social media, email, fact sheets.

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