## WHAT'S NEXT

## LOSS OF USE REPORTS

Loss of Use Reports are essential to determining compensation amount for claim settlement as they identify the financial value of the loss that the community experienced.

The settlement of the Natoaganeg Claim will require Canada and Natoaganeg to develop and finalize various Loss of Use Reports which will support the negotiation of the final compensation settlement amount.

As of April, 2025, all of the Loss of Use Reports have begun and are in various stages of development.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Once all of the LOU Reports have been completed the parties will negotiate, draft and finalize the terms of a potential draft Settlement Agreement. Once a final draft settlement agreement has preliminary acceptance by the negotiation table, the terms of the draft settlement agreement will be discussed with community members.

If the community is generally accepting of the terms, the draft settlement agreement will then have to go to a community vote for ratification and acceptance. All band members 18 years of age and older will have the opportunity to vote as to whether to accept the settlement agreement or not.

At least 25% of eligible voters must participate in the settlement agreement vote, and the majority of those voters must vote in favor of the settlement agreement before it will be accepted.