



# Teme-Augama Anishnabai

## CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION FROM MINING ACTIVITIES ON N'DAKI MENAN

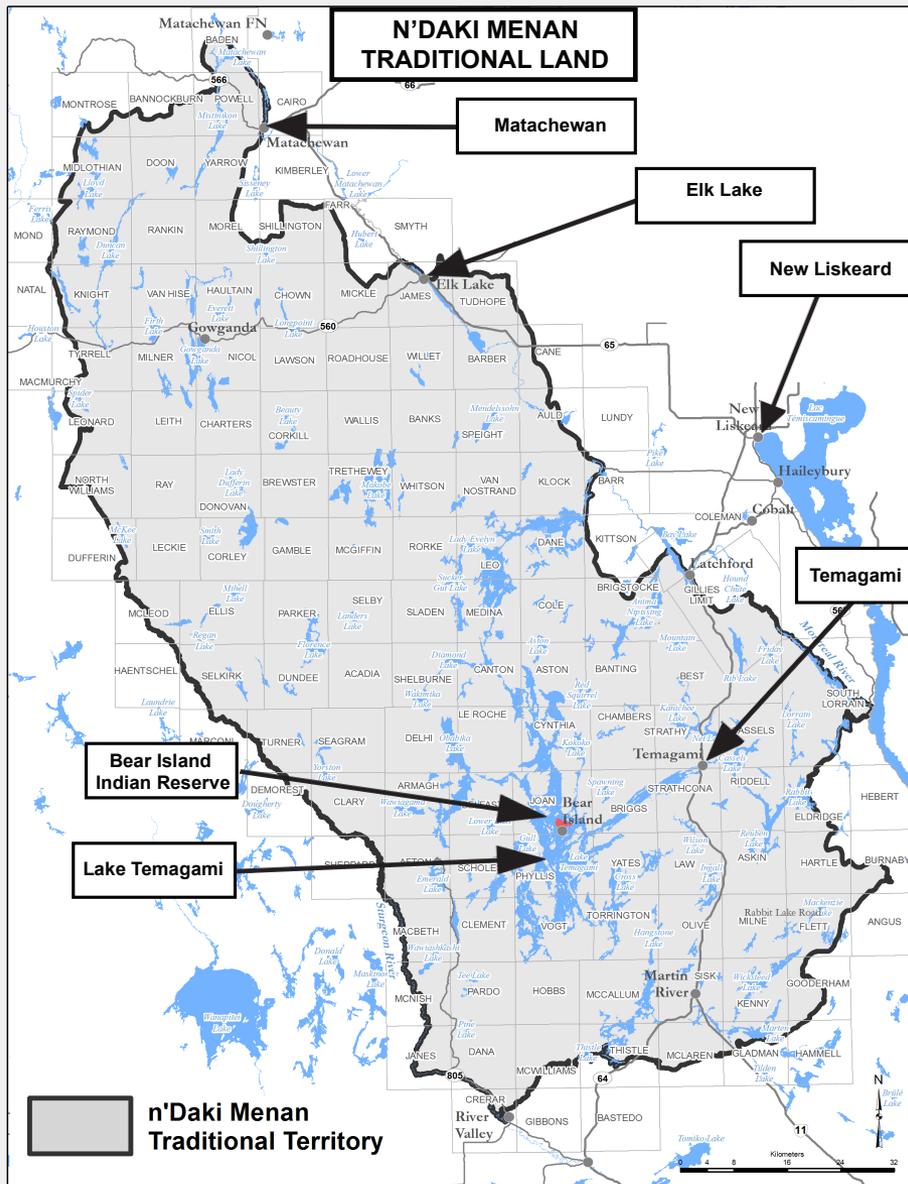
# Goals of Discussion

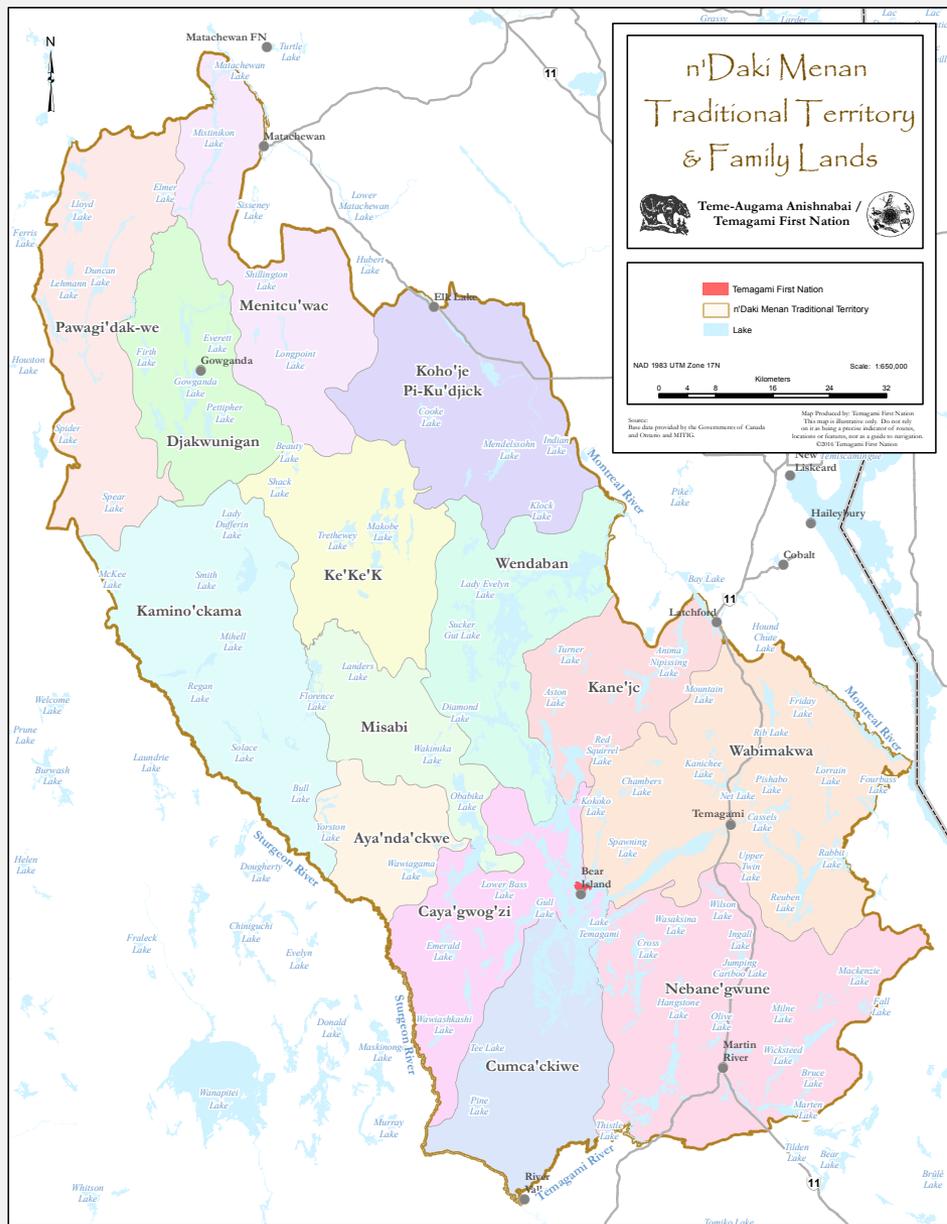
- Awareness of cultural heritage of Teme-Augama Anishnabai
- Stewardship responsibility to preserve cultural heritage of Teme-Augama Anishnabai
- How to Protect Sites of Aboriginal Cultural Significance SoACS from mining activities through Mining Act – Section 35
- Types of Supporting documentation required for a SoACS application
- Identify Candidate Sites

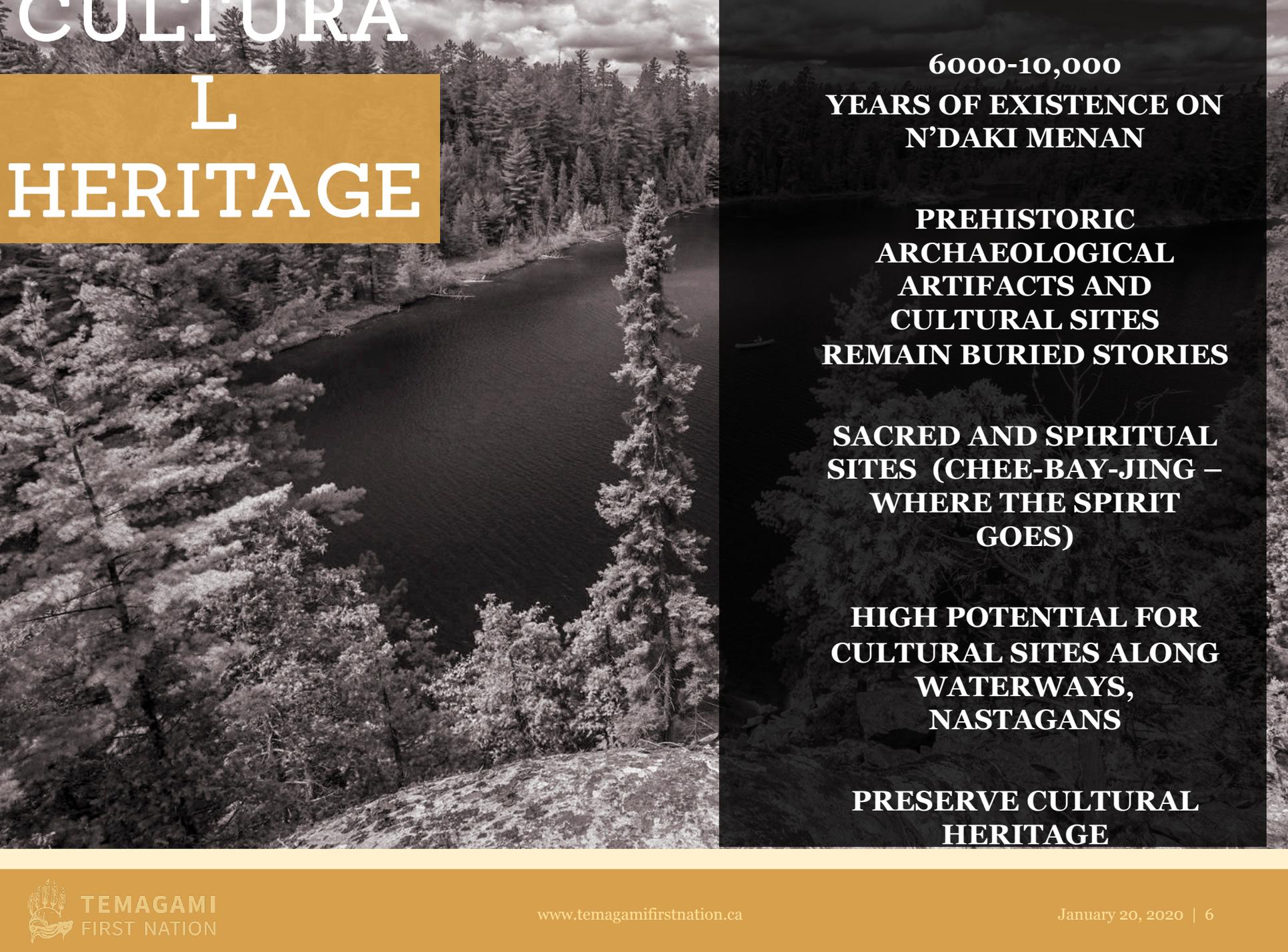




The Fall Hunt







# CULTURAL L HERITAGE

**6000-10,000  
YEARS OF EXISTENCE ON  
N'DAKI MENAN**

**PREHISTORIC  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
ARTIFACTS AND  
CULTURAL SITES  
REMAIN BURIED STORIES**

**SACRED AND SPIRITUAL  
SITES (CHEE-BAY-JING –  
WHERE THE SPIRIT  
GOES)**

**HIGH POTENTIAL FOR  
CULTURAL SITES ALONG  
WATERWAYS,  
NASTAGANS**

**PRESERVE CULTURAL  
HERITAGE**

# Items and Locations

- **BROKEN ROCK – ARROWHEADS, CUTTING TOOLS, WEAPONS**
- **ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS – POTTERY, REGALIA, JEWELRY**
- **ARTWORK – PICTOGRAPHS, PETROGLYPHS**
- **EARTH MATERIALS – RED OCHRE**
- **BURIAL GROUNDS, SACRED SITES**
- **GATHERING SITES, HOMESTEADS**

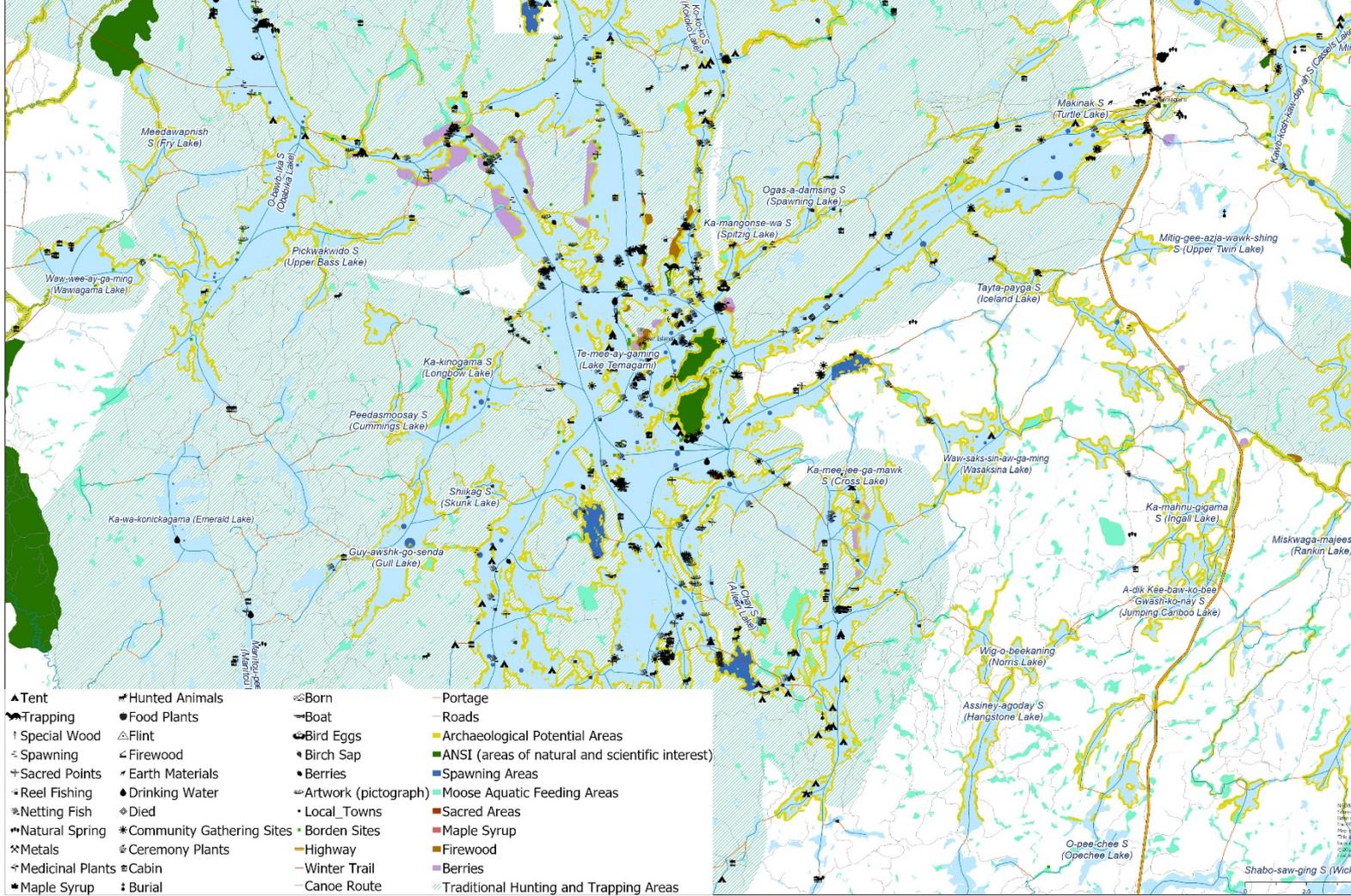




# Cultural Heritage Field Check at DDH



Responsible stewardship is the duty of  
the Teme-Augama Anishnabai



We must keep an eye on  
resource development

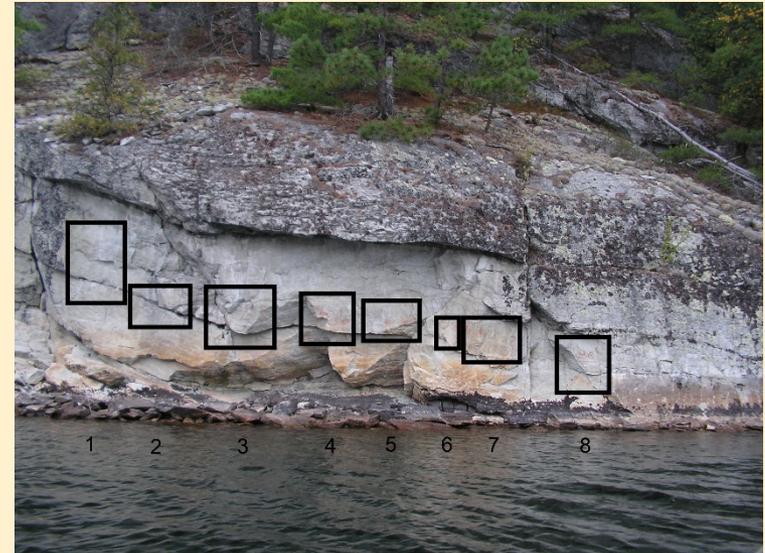


# What is a Site of Aboriginal Cultural Significance or SoACS ?

- A protected site at a specific location up to 25 Hectares in size that may be withdrawn from staking (mineral rights tenure) so no mining activities are allowed
- The site can be withdrawn from staking pursuant to Section 35 of the Mining Act if the location is strongly associated with an Aboriginal Community for social, cultural, sacred or ceremonial reasons

# What are some examples of a SoACS?

- Burial grounds
- Places of worship or sacred site
- Traditional teaching site
- Pictographs or petroglyphs



# What are some examples of lands NOT considered SoACS?

- Trap lines
- hunting areas or fishing grounds
- Wildlife migration routes
- Travel or trade routes
- Waterways
- Favourite camping spot

# Steps in applying for a withdrawal from staking

- Community identifies site and supports the withdrawal
- TFN/TAA contact ENDM Liaison Officer and completes an Application for an Order Withdrawing a Site of Aboriginal Cultural Significance
- ENDM Liaison Officer works with the community to ensure application is complete
- ENDM reviews application and looks for community support evidenced by a BCR
- If approved site will then be withdrawn and indicated on the claim map as a withdrawal

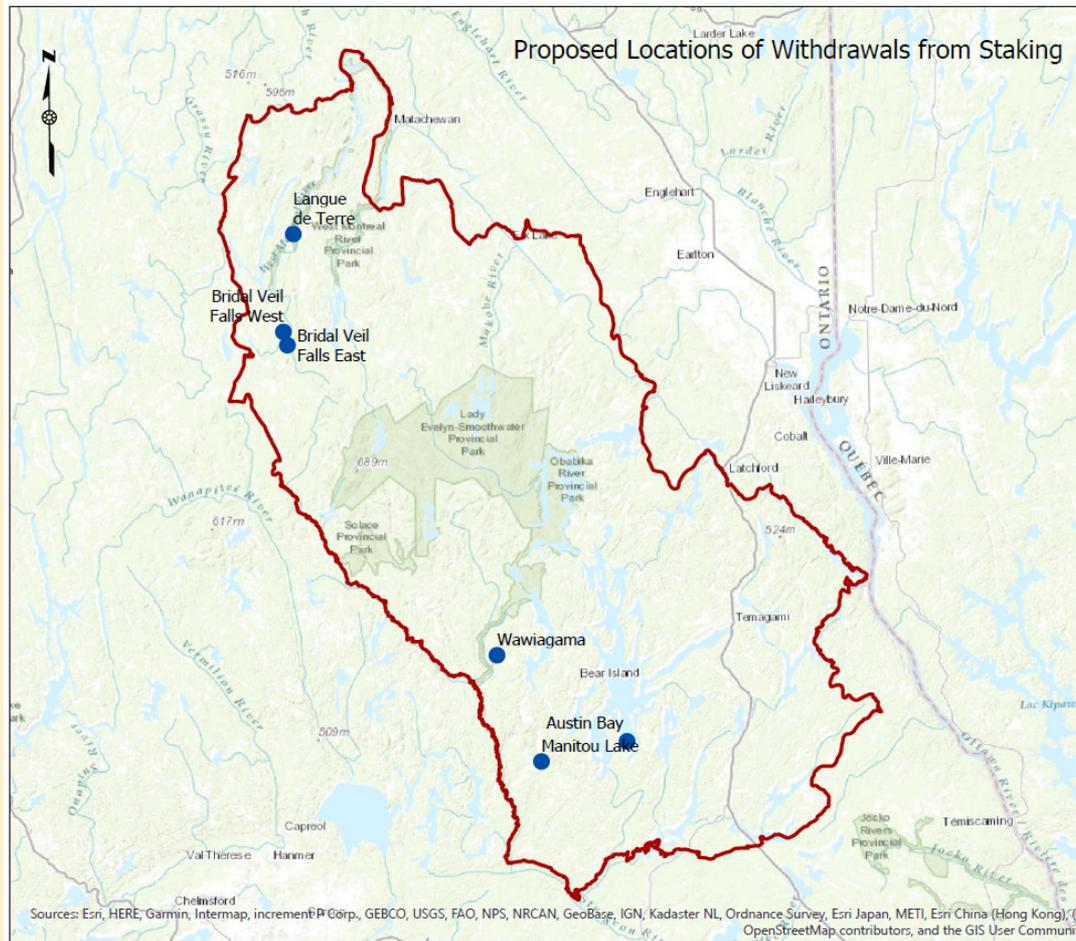
# What kinds of supporting documentation is needed for an application?

- Testimonials by elders or knowledge holders as to the uses and significance of the site
- Transcripts or oral history
- Existing reports or land use studies
- Documentation from TEK Mapping Project and/or archaeological studies, Cultural Heritage studies 1991
- Historical accounts
- Photographs of the site and significant features

# Candidate Sites for Withdrawal from Staking

- *Wawiagama Lake* -community site
- *Austin Bay* -community site
- *Manitou Lake* – burial site, sacred site
- *Bridal Veil Falls West* – burial site and pictographs
- *Bridal Veil Falls East* – pictographs
- *Langue du Terre* – 1700's fur trading post, buried history of our people, likely burial grounds nearby, archaeological site

# Proposed Locations of Withdrawals



# Next steps

- Identify sites that need protection from mining development ie. Pictographs, sacred sites
  - ✦ Individuals can bring forward their locations for consideration
- Contact Lands and Resources (705) 237-8600 for more information on the process
  - ✦ [David.Laronde@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:David.Laronde@temagamifirstnation.ca)
- List the ones that should be withdrawn first
- Complete the applications

# The Application Form



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**Ministry of Northern Development and Mines**

## Application for an Order Withdrawing a Site of Aboriginal Cultural Significance for the purposes of Mining Act, Section 35

**General Purpose**

Lands that meet the criteria prescribed in regulations to the Mining Act as a site of Aboriginal cultural significance are eligible to be considered for withdrawal to protect them from prospecting, staking, sale or lease. Communities who wish to have lands considered for withdrawal should consult the applicable regulations and Policy and complete this Form, including all required information and documentation.

**Part 1 – Aboriginal Community Information**

Aboriginal Community Name: **Temagami First Nation** | Band/Reserve Number (if Applicable): **322**

Contact Information (Please provide name and address of the person that MNDM will directly communicate with for the purpose of this application)

Last Name: **Laronde** | First Name: **David** | Middle Initial: **D**

Position: **Mineral Development Advisor**

Address: **Unit No.:** | **Street No.:** | **Street Name:** **General Delivery** | **Rural Route:**

PO Box: **City/Town/Reserve:** **Bear Island** | **Province:** **ON** | **Postal Code:** **P0R 1C0**

Telephone Number: **705 237-8600** | Fax Number (if available): | Email (if available):  **david.laronde@temagamifirstnation.ca**

**Part 2 – Size and Geographic Description of the Site**

Size: **25.00** hectares (Only sites which are not larger than 25 Hectares are considered for the purposes of this application.)

Fixed Location (Please ensure that a map or GPS coordinates of the site containing sufficient information to plot a polygon on CLINMaps for withdrawal is attached to this application.)

Have you attached map of the site as described above?  Yes  No

GPS Coordinates: **41P01D339**

**Part 3 – Nature of the Site**

Please provide a detailed description of the lands for which the community is seeking a withdrawal order, particularly as it relates to how the site is associated with the community for social, cultural, sacred or ceremonial reasons or because of its traditional use by that community, according to Aboriginal traditions, observations, customs or beliefs. The Ministry is seeking information both with regard to the uses and significance of the lands to the community but also the process by which the community has identified these particular lands. (Attach any written submissions.)

**traditional family site containing burial grounds, homesteading locations, hunting and trapping base, archaeological artifacts, sacred grounds, main entrance to Lake Temagami, centre of extensive foot trail system**

Supporting Documentation (Please indicate any documentation you are submitting in support of this application.)

Testimonials (written or audio/video recorded) as to uses and significance to the community collected from elders, land users or other community knowledge holders;  Historic references in secondary materials to the site and its uses and significance;

Transcripts of oral history and stories pertaining to the area identified;  Photographs of the site and particular features;

Existing reports or land use studies that document the site;  Surveys, current or historic, of the site and its features; and

Documentation created for other processes (land claims, mapping projects, archaeological studies, etc.);  Other ministry or agency designations or protections afforded to the same site;

Other **GPS Survey with map**

Please ensure that a copy of the supporting document(s) indicated above is included with this application.

**Part 4 – Community Support** (Applications must be supported by the community as a whole, as evidenced by appropriate documentation. Please indicate supporting documentation attached to this application.)

Band Council Resolution  Community Council Resolution  Other

Note: Please ensure that the Band Council Resolution or the Community Council Resolution indicated above contains the following acknowledgement.

\*The community understands that:

- an application is being made requesting the withdrawal of certain lands as a "site of Aboriginal cultural significance" under the Mining Act, and the community has reviewed and approves of the application and information being submitted in support of the application;
- the application may be subject to disclosure request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), RSO 1982;
- An order issued withdrawing the site shall be made available for public inspection under subsection 35(4.2) of the Mining Act.\*

**Part 5 – Confirmation**

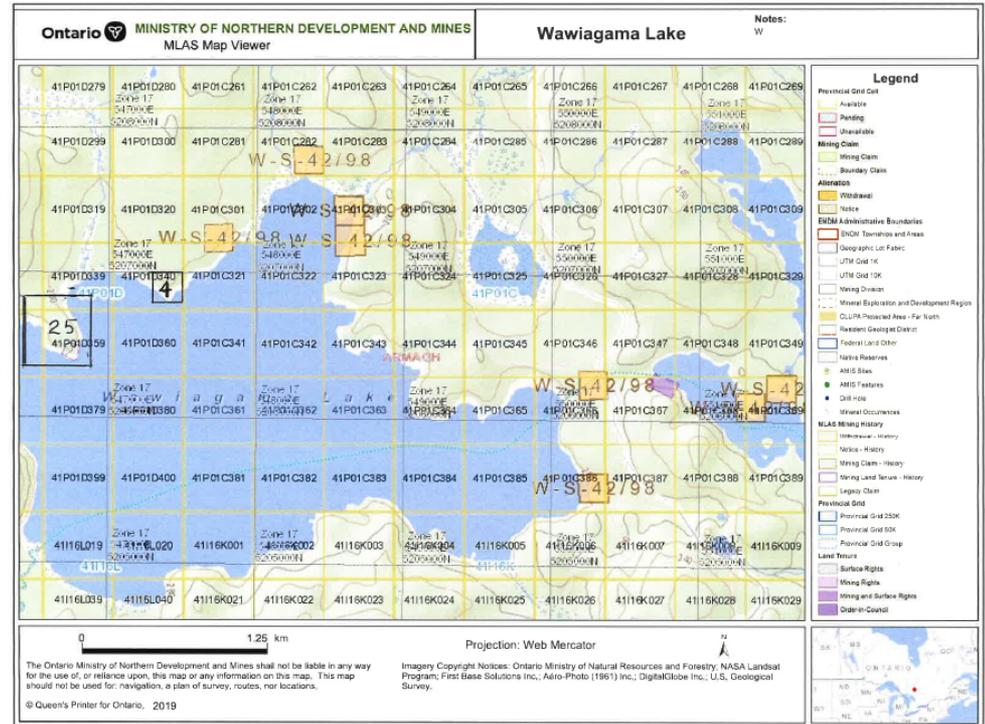
Personal information collected on this form is obtained under the authority of sections 35 and 178.2 (1) of the Mining Act. This information will be used for the purposes of processing the application and to communicate with the aboriginal communities and/or the named Contact Person in that regard. Any information on this form is subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), RSO 1980. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Aboriginal Relations Branch, Ministry of Northern Development, and Mines, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario P8E 6E5, Telephone 1-866-41-6344.

I confirm that the above information and attached documents are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Community Contact: Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Initial: | Signature: | Date: (yyyy/mm/dd)

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# Claim Map indicating SoACS





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