



Parks Canada EIA Requirement Checklist

This template documents the initial analysis of the requirement for an EIA and is designed to be used with the EIA decision framework and a completed project description. Additional information (such as correspondence with local Parks Canada or other experts) can be appended as required. If you have any questions, please contact [a National Team IA Specialist](#).

Project Title: Banff NP Entrance Gate Icefields Parkway / TCH Rehabilitation - Niblock Gate Redevelopment

Project Location: Niblock Gate Kiosk, Icefields Parkway, highway 93 N

Project File #: 2015-070L

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Section A: No EIA Required

1. The project is exempted from EIA requirements under CEAA 2012 S. 70: *(check the appropriate box)*

- ☐ the project relates to matters of national security;
- ☐ the project is being carried out in response to a national emergency for which special temporary measures are being taken under the *Emergencies Act*; or
- ☐ the project is to be carried out in response to an emergency, and in the interest of preventing damage to property or the environment or in the interest of public health or safety.

2. The project is exempted from EIA requirements as the same project was previously assessed: *(both boxes must be checked to apply this option)*

- ☐ the previous EIA is adequate
- ☐ there is no change in information that would alter the results of the analysis.

3. The project is exempted from EIA requirements because **an initial analysis** has determined:

- ☐ **there is NO potential for adverse effects to natural and cultural resources**, including:
 - natural resources targeted in management objectives and ecological integrity monitoring indicators; listed species at risk, their residence or critical habitat. Additionally, the activity is not prohibited in a protection order under the *Species at Risk Act*.
 - cultural resources targeted in management objectives and identified in a Parks Canada cultural resource management document, or any structure, site or thing of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance.

OR

- ☐ potential adverse effects of the project are exclusive to cultural resources (including potential archaeological resources), and the Cultural Resource Impact Analysis (CRIA) will be used to assess impacts and determine appropriate mitigation measures.

Provide a concise explanation to justify the decision.





If you have exempted the project from an EIA requirement by selecting one of the three options above, Proceed to Section D.

Section B: EIA Pathway Decision

The EIA pathway to be applied to the proposed project is:

- ☐ an approved alternate process (must be approved by VP PAEC)
- ☒ one or more approved Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- ☐ a Basic Impact Analysis (indicate if one or more BMPs are also being used)
- ☐ a Detailed Impact Analysis (indicate if one or more BMPs are also being used)

Applicable BMPs: Parks Canada National Best Management Practices for Roadways, Highways, Parkways and Related Infrastructure and the National Best Management Practices for Campground and Day Use Area Maintenance and Modification.

Section C: Permitting Requirements

Indicate the types of permits that may be required:

- ☒ Development/Building
- ☐ Lease/Licence of Occupation
- ☐ Water Withdrawal
- ☒ Business Licence
- ☒ Restricted Activity Permit

Section D: Recommendation and Approval

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Date: 19/07/17

Recommended by: Brianna Burley, Environmental Assessment Specialist

Date: 19/07/17

Approved by: Alex Kolesch, Manager of Integrated Land Use Planning and Policy

Date: 19/07/2017

Signature:

Section E: Additional Comments

An environmental protection plan will be required and will be reviewed and approved by the Environmental Assessment Specialist. An Archaeological Overview Assessment has been completed for the project which has determined that there are no foreseeable archaeological concerns for the Niblock Gate redevelopment project.

