

# Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment

Manitoba Conservation has received a proposal pursuant to The Environment Act from the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

**EAST SIDE ROAD AUTHORITY INC. – ALL SEASON ROAD FROM PROVINCIAL ROAD 304 TO THE COMMUNITY OF BERENS RIVER (FILE: 5388.00)**

The East Side Road Authority Inc. previously filed an Environment Act Proposal Notification Document and Scoping Document for an all season road from Provincial Road 304 to the community of Berens River.

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed *Provincial Road 304 to Berens River All Season Road* has now been filed by the East Side Road Authority and is available for public review.

The Project involves upgrading the existing road known as the Rice River Road and constructing a road extension linking the Bloodvein and Berens River First Nations to Provincial Road 304 including bridge and culvert crossings across waterways. The proposed road would provide reliable year round access to Hollow Water, Bloodvein and Berens River First Nations and the communities of Seymourville, Aghaming, Loon Straits, Princess Harbour and Berens River. In addition to the all season road, the EIA also addresses the proposal for a revised boundary of Atakiki Park in the vicinity of the Bloodvein River crossing.

**Anyone likely to be affected by the described development or the proposed change to the Atikaki Provincial Park boundary and who wishes to provide comment on the Environmental Impact Assessment, and/or the proposed adjustment to the Atikaki Provincial Park boundary should contact Manitoba Conservation in writing. Comments must be received not later than January 7, 2010. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at located at 123 Main St. (Union Station) Main Floor, Winnipeg; the Millennium Public Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; the Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, The Brokenhead Regional Public Library, 427 Park Ave., Beausejour, Band offices at Berens River, Bloodvien, Hollow Water, Little Grand Rapids, Pauingassi, Little Black River, the Northern Affairs Community Offices at Berens River, Little Grand Rapids, Aghaming, Seymourville, Manitogogan and on the Environmental Assessment & Licensing Branch website <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/index/html> or by contacting Bryan Blunt, Senior Environment Officer at (204) 945-7085 or Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer at (204) 945-7021.**

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of The Environment Act.

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