



The Duty to Consult

Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982, is the legal basis for Red River Métis to be consulted. The Duty to Consult is triggered when:

1. There is contemplated Crown conduct;
2. The proposed conduct could have an adverse impact on Métis rights, interests, and claims; and,
3. There are potential or established Métis Rights in the area.

Project Notifications

If you are a Crown official or Proponent representative please email notifications of your plans, projects, or initiatives to:

- **President Chartrand (and copied to Engagement and Consultation Department).**

Community Consultations

If you are a Red River Métis Citizen, please visit mmf.mb.ca to sign up for future notices and for information regarding upcoming community consultations.

Career Opportunities

Interested in joining our team and learning more about the Engagement & Consultation Department? Visit mmf.mb.ca/engagement-consultation.

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Engagement & Consultation
Resolution No. 8

Manitoba Métis Federation
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The Engagement and Consultation Department works to ensure a consistent, thorough, and pragmatic approach to Engagement and Consultation by following Resolution No. 8. on all engagement and consultation files that may impact the rights, interests, or claims of the Red River Métis.

Resolution No. 8

- Was unanimously passed in 2007 at the Manitoba Métis Federation's (MMF) Annual General Assembly;
- Is a framework for engagement, consultation, and accommodation to be followed by government, industry, and organizations; and,
- May be triggered on projects involving resources, legislation, education, language, and many more.

What is the Goal of Resolution No. 8?

The goal of Resolution No. 8 is to ensure the Red River Métis are engaged, including full and meaningful consultation and accommodation as appropriate and necessary on any projects plans, or initiatives that may infringe upon their Section 35 rights, interests, and claims.

Our “**single-window**” approach means all notifications come through one department and are handled in a clear, consistent, and timely manner.

The Resolution No. 8 Process



- Phase I: Notice & Response;
- Phase II: Research & Capacity;
- Phase III: Engagement & Consultation;
- Phase IV: Partnership & Accommodation; and,
- Phase V: Implementation.

Who does it involve?



1. Red River Métis:
The Red River Métis – an Indigenous Collective – has constitutionally protected rights, interests, and claims.



2. Manitoba Métis Federation:
As the Government of the Red River Métis, our role is to ensure that the rights of the Community are protected through full, proper, and meaningful engagement and consultation.



3. Crown
Manitoba and Canada have a legal duty to accommodate the Red River Métis when they have real or constructive knowledge of a project or initiative that may impact the community.



4. Proponent:
Engagement with the Red River Metis is expected in the early planning stages of a project to acknowledge our rights and mitigate potential impacts. This can include partnerships ensuring Citizens benefit equally from opportunities arising from projects.

The Importance of Resolution No. 8

The Red River Métis is a distinct Indigenous people that exercises rights throughout the National Homeland. The Red River Métis must be fully, properly, and meaningfully involved to mitigate or accommodate negative impacts.

Resolution No. 8 also ensures Red River Métis Citizens are adequately and accurately represented in negotiations and discussions with proponents undertaking Consultation or Engagement.