

Cumulative effects include effects where Project residual effects are likely to combine with the effects of other past, present, or reasonably foreseeable future projects and activities.

A cumulative effects assessment will be conducted for this Project using an approach informed by [Policy Framework for Assessing Cumulative Effects Under the Impact Assessment Act](#) and the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (TIS) Guidelines.

The results of the cumulative effects assessment will be documented in the Impact Statement, including sources of information, data limitations / uncertainties, level of effort conducted, and the outcome, including rationale.

Considerations of Cumulative Effects Assessments

- That combined past and current conditions, which have been influenced by past and current activities, represent baseline conditions against which potential incremental cumulative effects will be assessed.
- The focus on the cumulative effects assessment will be on Valued Components (VCs) for which a residual effect is predicted and where adverse residual effects from the Project overlap spatially and temporally with residual effects of other physical activities on a VC.
- Consideration will also be given to address other VCs identified as being of particular concern by the public and by Indigenous communities, VCs where predicted effects rely heavily on uncertain mitigation measures, or VCs for which cumulative effects were identified as a concern during the Planning Phase.
- Input received on the selection of spatial and temporal boundaries from Indigenous Peoples, agencies, stakeholders and the public.
- Input received on the identification of other past, existing, or future projects or activities from Indigenous Peoples, agencies, stakeholders and the public.

