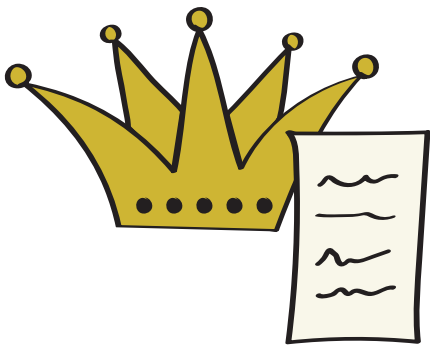




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# CONSULTATION PROCESS



## STEP 1: CROWN SENDS LETTER

Crown notifies the Mi'kmaq and requests consultation on a project happening in Nova Scotia



## STEP 2: ASSEMBLY PROVIDES DIRECTION

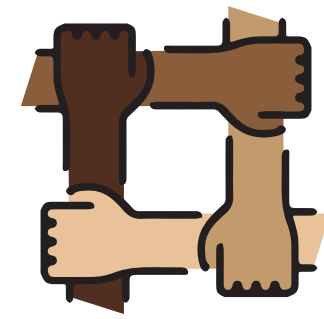
Will a community proceed on their own or will they direct KMK to guide the work?

COMMUNITIES CAN CHOOSE TO TAKE THE LEAD OR DIRECT KMK TO WORK ON THEIR BEHALF UNDER THE *TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A MI'KMAQ-NS-CANADA CONSULTATION PROCESS (TOR)*



## STEP 3: IF THE ASSEMBLY DIRECTS KMK TO GUIDE THE WORK

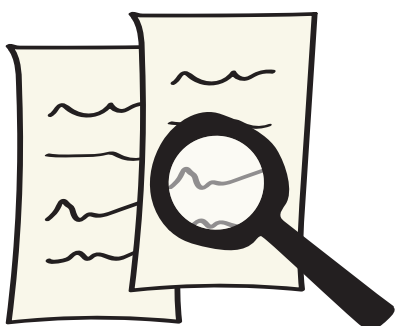
KMK works with the Assembly's portfolio lead, begins research and community engagement to identify impacts to Rights and Title



## STEP 4: WORKING WITH MI'KMAQ

KMK works alongside other Mi'kmaq communities, organizations (MCG and UINR) and experts

CONSULTATION WITH THE MI'KMAQ MUST HAPPEN WHEN PROJECTS COULD HAVE ANY IMPACTS TO OUR MI'KMAW RIGHTS AND TITLE



## STEP 5: PROTECT MI'KMAW RIGHTS, WORK AND RESPOND

KMK coordinates consultation with the Crown about Mi'kmaq concerns and potential impacts to archaeology, environment, natural resources, animal and aquatic species, etc.



## STEP 6: ONGOING OBSERVATION OF PROJECTS

Continuous monitoring and management from planning to reclamation with the goal of protecting and implementing Mi'kmaq Rights and Title

WHEN THE MI'KMAQ ARE ENGAGED IN MEANINGFUL CONSULTATION AND OUR CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED, IT CAN LEAD TO POSITIVE RESULTS FOR THE MI'KMAQ