

Remediation of Wetland Used by First Nation for Plant Harvesting

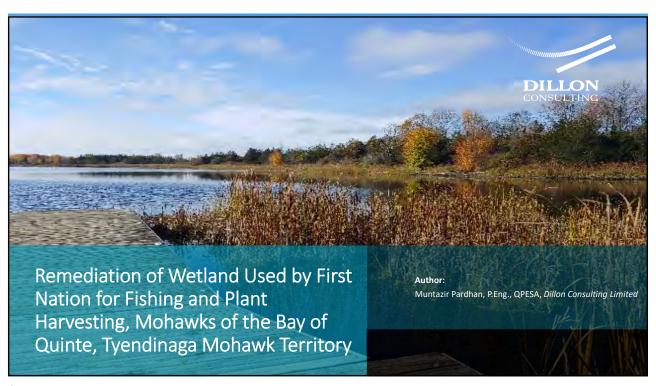


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Project Background



Addition to Reserve Process

• Environmental Studies over approx. 20 years.

Four Contaminated Sites

- A Former Gas Station
- An area with storage of refuse and debris
- Two areas formerly used for dumping and storage of debris



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Dillon's Role on the Project

- Data Gaps Analysis
- Community Engagement
- Remedial Action Plan
- Remediation Design and Specifications
- Tendering
- Contract Administration
- Environmental Monitoring
- Site Closure Reporting





Former Gas Station – Parcel 5

Parcel 5 Soil Remediation

- Dig and Dump
- Easy Access
- No GW impacts
- No dewatering issues



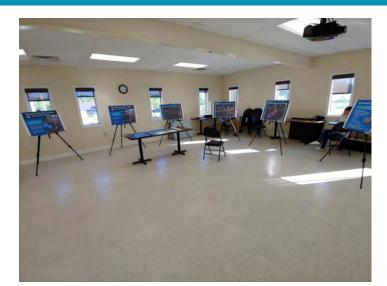


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Community Open House

Community Engagement

- Repurposing materials
- Fishing season
- Presence of medicinal plants
- Using local resources
- Training opportunities





Removal of the Source of Impacts – Parcel 1

Parcel 1 Challenges

- Heavily wooded area and wetland
- Steep embankment
- Removal by hand
- Two 8-yard bins full







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Salmon River Challenges – Parcel 12

Parcel 12 Challenges

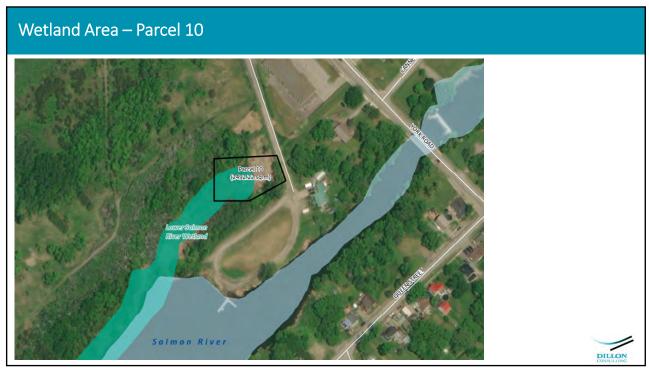
- Flooding and ice
- High water levels
- Protecting the river
- Maintaining site access



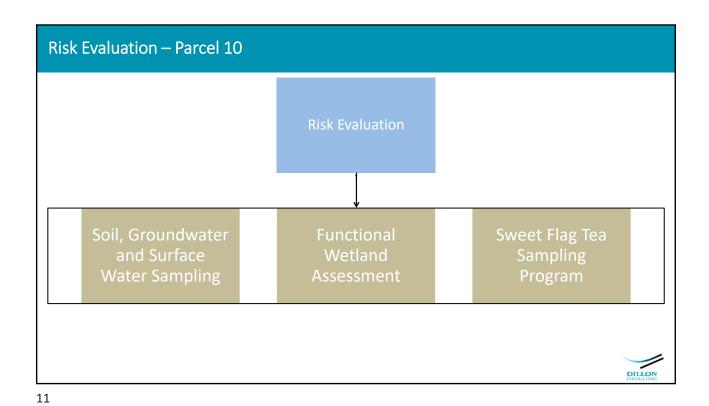


DAY 2





Parcel 10 Challenges Several wetland units Larger area of impacts Potential for Species at Risk Presence of Medicinal Plants Standing water





Risk Evaluation Results – Parcel 10

Risk Evaluation Findings

- No GW concerns
- Limited additional excavation required
- Wetland area to remain undisturbed



Excavation and Dewatering – Parcel 10







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Lessons Learned

Key Lessons Learned:

- Listen First
- Community Engagement
- Timely communication
- Understanding Traditional Land Uses
- Collaboration for innovative approaches
- Coordinate using local resources and staffing ahead of time





Questions?

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