

FACTORS CONSIDERED IN IMPACT ASSESSMENT

What is Impact Assessment (IA)?

Impact Assessment is a process that helps evaluate the potential consequences—both positive and negative—of a proposed project before it moves forward. The goal is to make informed, evidence-based decisions that minimize harm and maximize positive outcomes. This includes proposing mitigation strategies and follow-up measures to ensure the project's impacts are managed effectively.

What is taken into consideration during an Impact Assessment?

The factors that government decision-makers consider during an Impact Assessment process can include a variety of different things:

THE PROJECT'S IMPACTS ON



Environment: e.g., water, animals, plants, etc.



People's Health: e.g., illness, food contamination, access to healthcare, etc.



Social Conditions: e.g., housing, transportation, addiction, crime, etc.



Culture: e.g., language, sacred sites, traditional foods, etc.



Economy: e.g., GDP, local jobs, etc.



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Contribution to Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and impacts on their legal rights.

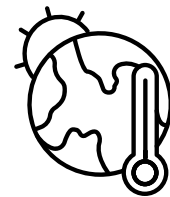


What Manitobans think about the project - i.e., **public opinion**.

If approval of the project is in **the public interest**.



The **state of environmental health** in the area where the project is being built.



The project's contribution to **climate change** (e.g., GHG emissions) and/or how the project will withstand the impacts of climate change (e.g., drought, volatile weather).



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