



NUCLEAR WASTE
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Triennial report

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES 2017 TO 2019



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A) Introduction

Engagement is a key component of Canada's plan for the long-term management of used nuclear fuel. Collaboration is a core value of the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO), and we are committed to ensuring that all interested and potentially affected individuals and organizations have their questions and concerns addressed, and their views heard and taken into account as Canada's plan for the long-term management of used nuclear fuel is implemented.

As the preliminary assessment phase of the site selection process advanced over the past three years, NWMO staff and contractors met with municipal representatives, First Nation and Métis leaders, organizations and communities, key opinion leaders, community liaison committees and citizens to better understand the thoughts and concerns of people who wished to be engaged.

This document provides a listing of meetings, briefings, conferences, and other events attended by the NWMO between 2017 and 2019. It describes the resources made available to communities, groups and organizations to ensure they are not out-of-pocket for participating in the dialogue. Also, it itemizes the many communication materials published to support engagement.

B) Working with First Nations and Métis in the site selection process

During the last three years (2017-19), the NWMO continued to build sustainable relationships with First Nation and Métis peoples in and near the potential siting areas, while maintaining ongoing engagement with national, provincial and treaty Indigenous organizations. These engagements include over 29 separate groups or communities across Ontario and New Brunswick.

The NWMO actively engaged with Elders, youth and community members, as well as Chief and Council or leadership, providing information on the Adaptive Phased Management (APM) Project, as well as borehole drilling. Technical specialists also provided greater insight into their fields of expertise. We attended community events, powwows, open house, regional learning and sharing gatherings, cultural awareness workshops, assemblies, conferences, and special occasions in the area. The NWMO also facilitated community members attending dry storage tours, as well as visiting our Oakville proof test facility and the research reactor at McMaster University in Hamilton.

Many communities accessed their NWMO funding for community well-being activities such as robotics programs, rangers' camps, cultural verification, youth gatherings, wellness camps, language classes, hockey tournaments, and science camps.

Additionally, the NWMO has presented to six First Nation and Metis organizations when consulting on borehole drilling in northwest Ontario. These sessions would involve technical presentations on the rock, all aspects of drilling and ancillary activities and/or testing, as well as answer any questions that may arise as a result of these presentations.

The First Nation and Métis communities participating between 2017 and 2019 include:

- As a group, 24 community Councils represented by the Métis Nation of Ontario (Ont.)
- Aamjiwnaang First Nation (Ont.)
- Aboriginal People of Wabigoon (Ont.)
- Assembly of First Nations
- Chapleau Cree First Nation (Ont.)
- Congress of Aboriginal Peoples
- Constance Lake First Nation (Ont.)
- Eagle Lake First Nation (Ont.)
- East Coast First People's Alliance (N.B.)
- Ginoogaming First Nation (Ont.)
- Grand Council Treaty #3 (Ont.)
- Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation (Ont.)
- Lac Seul First Nation (Ont.)
- Long Lake # 58 First Nation (Ont.)
- MAWIW Council (N.B.)
- Missanabie Cree First Nation (Ont.)
- Naotkamegwanning First Nation (Whitefish Bay) (Ont.)
- Nigigoonsiminikaaning (Red Gut) First Nation (Ont.)
- Nishnawbe Aski Nation (Ont.)
- Ojibway Nation of Saugeen (Ont.)
- Ontario Coalition of Indigenous People
- Ontario Métis and Aboriginal Association
- Red Sky Métis Independent Nation (Ont.)
- Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation (Ont.)
- Saugeen Ojibway Nation (Ont.) (Chippewas of Nawash, Saugeen First Nation)
- Seine River First Nation (Ont.)
- Union of New Brunswick Indians
- Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation (Ont.)
- Walpole Island First Nation (Ont.)

Council of Elders and Youth

The Council of Elders and Youth is an advisory body to NWMO management. It provides counsel on the application of Indigenous Knowledge in the implementation of APM. In addition, the Council of Elders and Youth provides advice on issues that could enhance the development and maintenance of good relations with Indigenous communities.

The Council of Elders and Youth met nine times between 2017 and the end of 2019:

- March 3-4, 2017 Kingbridge Conference Centre, King City
- July 5-7, 2017 Sheraton Hotel, Toronto
- Nov. 13-15, 2017 Kingbridge Conference Centre, King City
- April 18-20, 2018 Kingbridge Conference Centre, King City
- July 16-18, 2018 Kingbridge Conference Centre, King City
- Oct. 17-19, 2018 Sheraton Hotel, Toronto
- April 16-18, 2019 Casino Rama, Orillia
- July 10-12, 2019 Kingbridge Conference Centre, King City
- Oct. 16-18, 2019 Kingbridge Conference Centre, King City

Conferences, trade shows, annual general assemblies, etc.

Métis Nation of Ontario Annual General Assembly

- Aug. 18-20, 2017, Kenora
- Aug. 17-19, 2018, Peterborough
- Aug. 23-25, 2019, Sault Ste. Marie

Congress of Aboriginal Peoples Annual Conference and Trade Show

- Sept. 27-28, 2019, Ottawa

Ontario Coalition of Indigenous People – Annual General Meeting

- Sept. 29-30, 2019, Ottawa

Missanabie Cree First Nation Annual Gathering

- Aug. 16, 2018
- Aug. 15, 2019

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF NWMO TOURS TO ONTARIO POWER GENERATION (OPG) WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND THE NWMO OAKVILLE PROOF TEST FACILITY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NWMO Oakville proof test facility tours

2018

- June 19 – Lac des Mille Lacs
- Aug. 23 – Eagle Lake
- Aug. 23 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation

2019

- March 27 – Assembly of First Nations (staff)
- May 22 – Aboriginal People of Wabigoon (executive)
- May 24 – Constance Lake First Nation (Chief and Council)
- June 10 – Métis Nation of Ontario
- June 17 – Métis Nation of Ontario
- July 10 – Lac des Mille Lacs (Chief and Council)
- July 24 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
- Aug. 28 – Constance Lake First Nation
- Sept. 12 – Métis Nation of Ontario (leadership)
- Dec. 4 – Seine River First Nation (community members)

OPG tours – Tours of waste management facilities include the Western Waste Management Facility (WWMF) (Bruce Power), Darlington Waste Management Facility (DWMF) and Pickering Waste Management Facility (PWMF)

2017

- March 28 – Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Walpole Island First Nation (WWMF)
- May 10 – Lac Seul First Nation (WWMF)
- Aug. 8 – Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation (WWMF)
- Aug. 9 – Red Sky Métis Independent Nation (PWMF)
- Aug. 10 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation and Saugeen Ojibway Nation (WWMF)
- Oct. 18 – Whitefish Bay First Nations (PWMF)
- Nov. 7 – Métis Nation of Ontario Veterans Council (WWMF)
- Nov. 8 – Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation (PWMF)

2018

- April 4 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation (DWMF)
- April 5 – Eagle Lake First Nation (PWMF)
- April 18 – Seine River First Nation (DWMF)
- April 25 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation (PWMF)
- June 7 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation and Aboriginal People of Wabigoon (DWMF)
- June 20 – Lac des Mille Lacs (DWMF)
- July 16 – Métis Nation of Ontario (DWMF)
- July 25 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation (PWMF)
- Oct. 18 – Grand Council Treaty #3 (PWMF)
- Oct. 22 – The Historic Rainy Lake/Lake of the Woods Métis Community (DWMF)
- Oct. 31 – Mohawks – Quinte (DWMF)

2019

- June 11 – Métis Nation of Ontario (PWMF)
- June 18 – Métis Nation of Ontario (PWMF)
- July 11 – Lac des Mille Lacs (DWMF)
- July 25 – Lac des Mille Lacs (DWMF)
- Aug. 26 – Constance Lake First Nation (PWMF)
- Sept. 12 – Métis Nation of Ontario (DWMF)
- Oct. 8 – Congress of Aboriginal People (DWMF)
- Oct. 29 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation (PWMF)
- Nov. 12 – Whitefish Bay First Nation (PWMF)
- Nov. 15 – Lac Seul First Nation (PWMF)
- Nov. 15 – Red Sky Métis Independent Nation (DWMF)
- Dec. 3 – Seine River First Nation (DWMF)

YOUTH OUTREACH

NWMO Oakville proof test facility tours

2019

- March 13 – Seine River First Nation
- May 6 – Constance Lake (Mamawmatawa Education Center)
- July 24 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
- Aug. 28 – Lac des Mille Lacs

OPG tours – Tours of waste management facilities include the Western Waste Management Facility (WWMF) (Bruce Power), Darlington Waste Management Facility (DWMF) and Pickering Waste Management Facility (PWMF)

2019

- Aug. 27 – Lac des Mille Lacs

Youth outreach summary

2017

- June and July – Two summer student placements: one high school and one college student.
- June 14 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation – Waabshki Penasi School visited the Ignace Learn More Centre. Students were introduced to the project and had a scavenger hunt.
- Aug. 9-11 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation – As part of a larger group, a youth representative toured the Bruce Power site, which included a tour of the OPG WWMF.
- Aug. 21 – Whitefish Bay First Nation – Presentation by youth member of Council of Elders and Youth.
- Aug. 24-26 – Youth at the Dryden Fall Fair visited the NWMO transportation exhibit.

2018

- March 15 – Grand Council Treaty #3 – APM presentation to Youth Advisory Group.
- April 21, May 11, May 12, and Sept. 26 – Métis Nation of Ontario – Community information sessions – Session/open house where NWMO staff engaged with youth.
- July 9 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation – NWMO President and CEO community visit – Youth presented a model deep geological repository.
- Aug. 22 – Wabigoon Village – Community barbecue – The NWMO engaged with members of the public, including youth and their families.
- Sept. 20 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation – Waabshki Penasi School students attended a presentation at the learning and sharing gathering event.
- Oct. 23-24 – Grand Council Treaty #3 – Learning and sharing gathering – NWMO staffed a booth.

2019

- Jan. 15 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation – Youth-Specific Environmental Baseline Community Workshop #1.
- June 1 – MNO Great Lakes Métis Council – Harvest Dinner.
- June 23 – MNO Moon River Métis Council – National Indigenous Peoples Weekend Celebration.
- June 23 – MNO Georgian Bay Métis Council – Métis Days Event.
- July 2 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation – Local youth MNRF rangers attended Learn More Presentation about the APM Project delivered by NWMO staff.
- July 9 – Constance Lake First Nation – Youth gathering at Mamawmatawa Holistic Education Centre – The NWMO staffed a booth and provided project information.
- July 17-18 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation – Learning and sharing gathering – Youth invited from Treaty #3 to learn about APM Project.
- July 20 – MNO Great Lakes Métis Council – Annual fish fry.

- Oct. 8 – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation – Youth group participated in Environmental Baseline Community Workshop #2.
- Oct. 22 – Nawash Student and Community Career Fair at Kikendaasagomig Elementary School. Students participated in the Mobile Learning Lab promoting skilled trades and STEM.
- Nov. 12 – Long Lake 58 First Nation – Environmental workshop attended by community members and youth.
- Nov. 13 – Aamjiwnaang First Nation – Youth group attended Learn More Presentation delivered by NWMO staff.
- Nov. 14 – Constance Lake First Nation – Environmental workshop at Mamatawa Holistic Education Centre for youth only.

C) Working with interested communities in the site selection process

Between 2017 and 2019, the NWMO continued engagement with nine communities in Ontario that were involved in learning more about Canada's plan and the potential to host the project in their area. By the end of 2019, three communities remained in the process. Over that period, the NWMO engaged with leadership and community members in each community, as well as initiated dialogue in surrounding communities through a variety of means.

As of January 2020, the NWMO had further narrowed siting activities to two communities: Ignace in northwestern Ontario, and South Bruce in southwestern Ontario. Prior to these important narrowing down decisions, many of the remaining communities had been engaging with the NWMO for years. Through increasingly detailed technical and socio-economic assessment studies, the communities and the NWMO learned about one another, and extensive engagement occurred in and around potential siting areas.

By 2017, NWMO staff were living and working in Hornepayne, Huron-Kinloss, Manitouwadge, and South Bruce, and were constantly engaging residents through a collaboratively planned engagement program that included:

- Several open houses, open office events, and drop-ins held in NWMO communities and their regional neighbours;
- Regular attendance and presentations at the community liaison committee (CLC) meetings;
- Formal and informal interviews with a cross-section of local residents;
- Assistance to CLCs in supporting websites and newsletters;
- Preparation of written materials and informational videos;
- Participation at local and surrounding area community events, fairs, conferences, and trade shows;
- Meetings with nearby First Nation and Métis organizations, and other communities;
- Attendance and presentations to local, area, regional, and civil society organizations; and
- Learn More tours and presentations for residents of local communities and their regional neighbours.

In each of the communities, conversations begun at community meetings or open houses, and evolved into broader efforts to work with communities to involve a cross-section of community members, community groups, and local institutions and businesses. Discussions in each of the communities were held with:

- Leadership and senior staff at local, surrounding and regional communities;
- Members of the CLCs;
- Local business owners/operators;
- Local service providers (e.g., health, safety and emergency services, social services, and education);
- Local community and service groups (e.g., clubs, associations and organizations);
- Residents;
- Economic development agencies;
- Environmental and conservation organizations;
- Business and livelihood organizations (e.g., agricultural, trappers councils, and chambers of commerce); and
- Local businesses, including tourist camps and others.

The topics of the conversations held in the 2017-19 period explored the confidence in the safety of the project, the nature of field studies in the area, potential economic effects of the project, and the community's long-term vision for the area. Additional details on the commonly discussed topics can be found in the NWMO's annual "What we heard" reports, available at www.nwmo.ca.

Partnership

Throughout 2017-19, the NWMO and communities in the site selection process continued detailed discussions on how to advance learning, and build the sustainable partnerships that would be required to support the implementation of Canada's plan.

The NWMO has outlined a multi-step road map to guide these partnership discussions, which focuses on exploring potential to advance the project in partnership with people in the area, and a framework to implement the project if a preferred site were identified in the area. Guiding values and principles built at community workshops helped us talk and work with each other as we explored the potential for partnership.

Ignace

- Feb. 15, 2018 – Ignace Partnership Working Group Meeting #1, Values and principles
- March 27, 2018 – Ignace Partnership Working Group Meeting #2, Values and principles
- April 18, 2018 – Publicly advertised community open house
- April 19, 2018 – Badminton Club breakfast, Silver Tops luncheon, Ignace Area Business Association meeting
- April 24, 2018 – Ignace Healthy Community Working Group meeting
- April 27, 2018 – Loonie Lunch Ladies
- May 1, 2018 – Grades 7 and 8 class at Ignace School
- May 1, 2018 – Ignace Recreation Committee meeting
- May 16, 2018 – Ignace Partnership Working Group Meeting #3, Values and principles

Huron-Kinloss

- Oct. 31, 2017 – Township staff workshop, Ripley
- Nov. 7, 2017 – Council and Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee (NWCAC) meeting, Ripley
- Nov. 14, 2017 – Community workshops, Ripley (daytime and evening)
- Nov. 16, 2017 – Community workshop, Lucknow
- Nov. 18, 2017 – Community workshop, Point Clark
- April 3, 2018 – Community open house and NWCAC meeting, Ripley

South Bruce

- Oct. 30, 2017 – Municipal staff workshop, Teeswater
- Nov. 9, 2017 – Council and CLC meeting, Teeswater
- Nov. 27, 2017 – Community workshops, Formosa (evening)
- Nov. 28, 2017 – Community workshop, Formosa (daytime)
- Nov. 29, 2017 – Community workshops, Teeswater (morning and evening)
- Nov. 30, 2017 – Community workshop, Mildmay (evening)
- Jan. 18, 2018 – Community workshop, Mildmay (evening)
- April 5, 2018 – Community open house and CLC meeting, Teeswater
- Dec. 5, 2019 – South Bruce CLC community visioning meeting, Teeswater
- Dec. 12, 2019 – South Bruce municipal staff community visioning meeting, Teeswater

Borehole drilling and land access

As part of the NWMO's Phase 2 Preliminary Assessments, geoscientific studies are needed to determine if there are rock units that have the potential to satisfy the safety requirements for a deep geological repository. This involves drilling initial boreholes and conducting studies at a potential repository location to further understand the geology. Between 2017 and 2019, we initiated discussion with people in both the northwest Ontario (Ignace) and North of Superior (Hornepayne and Manitouwadge) areas to identify initial borehole locations on Crown land. In the Bruce area, where there is no Crown land, we launched a land access program.

Northwest area

Engagement in the northwest over the three-year period yielded community input on borehole locations and additional studies in the Revell Batholith area. Engagement initially focused on Borehole 1, followed by Boreholes 2 and 3 and temporary access road, and more recently boreholes 4, 5, and 6, and additional studies. Community members were asked to provide input on social, cultural, economic, or natural environmental considerations in relation to borehole locations which the NWMO built into our plans. Related open house activities included:

- July 21, 2017 Ignace – Open house
- April 18, 2018, Ignace – Open house
- July 18, 2018, Ignace – Open house
- April 4, 2019 Ignace – Open house
- Aug. 1, 2019 Ignace – Open house

North of Superior (NOS)

Engagement in NOS initially focused on social considerations as input into narrowing down from a handful of potentially geologically suitable areas to one suitable area for each of Hornepayne and Manitouwadge. As a result of these conversations and geoscientific considerations, a single potentially geological suitable area was selected for each of Hornepayne and Manitouwadge. Subsequent engagement took place in 2018 and 2019. This time, the engagement focused on locations for boreholes 1, 2, and 3, additional studies, and temporary access roads. Related open house activities included:

- July 11-12, 2017 – Hornepayne open house
- July 13-14, 2017 – Manitouwadge with transportation exhibit (exhibit one day only)
- March 5-6, 2018 – Hornepayne open house
- March 7-8, 2018 – Manitouwadge open house
- June 18-19 2019 – Hornepayne open house
- June 20-21 2019 – Manitouwadge open house

Bruce area

In 2019, the NWMO launched a land access process, asking landowners in Huron-Kinloss and South Bruce to consider signing option agreements that would allow us to conduct site investigation, and if the site is later selected, to purchase land. Related land access outreach were as follows:

- May 13, 2019 – Presentation to Huron-Kinloss Council
- May 14, 2019 – Presentation to South Bruce Council
- May 14, 2019 – Huron-Kinloss township staff briefing
- May 15, 2019 – South Bruce municipal staff briefing
- May 15, 2019 – Regional leadership meetings with mayors and/or deputy mayors and/or CAOs, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh (ACW), Brockton, Central Huron, Howick, Kincardine, Morris-Turnberry, and North Huron
- May 15, 2019 – Meeting with leadership of Source Water Protection, Maitland Valley Conservation Authority, Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, Municipality of South Bruce, and Township of Huron-Kinloss
- May 16-June 1, 2019 – Extended office hours at the Ripley and Teeswater Learn More Centres
- May 16, 2019 – Presentation to Bruce County Council
- May 22, 2019 – Briefing with leadership of Bruce County Federation of Agriculture, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Municipality of South Bruce, and Township of Huron-Kinloss
- May 27, 2019 – Harley's Pub and Perk staff briefing
- May 27, 2019 – Presentation to the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture
- May 30, 2019 – Mildmay Town Crier staff briefing
- June 3, 2019 – South Bruce Business Community Association meeting
- June 4, 2019 – Presentation to the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority staff
- June 8, 2019 – Mildmay in Motion – NWMO information booth
- June 11, 2019 – Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries briefing
- June 12, 2019 – Mildmay Rotary Club briefing

- June 17, 2019 – Belmore Chamber of Commerce and Arena Board briefing
- June 22, 2019 – Lucknow Strawberry Festival, NWMO information booth
- June 26, 2019 – Teeswater Kinsmen Club briefing
- June 2019 – NWMO and Huron-Kinloss Learning together advertorial, the NWMO begins evaluating expressions of interest, mail out
- June 2019 – NWMO and South Bruce Learning together advertorial, the NWMO begins evaluating expressions of interest, mail out
- July 26, 2019 – Presentation to the Grey Bruce Source Water Protection Committee
- Aug. 3, 2019 – Bruce Beach Association briefing
- Aug. 15, 2019 – Lucknow Job and Volunteer Fair
- Aug. 23, 2019 – Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Symposium
- Aug. 24-25, 2019 – Teeswater Fall Fair
- Sept. 3, 2019 – Goderich Probus Club briefing
- Sept. 7, 2019 – Mildmay Fall Fair
- Sept. 21, 2019 – Lucknow Fall Fair
- Sept. 27-28, 2019 – Ripley Fall Fair

List of NWMO open houses and community workshops in siting communities and surrounding areas

Between 2017 and 2019, the NWMO hosted open houses and community workshops to support ongoing learning and engagement of people related to each major assessment and field activity. For many, there have been multiple open houses, visits from the NWMO transportation exhibit, and open office events, as well as events held in neighbouring communities. Planned with local CLCs, these events have attracted local residents, First Nation and Métis peoples from neighbouring communities, and community members.

- March 1, 2017 – Ignace open house
- April 24-25, 2017 – Elliot Lake open house
- April 24-25, 2017 – Spanish open house
- April 27-28, 2017 – Blind River open house
- April 27-28, 2017 – The North Shore open house
- July 11-12, 2017 – Hornepayne open house
- July 13-14, 2017 – Manitouwadge with transportation exhibit (exhibit one day only)
- July 21, 2017 – Ignace open house
- July 24-25, 2017 – Elliott Lake open house
- July 25-26, 2017 – Blind River open house
- March 5-6, 2018 – Hornepayne open house
- March 7-8, 2018 – Manitouwadge open house
- April 18, 2018 – Ignace open house
- July 18, 2018 – Ignace open house
- March 9, 2019 – Melgund (Dyment), NWMO environmental baseline design workshops (2 events)
- March 18, 2019 – Ignace, NWMO environmental baseline design workshops (2 events)
- April 4, 2019 – Ignace open house
- April 10, 2019 – Ignace, NWMO environmental baseline design workshops (3 events)
- June 18-19, 2019 – Hornepayne open house
- June 20-21, 2019 – Manitouwadge open house
- Aug. 1, 2019 – Ignace open house
- Sept. 25-27, 2019 – Ignace, NWMO environmental baseline design workshops (3 events)
- Oct. 10, 2019 – Ignace, NWMO environmental baseline design workshops (2 events)

NWMO participation in special community events

Over the course of the three years, the NWMO has been invited to participate in many community and area events as opportunities to further share information about the project and engage people in learning, reflection and discussion.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO – IGNACE

[Ignace Area Business Association Dinner and Update](#)

- Nov. 23, 2017
- April 17, 2018
- April 18, 2019

[Ignace Back-to-School Barbecue](#)

- Sept. 5, 2018

[Ignace Bike Rodeo](#)

- June 5, 2019

[Ignace Bowling Club Briefing](#)

- May 4, 2019

[Ignace Community Policing Committee Update](#)

- May 14, 2019

[Ignace École Immaculée-Conception Open House](#)

- Sept. 26, 2019

[Ignace Fire Department Open House](#)

- Oct. 8, 2019

[Ignace Family Skate Day](#)

- Feb. 20, 2017

[Ignace Golf and Country Club NWMO Steak Night](#)

- July 11, 2019

[Ignace Golf Tournament \(men's\)](#)

- July 28-29, 2018
- July 29, 2019 (with Mobile Learn More Centre)

[Ignace Halloween Safety Day](#)

- Oct. 28, 2018
- Oct. 23, 2019

Ignace Kids Fest Day

- Aug. 13, 2017
- Aug. 12, 2018
- Aug. 10, 2019

Ignace Lions Club Presentation and Update

- Aug. 30, 2018
- Nov. 18, 2019

Ignace Local Citizens Advisory Committee, English River Forest, Presentation and Update

- April 11, 2017
- April 10, 2018
- April 9, 2019

Ignace Mary Berglund Community Health Centre Project Update

- March 28, 2018
- March 14, 2019

Ignace NWMO President and CEO, and Vice-President of Site Selection Meet and Greet

- Feb. 12, 2019
- March 17, 2019

Ignace Old-Timers Hockey Project Update

- March 2, 2017
- March 3, 2019

Ignace School Career Fair

- March 23, 2017

Ignace School Lunch and Learn

- May 2, 2017
- March 1, 2018
- March 27, 2019

Ignace Spring Fever Fun Day

- April 13, 2019

Ignace Town Council Update and Presentation

- Oct. 30, 2017
- June 18, 2018
- April 29, 2019
- Oct. 28, 2019

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO – IGNACE AREA

[Dryden Chamber of Commerce Home and Sports Expo](#)

- April 27, 2019

[Dryden City Council Presentation](#)

- Oct. 28, 2019

[Dryden Days of Summer](#)

- July 25, 2019
- Aug. 15, 2019

[Dryden Fall Fair](#)

- Aug. 24-26, 2017
- Aug. 23-25, 2018
- Aug. 22-24, 2019

[Dryden Local Citizens Advisory Committee, Dryden and Wabigoon Forests, Presentation and Update](#)

- June 14, 2017

[Dryden Rotary Club](#)

- Aug. 23, 2017
- Oct. 30, 2019

[Dyment \(Melgund Township\) Local Services Board and Community Update](#)

- April 1, 2017
- July 22, 2017
- Oct. 20, 2018
- May 4, 2019
- July 29, 2019 (with Mobile Learn More Centre)

[Kenora District Municipal Association Presentation](#)

- Feb. 2, 2017
- Feb. 2, 2018
- Feb. 1, 2019

[Municipality Oliver Paipoonge Municipal Council Presentation](#)

- Aug. 7, 2019

[Northwest Response Forum](#)

- April 2-3, 2019

[Patricia Area Community Endeavours \(Dryden\) Project Update](#)

- June 27, 2017
- June 19, 2018
- June 18, 2019

Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce After Hours Business Event

- Sept. 27, 2019

Township of Gilles Municipal Council Presentation

- Sept. 23, 2019

Village of Wabigoon Community Update

- March 2, 2017
- Aug. 23, 2017
- Aug. 22, 2018
- Sept. 2, 2019 (with Mobile Learn More Centre)

Village of Wabigoon Local Services Board Update

- Feb. 27, 2018
- April 30, 2019

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO – HURON-KINLOSS

Huron-Kinloss, Lucknow Fall Fair

- Sept. 16, 2017
- Sept. 22, 2018
- Sept. 21, 2019

Huron-Kinloss, Lucknow Job and Volunteer Fair

- Aug. 30, 2017
- Aug. 29, 2018
- Aug. 15, 2019

Huron-Kinloss, Lucknow Strawberry Festival

- June 24, 2017
- June 23, 2018
- June 22, 2019

Huron-Kinloss, Nuclear Waste Management Symposium

- Aug. 10, 2018
- Aug. 23, 2019

Huron-Kinloss, Ripley Fall Fair

- Sept. 30, 2017
- Sept. 29, 2018
- Sept. 27-28, 2019

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO – SOUTH BRUCE

[South Bruce, Belmore Maple Syrup Festival](#)

- April 11 and 13, 2019

[South Bruce, Family Science Night](#)

- Sept. 26, 2019

[South Bruce, Formosa: Fabulous Feast in Formosa](#)

- April 7, 2019

[South Bruce, Formosa Lion's Club CWL Dinner](#)

- June 2, 2019

[South Bruce, Formosa Lion's Club Farmer's Night](#)

- March 13, 2019

[South Bruce, Mildmay Agri-Spiel](#)

- Jan. 26, 2017
- Feb. 1, 2018

[South Bruce, Mildmay Fall Fair](#)

- Sept. 9, 2017
- Sept. 8, 2018
- Sept. 7, 2019

[South Bruce, Mildmay in Motion](#)

- June 8, 2019

[South Bruce, Teeswater Fall Fair](#)

- Aug. 26, 2017
- Aug. 25, 2018
- Aug. 24-25, 2019

[South Bruce, Transforming Teeswater](#)

- June 2, 2018

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO – HURON-KINLOSS AND SOUTH BRUCE AREA

[Association of Ontario Road Supervisors Trade Show](#)

- June 7-8, 2017 – Milverton, Ont.

[International Ploughing Match](#)

- Sept. 19-23, 2017 – Walton, Ont.

[Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation Conference](#)

- May 10-11, 2018

NORTH OF HURON – BLIND RIVER

[Blind River Community Days \(with transportation exhibit\)](#)

- July 7-8, 2017

[Blind River Downtown Garden Party](#)

- May 13, 2017

[Blind River Trappers Breakfast](#)

- April 22, 2017

NORTH OF HURON – ELLIOT LAKE

[Elliot Lake Lumberjack Days](#)

- Aug. 5-6, 2017

[Elliot Lake Winterfest](#)

- March 3-5, 2017

NORTH OF HURON – SPANISH

[Spanish Horticultural Society Flower and Vegetable show](#)

- Sept. 9, 2017

NORTH OF HURON – THE NORTH SHORE

[The North Shore Ribfest](#)

- June 17, 2017

NORTH OF SUPERIOR – HORNEPAYNE

[Hornepayne 90th Birthday Celebration](#)

- Aug. 12, 2018

[Hornepayne Public Awareness Day](#)

- June 1, 2018
- May 31, 2019

[Hornepayne Winter Carnival and Fish Derby](#)

- March 12, 2017

NORTH OF SUPERIOR – MANITOUWADGE

[Manitouwadge ATV Jamboree](#)

- July 14-15, 2017 with transportation exhibit
- July 20-21, 2018
- July 19-20, 2019

Manitouwadge Frosty Days Winter Carnival

- Feb. 17-20, 2017
- Feb. 16-19, 2018
- Feb. 15-18, 2019

Manitouwadge Santa Claus Parade

- Dec. 9, 2017
- Dec. 1, 2018

Manitouwadge Trappers Council, Rendez-Vous/Field Day

- Sept. 8, 2018

NORTH OF SUPERIOR – HORNEPAYNE AND MANITOUWADGE AREA

Caramat Fish Derby (nearby North of Superior communities)

- July 2017

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF NWMO TOURS TO OPG WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND THE NWMO OAKVILLE PROOF TEST FACILITY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NWMO Oakville proof test facility tours

2017

- April 18 – Huron-Kinloss
- May 10 – Ignace School Senior Science Class
- May 10 – Ignace and area (community members)
- Aug. 10 – Huron-Kinloss (Saugeen Shores PROBUS)
- Sept. 11 – North of Huron communities: Blind River, Elliot Lake, Huron Shores, Spanish, and The North Shore (councillors, staff and CLC members)
- Oct. 16 – North of Superior (Hornepayne/Manitouwadge/White River CLC members)
- Nov. 15 – South Bruce (CLC and members of municipal staff)
- Nov. 15 – Ignace and area (community members)

2018

- Jan. 17 – Learn More community liaison workers from Northwest Region and Grand Council Treaty #3 environmental staff
- April 17 – South Bruce and Huron-Kinloss (council, CLC and community representatives)
- May 28 – Manitouwadge (North of Superior)
- June 5 – Ignace and area (community members)
- June 19 – Manitouwadge (community members)
- Oct. 18 – Huron-Kinloss and South Bruce (residents)
- Oct. 22 – Hornepayne (staff, CLC and community members)
- Nov. 23 – Ignace (Ignace School Senior Science Class)

2019

- April 4 – Hornepayne staff (CLC and community members) and Manitouwadge (municipal staff and Mayor)
- May 8 – Ignace and area (community members)
- June 10 – South Bruce and Huron-Kinloss (Council, CLC, municipal staff, and residents)
- June 17 – Manitouwadge (Our Lady of Lourdes School)

- Sept. 12 – Ignace and area (community members)
- Oct. 22 – Huron-Kinloss and South Bruce (CLC staff and residents)
- Oct. 22 – Ignace and area (community members)
- Dec. 4 – Manitouwadge and Hornepayne

OPG tours – Tours of waste management facilities include the Western Waste Management Facility (WWMF) (Bruce Power), Darlington Waste Management Facility (DWMF) and Pickering Waste Management Facility (PWMF)

2017

- April 24 – Manitouwadge (DWMF)
- May 11– Ignace (PWMF)
- May 15 – Hornepayne (DWMF)
- June 28 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- July 26 – Huron-Kinloss (WWMF)
- Oct. 11 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- Nov. 14 – Ignace (PWMF)
- Nov. 30 – South Bruce (WWMF)

2018

- April 19 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- May 2 – Huron-Kinloss (WWMF)
- May 29 – Manitouwadge (WWMF)
- June 20 – Manitouwadge (WWMF)
- June 20 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- July 18 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- Oct. 11 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- Oct. 23 – Hornepayne (PWMF)
- Oct. 25 – Bruce Region (WWMF)
- Nov. 14 – Huron-Kinloss (WWMF)

2019

- March 27 – Bruce Media Day (WWMF)
- April 3 – Hornepayne and Manitouwadge (DWMF, PWMF)
- April 17 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- May 14 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- May 22 – Huron-Kinloss (WWMF)
- July 17 – Huron-Kinloss (WWMF)
- July 24 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- Sept. 18 – South Bruce (WWMF)
- Oct. 16 – Bruce Regional Municipal leadership (WWMF)
- Oct. 17 – Bruce Regional Municipal leadership (WWMF)
- Nov. 14 – Huron-Kinloss (WWMF)
- Nov. 20 – Bruce Regional Municipal leadership (WWMF)
- Nov. 28 – Bruce Regional Municipal leadership (WWMF)

YOUTH OUTREACH

NWMO Oakville proof test facility tours

- June 5, 2018 – Ignace School
- Nov. 23, 2018 – Ignace School
- April 26, 2019 – Ripley Huron Community School, Huron-Kinloss
- May 8, 2019 – École Immaculée-Conception, Ignace
- June 13, 2019 – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, Manitouwadge

OPG tours of waste management facilities

- May 9, 2017 – Ignace School (DWMF)
- May 15, 2017 – Youth participant (DWMF)
- March 27, 2018 – South Bruce youth tour (WWMF)

Engagement with youth

During the reporting period, the NWMO conducted numerous in-depth conversations with a cross-section of community members and people in the broader area. Communities, together with the NWMO, purposefully sought to engage youth on the project in order to facilitate learning and capacity building. Youth have been engaged through open houses, school-based programs, youth group presentations, and participation in Learn More tours. Each year, an annual youth engagement report is published on the NWMO website.

Youth outreach summary

Huron-Kinloss

- May 12, 2017 – Ripley-Huron Community School, Grade 5 class, the NWMO presenting on APM Project
- Aug. 30, 2017 – Lucknow Job & Volunteer Fair, NWMO information booth
- April 10, 2018 – Ripley-Huron Community School, NWMO President and CEO, and Vice-President of Site Selection visit a class and work with students to program Bee-Bots
- June 14, 2018 – Ripley Huron Community School, living library event, NWMO staff shares information to students about the NWMO, used fuel and careers
- June 23, 2018 – Lucknow Strawberry Festival families and youth visited the NWMO booth
- Sept. 22, 2018 – Lucknow Fall Fair families and youth visited the NWMO booth
- Sept. 28-29, 2018 – Ripley Fall Fair families and youth visited the NWMO booth
- Nov. 5, 2018 – Mildmay Sacred Heart School Grades 5-8 visit the Bruce Power Visitors Centre with NWMO presentation
- Nov. 13, 2018 – Mildmay Public School Grade 5 class visits the Bruce Power Visitors Centre with NWMO presentation
- Jan. 28, 2019 – Lucknow Central Public School, NWMO in-class geology workshop with the Grades 3-4 students
- Feb. 1, 2019 – Ripley-Huron Community Centre, the NWMO sponsored PD day skate in Huron-Kinloss with information booth to speak to families about the NWMO project
- June 22, 2019 – Lucknow Strawberry Festival families and youth visited the NWMO booth
- Sept. 21, 2019 – Lucknow Fall Fair families and youth visited the NWMO booth
- Sept. 27-28, 2019 – Ripley Fall Fair families and youth visited the NWMO Mobile Learn More Centre
- Nov. 19, 2019 – Huron-Kinloss Family Science Night

South Bruce

- March 22, 2018 – WWMF Youth Tour
- April 26, 2018 – Mildmay-Carrick Public School, NWMO Learn More presentation
- May 3, 2018 – Mildmay Sacred Heart School, Dr. Jason Donev, University of Calgary presentation introducing nuclear energy and waste management
- May 8, 2018 – Teeswater Sacred Heart School, Grades 1, 2, 7, and 8 classes visits the NWMO Learn More Centre to learn about nuclear power and waste management
- May 11, 2018 – Teeswater Sacred Heart School Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 classes visit the NWMO to learn more about nuclear power and waste management
- June 2, 2018 – Transforming Teeswater families and youth visited the NWMO Learn More Centre
- Aug. 25, 2018 – Teeswater Culross Fall Fair families and youth visited the NWMO booth
- Sept. 8, 2018 – Mildmay-Carrick Fall Fair families and youth visited the NWMO booth
- Nov. 5, 2018 – Mildmay Sacred Heart School, Grades 5-8 students visited the Bruce Power Visitors Centre, and NWMO staff spoke about nuclear waste management
- Nov. 13, 2018 – Mildmay Sacred Heart School, Grade 5 students visited the Bruce Power Visitors Centre, and NWMO staff spoke about nuclear waste management
- Nov. 23, 2018 – Teeswater and Mildmay arenas, the NWMO sponsored PD day skate in South Bruce with information booth to speak to families about the NWMO project
- Feb. 1, 2019 – Teeswater and Mildmay arenas, the NWMO sponsored PD day skate with information booth to speak to families about the NWMO project
- March 12, 2019 – Teeswater arena, the NWMO sponsored March Break skate and booth to speak to families about the NWMO project
- April 8, 2019 – Sacred Heart Mildmay Elementary School, NWMO CEO visit a class and work with students in a Scientists in School workshop
- April 11-13, 2019 – Belmore Maple Syrup Festival families and youth visited the NWMO booth
- June 8, 2019 – Mildmay in Motion families and youth visited the NWMO booth
- Aug. 24-25, 2019 – Teeswater Culross Fall Fair families and youth visited the NWMO Mobile Learn More Centre
- Sept. 7, 2019 – Mildmay-Carrick Fall Fair families and youth visited the NWMO Mobile Learn More Centre
- Sept. 26, 2019 – Mildmay-Carrick Recreation Complex, South Bruce Family Science Night, NWMO displays and Mobile Learn More Centre

Huron-Kinloss and South Bruce Area

- June 9, 2017 – Bruce Power Development Students, Learn More presentation for summer students
- June 12, 2018 – Bruce Power Development Students, Learn More presentation for summer students
- June 17, 2019 – Bruce Power Development Students, Learn More presentation for summer students
- June 19, 2019 – F. E. Madill High School, Wingham, three presentations to Grade 9 students on the NWMO and APM overview
- Nov. 19, 2019 – Build A Dream event in Port Elgin to educate, encourage and inspire young women (Grades 7-12) to pursue careers in skilled trades, STEM, NWMO information booth and staff answered questions about the project

Hornepayne

- Feb. 15, 2017 – École Saint Nom de Jésus brought students from Grades 5 and 6 and visit Learn More Centre in Hornepayne
- March 12, 2017 – Hornepayne Learn More tour of Darlington Interim Waste Storage Facility
- May 24, 2018 – Hornepayne Elementary School: Dr. Jason Donev, University of Calgary, two presentations introducing nuclear energy and waste management
- May 14, 2019 – Hornepayne High School – Presentation to Grades 9-12 students on the NWMO plan for long-term disposal of used nuclear fuel
- May 14, 2019 – Hornepayne High School Science class, NWMO presentation
- May 27, 2019 – Hornepayne Public School Grades 6, 7 and 8 class tours the Learn More Centre at the NWMO's office during trip to Toronto
- June 18, 2019 – Hornepayne open house, school groups visited

Manitouwadge

- June 19, 2017 – Our Lady of Lourdes School, students visit Learn More Centre in Toronto during class trip
- June 21, 2017 – Manitouwadge Public School, staff presentation via Skype on environmental studies and Frog Watch
- Nov. 7, 2017 – Manitouwadge High School Career Day, NWMO staff presented and discussed careers in STEM
- May 23, 2018 – Manitouwadge Public School and École publique, Dr. Jason Donev, University of Calgary, two presentations introducing nuclear energy and waste management
- July 1, 2018 – Manitouwadge students visited the Toronto office to learn about the site selection process
- May 16, 2019 – Manitouwadge High School Science class, NWMO presentation
- June 18, 2019 – Manitouwadge open house – school groups visited NWMO displays at Community Centre
- June 20, 2019 – Hornepayne open house – school groups visited Manitouwadge Recreation Centre

Ignace

- March 1-2, 2017 – Open house visit at NWMO Learn More office, school visit to the Learn More Centre (École Immaculée-Conception Grades 4-8 and Ignace School Grades 8-12)
- March 23, 2017 – Ignace School Career Day
- May 8, 2017 – Learn More Tour – secondary students in science courses visited Darlington Nuclear Plant, Darlington Visitor Information Centre, NWMO Oakville proof test facility, NWMO Toronto office meeting with staff to discuss careers (engineering, communication, geology, and transportation)
- Aug. 25, 2017 – Lakehead University Geology Program, visit to the Ignace Learn More Centre for a presentation on APM and the geological aspects of the project
- May 30, 2017 – Ignace School Elementary Class Visit (Grades 1-2) to Ignace Learn More Centre
- March 1, 2018 – Ignace School, NWMO staff discussed career pathways, including geology and engineering with the senior class, and provided greater awareness of APM and other career trajectories
- March 27, 2018 – Ignace School, visit by the NWMO President and CEO, and Vice-President of Site Selection to elementary and high-school classes
- May 1, 2018 – Ignace School: Staff visited the Grades 7 and 8 classes to share the draft Partnership Values and Principles to collect feedback
- May 18, 2018 – Dryden High School, mini powwow organized by Dryden High School, staff attended, and the NWMO booth set up
- June 18, 2018 – Dryden Open Roads School, Grade 7 class visit to Ignace Learn More Centre
- Aug. 9, 2018 – MNRF Youth Stewardship Program, visit to the NWMO Ignace Learn More Centre for a presentation on APM, the deep geological repository and additional studies
- Aug. 22, 2018 – Lakehead University Geology Program, visit to the Ignace Learn More Centre and presentation on the deep geological repository with emphasis on the geological and geotechnical aspects of the project
- Aug. 23, 2018 – Dryden Fall Fair, families and youth visited NWMO booth
- March 18, 2019 – Environmental Community Input Workshops, senior science students at Ignace School participated in an environmental input workshop and provided input related to key questions and key elements of an environmental monitoring program
- April 4, 2019 – Open office, community and young people visited the Learn More Centre
- July 25, 2019 – Dryden Days of Summer Youth engagement on APM
- Aug. 1, 2019 – Open office community event and community barbecue, families and young people visited the Ignace Learn More Centre for information and discussion on boreholes and other additional studies
- Aug. 7, 2019 – Going Green Youth Golf Event – youth were invited to join NWMO staff in a round of golf and learn about the project. Trivia questions were set up at each hole for the youth to discuss with NWMO staff
- Aug. 10, 2019 – Kids Fest, NWMO booth featuring the new “Super Multiple-Barrier System Team” explaining what the components of the multiple-barrier system are made of, their function, and how they protect people and the environment
- Aug. 22-24, 2019 – Dryden Fall Fair, families and youth visited NWMO booth
- Sept. 26, 2019 – École Immaculée-Conception open house, the NWMO was invited to set up a booth with information on the project, borehole drilling and the multiple-barrier system
- Oct. 8, 2019 – Teens in Motion Career Chat, the NWMO was invited to present on the project economics, the distinction between direct and indirect jobs, and project timelines

- Oct. 18, 2019 – Ignace School Grades 11 and 12 English Class, visit to the Learn More Centre to collect information on the APM Project, and speak with staff about different aspects of the project in order to complete a research paper on the NWMO and the long-term management of used nuclear fuel

CLC youth members

2017

- South Bruce – Two students
- Manitouwadge – One student
- Ignace – One student

2018

- South Bruce – Two students
- Manitouwadge – One student
- Ignace – One student

2019

- South Bruce – Two students
- Ignace – One student

Resources – The NWMO Learn More Program

In 2009, the NWMO created a Learn More Program to make available resources in the form of information and funding to those communities, organizations, and individuals seeking assistance in learning more about the NWMO and APM Project.

The NWMO has committed to ensuring that communities have the resources they need to participate in the siting process and to not be out-of-pocket for their participation. Resource programs have been designed to ensure communities are supported, and the scope of available support has continued to evolve so communities have the support they need at each step in the siting process.

In recent years, additional resources have been made available with the intent of:

- More broadly and deeply involving community members in learning;
- Building and strengthening relationships with nearby First Nation and Métis communities;
- Engaging with neighbouring communities to discuss how the project may best fit in the area, and be implemented in a way that addresses the priorities, needs and sensitivities of community members; and
- Making investments in the well-being of communities while participating in advanced studies.

Available resources to support participation in the siting process include:

- **Funding for administrative expenses associated with co-ordinating community Learn More activities:** This may include costs associated with dedicated support staff, administrative expenses for a community working group, and expenses of existing staff related to the NWMO process.
- **Funding to participate in conferences, learning events and workshops:** Funding to cover participation in learning events, dialogues and workshops organized by the NWMO, as well as conferences that bring together researchers, implementers, regulators, and/or other specialists to share information in this area.
- **Community youth initiatives and youth engagement:** The NWMO covers costs associated with involvement of youth in community learning and decision-making.
- **Community strategic planning activities:** Funding to develop and/or augment existing long-term strategic plans in order to support their further consideration of the project.

- **Support for visits to interim storage facility for community representatives:** The NWMO covers travel expenses for representatives in communities involved in the site selection process to visit an interim waste storage facility in Ontario or other nearby facility.
- **Funding to support future community decision-making,** including access to third-party training/skills development and advice to represent community interests in discussions with the NWMO.
- **Funding to support shared learning and shared planning initiatives in the area,** including marketing/research studies to examine the impacts of relocating trades/professionals to the community, tourism development, business expansion, and retention.
- **Funding for Indigenous translation and communication.**
- **Near-term investments in community capacity and well-being:** This funding is in the form of investments provided to the municipality and First Nation community in the immediate vicinity of the area where borehole drilling activities are planned, and that are helping to lead those activities. Administered by the community, these funds are intended to:
 - Support the community's continuing efforts to build community sustainability and well-being; and
 - Support the community's capacity building to participate in partnership discussions with the NWMO and to host the project in the future through the development of transferable skills.
- **Early Investments in Education and Skills (EIES):** Funding is provided to support specific initiatives that build community capacity to participate in the APM Project long term, as well as to develop transferable skills that may be used in other workplaces and projects. Support is provided for youth programs and community members via funding for various STEM initiatives, as well as for general skills development, training programs and education assistance.
- **Sponsorships and donations:** Funding is available to support a wide variety of local and regional initiatives in areas such as education, environment, cultural initiatives, and youth sports.

Support is also available for immediately neighbouring communities for a subset of activities.

For more information on available resources, please visit www.nwmo.ca/en/Site-selection/Steps-in-the-Process/Step-3-Preliminary-Assessments-of-Suitability/Resources-to-Support-Participation-Funding-and-Expertise.

Community liaison committees and community offices as of Dec. 31, 2019

The NWMO has worked with CLCs to facilitate learning in the community, and to work collaboratively, where able, on preliminary assessment studies, engagement planning, and the planning and implementation of technical studies. This has involved participation in monthly meetings. The dates, agendas and minutes of these meetings are posted on the websites of the individual committee. The NWMO also established a community office in each community, with posted office hours, as a sustained presence in the community.

Community liaison committees

- Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee
- Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee
- Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee
- Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee
- South Bruce Community Liaison Committee

Community liaison committee websites as of Dec. 31, 2019

- Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee <https://clcinfo.ca/hornepayne>
- Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee <https://www.huronkinloss.com/nuclear-waste-committee.cfm>
- Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee <https://clcinfo.ca/ignace>
- Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee <https://clcinfo.ca/manitouwadge>
- South Bruce Community Liaison Committee <https://clcinfo.ca/southbruce>

Community offices with public office hours as of Dec. 31, 2019

- Hornepayne: 247 Third Avenue, Suite 3, Hornepayne, ON
- Manitouwadge: 3-12 Huron Walk, Manitouwadge, ON
- Ignace: 304 Main Street, Ignace Town Centre Plaza, Ignace, ON
- South Bruce: 12b Clinton Street, Teeswater, ON
- Huron-Kinloss: 46 Queen Street, Ripley, ON

D) Nuclear communities

Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities (CANHC)

Over the past three years, the NWMO continued to work with communities currently hosting nuclear facilities to keep them apprised of the advancement of the siting process.

In each of the past three years, the NWMO attended the CANHC's annual general meeting in Ottawa. In addition, CANHC was kept up-to-date on APM activities through its continued membership on the NWMO's Municipal Forum. Members of CANHC communities from Ontario and New Brunswick were also engaged through visits to the NWMO booth at various municipal association trade shows over the past three years.

- Feb. 22, 2017, Ottawa
- Feb. 14, 2018, Ottawa
- Feb. 27, 2019, Ottawa

Durham Nuclear Health Committee

The NWMO provided presentations at the following regularly scheduled meetings of the Durham Nuclear Health Committee:

- April 21, 2017, at Durham Regional Headquarters
- April 20, 2018, at Durham Regional Headquarters
- April 5, 2019, at Darlington Nuclear Energy Complex

Other organizations in nuclear communities

- April 18, 2017, Pickering Community Advisory Council, Pickering, Ont.
- June 7, 2017, Durham Regional Council

E) Planning for dialogue on transportation

As the site selection process advances, it continues to be important to engage siting communities and those with an interest in transportation. Transportation-specific activities between 2017 and 2019 have included the following:

Conferences, trade shows and meetings

Association of Ontario Road Supervisors Trade Show

- June 7-8, 2017, Milverton, with transportation exhibit
- June 6-7, 2018, Belleville
- June 5-6, 2019, Chatham

Canadian Nuclear Society

- Sept. 8-11, 2019, Ottawa, 4th Nuclear Waste Management, Decommissioning and Environmental Restoration Conference
- Oct. 27-30, 2019, Ottawa, 3rd International Meeting on Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness

Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference

- June 1-4, 2017, Ottawa
- May 31-June 3, 2018, Halifax
- May 30-June 3, 2019, Quebec City

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities Annual Conference

- May 10-12, 2017, North Bay, with transportation exhibit
- May 9-11, 2018, Parry Sound
- May 8-10, 2019, Sudbury

Emergency Response Organizations and Trade Shows

- Northwest Response Forum, April 11-13, 2017, Dryden
- FireCon, Sept. 6-8, 2018, Thunder Bay
- Northwest Response Forum, April 2-4, 2019, Dryden
- April 10, 2019 – Dose Consequences Presentation, Manitouwadge Fire Department
- FireCon, Sept. 5-7, 2019, Thunder Bay
- Oct. 10, 2019 – Manitouwadge Fire Department Open House

Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association Annual Conference

- April 26-28, 2017, Thunder Bay
- April 24-26, 2019, Thunder Bay

Ontario Good Roads Association Conference

- Feb. 12-15, 2017, Toronto
- Feb. 25-28, 2018, Toronto
- Feb. 24-27, 2019, Toronto

Indigenous Conferences and Annual General Assemblies

- Métis Nation of Ontario Annual General Assembly, Aug. 22-24, 2019, Sault Ste. Marie
- Congress of Aboriginal Peoples Annual General Assembly, Sept. 27-28, 2019, Ottawa
- Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples Annual General Assembly, Sept. 29-30, Ottawa

Transportation exhibit visits (2017 only)

- May 8, 2017, Municipality of Huron Shore Learn More Day
- July 7-8, 2017, Blind River Community Days
- July 11, 2017, Ignace community barbecue
- July 12, 2017, Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation, Learning and sharing gathering
- July 14-15, 2017, Manitouwadge ATV Jamboree
- Aug. 18-21, 2017, Kenora, Métis Nation of Ontario Annual General Assembly
- Aug. 23-26, 2017, Dryden Fall Fair
- Aug. 28-29, 2017, Lac Seul First Nation
- Aug. 30, 2017, Seine River First Nation
- Sept. 9, 2017, Mildmay, Mildmay-Carrick Fall Fair
- Sept. 16, 2017, Lucknow Fall Fair
- Sept. 26-27, 2017, Hornepayne Legion
- Oct. 18, 2017, Toronto, Interjurisdictional Transportation Planning Group

Other transportation presentations

- June 23, 2017, Transportation workshop to members of the Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee and South Bruce Community Liaison Committee, Huron-Kinloss Learn More Centre
- Sept. 26, 2017, Transportation and radiation overview, Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee
- Sept. 28, 2017, Transportation and radiation overview, Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee
- Jan. 17, 2018, Technical overview to Grand Council Treaty #3, Oakville/Toronto
- Feb. 22, 2018, Technical overview to NWMO's academic associates, Oakville
- March 22, 2018, Technical overview to southern Ontario regional media, Tiverton
- March 27, 2018, Technical overview to Huron-Kinloss and South Bruce youth representatives, Tiverton
- April 17, 2018, Technical overview to NWMO Council of Elders and Youth, Oakville
- April 17, 2018, Technical overview to southwestern Ontario community representatives, Oakville
- April 18-19, 2018, Technical overview to Découverte (French language TV series on science and technology), Oakville
- April 19, 2018, Technical overview to South Bruce community representatives, WWMF
- April 25, 2018, Technical overview to Quebec student group, Oakville
- April 25, 2018, Technical overview to Power Workers Union representatives, Oakville
- May 2, 2018, Technical overview to Huron-Kinloss community representatives, WWMF
- May 14, 2018, Technical overview to Natural Resources Canada representatives, Oakville
- May 28, 2018, Technical overview to Manitouwadge community representatives, Oakville
- June 5, 2018, Technical overview to Ignace community representatives, Oakville
- June 5, 2018, Technical overview to Ignace Grades 7-8 students, Oakville
- June 13, 2018, Technical overview to Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission representatives, Oakville
- June 19, 2018, Technical overview to Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation representatives, Oakville
- June 20, 2018, Technical overview to Manitouwadge community representatives, Oakville
- July 11, 2018, Technical overview to Romanian nuclear and radioactive waste agency (ANDR), Oakville
- Aug. 8, 2018, Risk assessment and exposure/dose presentation, Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
- Aug. 8, 2018, Technical overview to Aboriginal People of Wabigoon
- Aug. 9, 2018, Technical overview to Eagle Lake First Nation
- Aug. 10, 2018, Technical overview at Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Management Symposium
- Aug. 23, 2018, Technical overview to Eagle Lake First Nation representatives, Oakville
- Aug. 23, 2018, Technical overview to Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation representatives, Oakville
- Aug. 25, 2018, Technical overview to East Coast First Peoples Alliance, New Brunswick
- Sept. 12, 2018, Technical overview to New Brunswick Power (Indigenous groups), Oakville
- Sept. 12, 2018, Technical overview to South Bruce Community and Business Association representatives, Oakville

- Sept. 26, 2018, Radiation primer and technical overview to Métis Nation of Ontario, Dryden Council community meeting
- Oct. 18, 2018, Technical overview to Huron-Kinloss community representatives, Oakville
- Oct. 22, 2018, Technical overview to Hornepayne community representatives, Oakville
- Nov. 10, 2018, Technical overview, Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee, Ripley
- April 8, 2019, Transportation planning (includes information on the transportation safety case and what we heard themes) Red Sky Métis, Thunder Bay
- April 9, 2019, Dose consequences from used nuclear fuel transportation incident, Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee
- April 11, 2019, Dose consequences from used nuclear fuel transportation incident, Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee
- April 16, 2019, Transportation planning, Interjurisdictional Transportation Planning Group, Toronto
- May 7, 2019, Transportation planning, Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee
- May 9, 2019, Transportation planning, South Bruce Community Liaison Committee
- May 14, 2019, Transportation planning, Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee
- May 16, 2019, Transportation planning, Manitouwadge High School and Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee
- May 30, 2019, Transportation planning, Conference Board of Canada – Council on Corporate Aboriginal Relations, Toronto
- June 1, 2019, Transportation planning, Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples, Sudbury
- June 18, 2019, Transportation planning, Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee
- July 8, 2019, Transportation planning, Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
- July 16-17, 2019, Transportation planning, Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation learning and sharing gathering
- Aug. 15, 2019, Transportation planning, Lac Seul First Nation
- Aug. 22, 2019, Transportation planning at Métis Nation of Ontario Annual General Assembly, Sault Ste. Marie
- Aug. 23, 2019, Transportation planning at Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Management Symposium, Ripley
- Sept. 3, 2019, Transportation workshop at Ginoogaming First Nation
- Sept. 4, 2019, Transportation workshop at Long Lake #58 First Nation
- Sept. 11, 2019, Transportation planning, 4th Conference on Nuclear Waste Management, Decommissioning and Environmental Restoration
- Sept. 12, 2019, Transportation planning Union of New Brunswick Indians, Fredericton
- Sept. 30, 2019, Transportation planning, Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples Annual General Assembly, Ottawa

Mobile Learn More Centre Exhibit (2019 only)

- July 21, 2019, Manitouwadge ATV Jamboree
- July 22, 2019, Hearst, meeting with Nord-Aski Regional Economic Development Corporation
- July 23, 2019, Constance Lake First Nation open house
- July 24, 2019, Hornepayne community barbecue
- July 26-27, 2019, Ignace Annual Men's Golf Tournament
- July 29, 2019, Eagle Lake
- July 29, 2019, Dymont
- July 30, 2019, Dryden
- Aug. 1, 2019, Ignace open office
- Aug. 8, 2019, Mildmay, South Bruce Community Liaison Committee meeting
- Aug. 23, 2019, Ripley, Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Management Symposium
- Aug. 23, 2019, Teeswater Fall Fair
- Sept. 2, 2019, Wabigoon community barbecue
- Sept. 7, 2019, Mildmay, Mildmay-Carrick Fall Fair
- Sept. 8-11, 2019, Ottawa, Nuclear Waste Management, Decommissioning and Environmental Restoration Conference
- Sept. 21, 2019, Lucknow Fall Fair
- Sept. 22-23, 2019, Port Elgin, Women in Nuclear Canada conference

- Sept. 26, 2019, Mildmay, South Bruce Science Night
- Sept. 27-28, 2019, Ripley Fall Fair
- Oct. 16-18, 2019, King City, Council of Elders and Youth meeting

Public attitude research

- 2017 – 20 in-person focus groups (10 in Ontario, six in Quebec, and four in New Brunswick); a day-long public dialogue session; and two workshops with individuals involved in the site selection process in Ontario
- 2018 – 14 focus groups (two in each of Toronto, North York, Scarborough, Mississauga, Brampton, and Ottawa, as well as two focus groups in Ottawa with Indigenous peoples); and a day-long public dialogue session in North York
- 2019 – 10 focus groups in Ontario (Sudbury, Sault Ste Marie, Pickering, Barrie, and Ottawa); three evening dialogue sessions; one first responders workshop; seven dialogue sessions with Indigenous communities

F) Working with municipal associations in nuclear provinces

Throughout 2017 to 2019, the NWMO continued to involve municipal associations in the four nuclear fuel cycle provinces in learning about the implementation of Canada's plan and has sought their advice on engaging with communities.

Municipal Forum

In 2009, with the co-operation of 18 senior leaders from provincial and municipal associations and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the NWMO hosted the first meeting of the Municipal Forum. With their collective experience in both rural and urban municipal affairs across the nuclear fuel cycle provinces, Forum members provide valuable insight into communicating and working with local municipalities. Members also facilitate an effective link to the municipal associations and their membership, which includes hundreds of municipal governments.

Between 2017 and 2019, the Forum met several times each year, providing insight on best practices for communicating and working with local governments and associations, while also acting as a link to municipal associations and their members. The Forum's members helped the NWMO better understand the needs and processes of municipalities. In particular, they provided advice towards appropriate content and timing of communications materials and engagement activities appropriate to communities considering locating a large, national infrastructure project in their area.

Meetings of the NWMO Municipal Forum were held on the following dates:

- March 30, 2017
- July 20, 2017
- Nov. 2, 2017
- April 12, 2018
- July 12, 2018
- Jan. 17, 2019
- May 23, 2019
- Sept. 8, 2019

Throughout 2017 to 2019, the NWMO's interactions with municipal associations have contributed greatly to the development of a collaborative approach to learning and development of tools to assist municipalities as they consider their interest in the project going forward and participation in the early steps of the site selection process.

Municipal associations

Through participation at annual conferences as trade show exhibitors, corporate sponsors, delegates, and session speakers, the NWMO has developed strong working relationships with federal, provincial, and regional municipal associations. In addition to conference participation, the NWMO has been invited to provide briefings to the boards of directors of some of the associations.

The NWMO attended annual conferences as identified thereafter. These provided opportunities for information exchange with delegates by participating as trade show exhibitors and also providing presentations and briefings as invited. The NWMO was able to enhance this program with the deployment of a mobile transportation exhibit, featuring a licensed used nuclear fuel transportation container, as well as with a 3D-printed model of a used fuel container that demonstrated the features of the multiple-barrier system.

Federal

[Federation of Canadian Municipalities](#)

- 2017 Conference and Trade Show
- 2018 Conference and Trade Show
- 2019 Conference and Trade Show

Provincial

New Brunswick

[Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick](#)

- 2017 Annual Conference and Trade Show (presented at Insight Breakfast)
- 2018 Annual Conference and Trade Show (presented at Insight Breakfast)
- 2019 Annual Conference and Trade Show

Ontario

[Association of Municipalities of Ontario](#)

- 2017 Annual Conference and Trade Show (presented at Insight Breakfast)
- 2018 Annual Conference and Trade Show (presented at Insight Breakfast)
- 2019 Annual Conference and Trade Show

[Association of Managers, Clerks & Treasurers of Ontario](#)

- 2018 Annual Conference and Trade Show
- 2019 Annual Conference and Trade Show

[Association of Ontario Road Supervisors](#)

- 2017 Annual Trade Show
- 2018 Annual Trade Show
- 2019 Annual Trade Show

[Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities](#)

- 2017 Annual Conference and Trade Show
- 2018 Annual Conference and Trade Show
- 2019 Annual Conference and Trade Show

[Northwestern Ontario Municipalities Association](#)

- 2017 Annual Conference and Trade Show
- 2018 Annual Conference and Trade Show (presentation)
- 2019 Annual Conference and Trade Show

[Northwest Response Forum](#)

- 2017 Annual Conference and Trade Show
- 2019 Annual Conference and Trade Show

[Ontario Good Roads Association](#)

- 2017 Annual Conference and Trade Show (hosted learning luncheon)
- 2018 Annual Conference and Trade Show
- 2019 Annual Conference and Trade Show

Ontario Small Urban Municipalities

- 2017 Annual Conference and Trade Show
- 2018 Annual Conference and Trade Show
- 2019 Annual Conference and Trade Show

Rural Ontario Municipal Association

- 2017 Combined Conference and Trade Show
- 2018 Combined Conference and Trade Show
- 2019 Combined Conference and Trade Show (presentation)

Related municipal conferences

Kenora District Municipal Association

- 2017 Annual General Meeting

Ontario West Municipal Conference

- 2017 Conference

Thunder Bay District Municipal League

- 2017 Annual General Meeting (presentation)
- 2018 Annual General Meeting
- 2019 Annual General Meeting

G) Sustaining ongoing dialogue with interested Canadians

Letters, submissions and comments

Throughout 2017 to 2019, the NWMO received numerous letters, comments, and submissions from individuals and organizations interested in providing input to our work. These submissions included letters, faxes, and emails, as well as comments provided at open houses, open office events, trade shows, formal and informal meetings, briefings, interviews, and other events. Specific comments made through the NWMO's online submission form are considered public comment and are posted in the website's Submission Library, which can be viewed at www.nwmo.ca/en/Contact-us/Submissions.

NWMO reporting on input and comments received

Over the past three years, the NWMO summarized comment and input received and reported out regularly in the following publicly available documents:

- MNRF Ignace Borehole 1 Drilling Project Submission, Ignace, 2017
 - Borehole Drilling: Public and Stakeholder Engagement Report: Ignace and Area, Ignace, 2017
- Transportation Themes 2014-2017: 2017 What We Heard About Transportation Planning from Working with Communities, 2017
- NWMO Public Attitude Research and Dialogue – Focus Group Technical Report, 2017
- NWMO Public Attitude Research and Dialogue – Public Dialogue Technical Report
- NWMO Public Attitude Research and Dialogue – Integrated Report, 2017
- NWMO Public Attitude Research and Dialogue – Workshop Technical Report, 2017
- Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2017 to 2021: What We Heard – Comments Received About DRAFT PLAN, 2017
- What we heard: Implementing Canada's plan in 2017
- Transportation themes 2014 to 2018: What we heard about transportation planning, 2018
- What we heard: Implementing Canada's plan in 2018
- Transportation Planning: Public Attitude Research Report, 2018
- Guiding principles for exploring partnership – Community conversations update (summary report), Manitouwadge, 2018
- Guiding principles for exploring partnership – Community conversations update (summary report), Hornepayne, 2018
- Community conversations on partnership – Setting the groundwork for exploring next steps (supporting material), Hornepayne, 2018
 - Community conversations on partnership, Reviewing draft principles, Hornepayne, 2018
- Guiding principles for exploring partnership – Community conversations update (summary report), Ignace, 2018
- Community Conversations on Partnership: Setting the Groundwork for Exploring Next Steps (supporting material), Ignace
 - Community conversations on partnership, Reviewing draft principles, Ignace, 2018
- Guiding principles for exploring partnership – Community conversations update (summary report), Huron-Kinloss, 2018
- Community Conversations on Partnership: Setting the Groundwork for Exploring Next Steps (supporting material), Huron-Kinloss, 2018
 - Community conversations on partnership, Reviewing draft principles, Huron-Kinloss, 2018
- Guiding principles for exploring partnership – Community conversations update (summary report), South Bruce, 2018
- Community Conversations on Partnership: Setting the Groundwork for Exploring Next Steps (supporting material), South Bruce, 2018
 - Community conversations on partnership, Reviewing draft principles, South Bruce, 2018
- Transportation themes 2014 to 2019: What we heard about transportation planning, 2019

As noted above, Phase 1 Preliminary Assessment reports prepared and published over the reporting period also summarize key themes heard in working with communities.

H) NWMO communications materials

2017

- Progress Through Collaboration – Triennial Report 2014 to 2016
- Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2017 to 2021
- Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2017 to 2021 – What We Heard – Comments Received About *DRAFT PLAN*
- Newsletters (three editions)
 - NWMO News – Volume 15, Issue 1
 - NWMO News – Volume 15, Issue 2
 - NWMO News – Volume 15, Issue 3
- Backgrounders
 - Funding Canada’s Plan for the Safe, Long-Term Management of Used Nuclear Fuel
 - Corporate Social Responsibility Program: Sponsorships and Donations
- Watching Brief on Advanced Fuel Cycles (2016 Update)
- Engaging youth – A report on NWMO youth engagement activities
- NWMO Code of Conduct
- Videos:
 - Borehole drilling: Ignace area
 - Borehole drilling begins near Ignace
 - Environmental characterization studies
- Travelling eight-module open house exhibit display
- NWMO proof test facility exhibit display in Oakville, Ont.
- Official launch of our Facebook (@nwmocanada) and LinkedIn (/company/nwmocanada) channels

2018

- Moving towards partnership – Annual Report 2017
- Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2018 to 2022
- Newsletters (three editions)
 - NWMO News – Volume 16, Issue 1
 - NWMO News – Volume 16, Issue 2
 - NWMO News – Volume 16, Issue 3
- Backgrounders
 - What is used nuclear fuel?
 - Funding Canada’s plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel
 - Sponsorships and donations: Local and regional initiatives
 - Small Modular Reactors: Managing Used Fuel
 - Exploring Partnerships and Community Well-being
- Watching Brief on Advanced Fuel Cycles (2017 Update)
- Adaptive Phased Management: Additional boreholes and studies – Ignace
- Working together to develop a transportation planning framework – What we are hearing
- Engaging youth – A report on NWMO youth engagement activities
- Code of Conduct
- NWMO Environment Policy
- NWMO Aboriginal Policy
- Videos
 - NWMO Profiles series
 - Geological studies – Drilling boreholes
 - International Women’s Day
 - NWMO partners with Books in the Bruce
 - Hornepayne and Manitouwadge students celebrate robotics
 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Official launch of our Twitter (@nwmocanada) and Instagram (@nwmocanada) channels

2019

- Moving towards partnership – Annual Report 2018
- Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2019 to 2023
- Newsletters (three editions)
 - NWMO News – Volume 17, Issue 1
 - NWMO News – Volume 17, Issue 2
 - NWMO News – Volume 17, Issue 3
- Backgrounders
 - What is used nuclear fuel?
 - Funding Canada's plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel
 - Sponsorships and donations: Local and regional initiatives
 - The Land Access Process: Next steps in Huron-Kinloss and South Bruce
- Watching brief on advanced fuel cycles (2018 update)
- Adaptive Phased Management: Additional boreholes and studies – Ignace
- Adaptive Phased Management: Additional boreholes and studies – Hornepayne
- Adaptive Phased Management: Additional boreholes and studies – Manitouwadge
- NWMO's Ethical and Social Framework
- Code of Conduct
- Whistleblower Policy
- Reconciliation Policy
- Videos
 - NWMO Profiles series
 - Voices of Reconciliation – Eight-part series
- Mobile Learn More Centre