



SHARED OBJECTIVES

Following the first phase of public consultations, we have identified a number of shared objectives which will guide us during the course of our negotiations.

We are committed to achieving a just and equitable settlement of the longstanding claim of the Algonquins of Golden Lake First Nation, and in doing so, we intend:

- ◆ to avoid creating injustices for anyone in the settlement of the claim;
- ◆ to establish certainty and finality with respect to title, rights and interests in the land and natural resources with the intention of promoting stability within the area and increasing investor confidence;
- ◆ to identify and protect Algonquin rights;
- ◆ to protect the rights of private landowners, including their rights of access to and use of their land;
- ◆ to enhance the economic opportunities of the Algonquins with the intention of also benefiting and promoting general economic and commercial opportunities in the area;
- ◆ to ensure that Algonquin Park remains a park for the appropriate use and enjoyment of all peoples;
- ◆ to establish effective and appropriate methods and mechanisms for managing the lands and natural resources affected by the settlement, consistent with the principles of environmental sustainability;
- ◆ to continue to consult with interested parties throughout the negotiation process and to keep the public informed on the progress of negotiations.

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