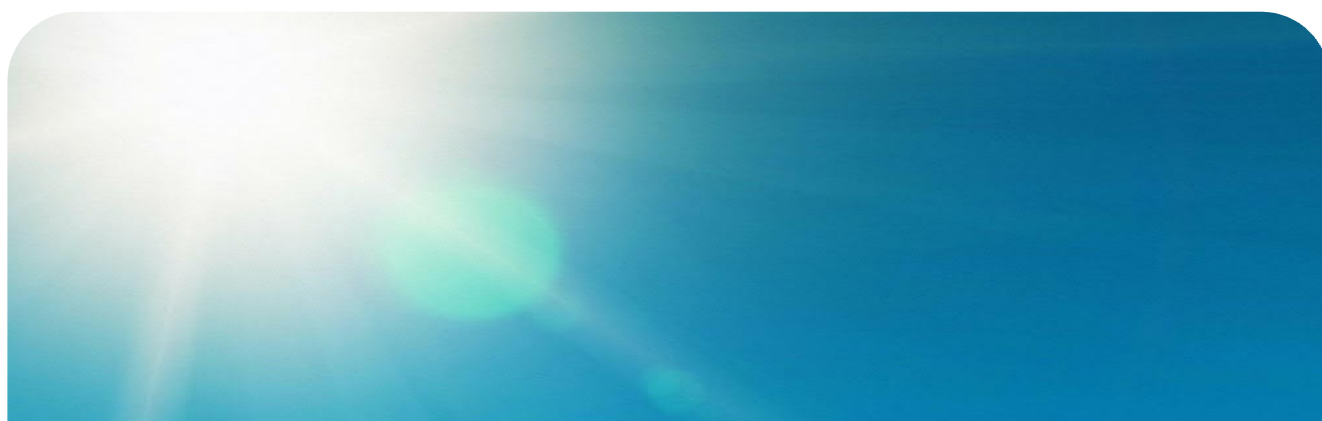


## Appendix 1.4 – Requirements of the EP Act Section 42 and Section 43



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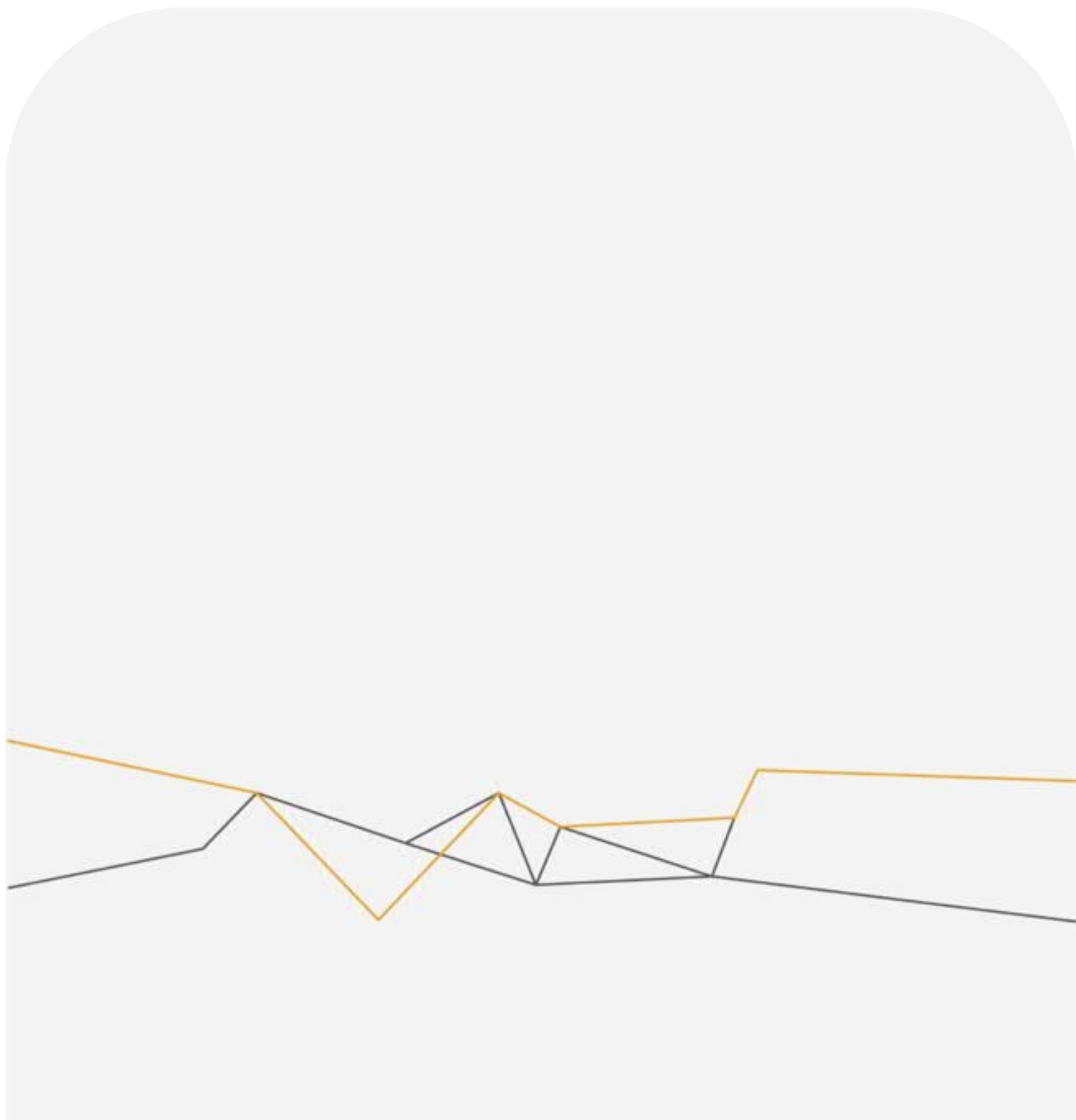
Table 1: EP Act Section 42 Purpose of environmental impact assessment process

Regulation reference		Report section/information
<b>The purpose of the environmental impact assessment process is to ensure that:</b>		
<b>(a) actions do not have an unacceptable impact on the environment, now or in the future</b>		Chapters 1, 3-16 and 18 of the SEIS
<b>(b) all actions that may have a significant impact on the environment are assessed, planned and carried out taking into account:</b>	(i) the principles of ecologically sustainable development	Chapter 16 of the SEIS Chapter 18 of the Draft EIS
	(ii) the environmental decision-making hierarchy	Chapter 16 of the SEIS Chapter 18 of the Draft EIS
	(iii) the waste management hierarchy	Chapter 16 of the SEIS Chapter 18 of the Draft EIS
	(iv) ecosystem-based management	Chapter 16 of the SEIS
	(v) the impacts of a changing climate	Chapter 11 of the SEIS
<b>(c) the potential for less environmentally damaging alternative approaches, methodologies or technologies for actions is considered</b>		Section 2.9 of the SEIS Chapter 2 of the Draft EIS

Regulation reference	Report section/information
<b>(d) the community is provided with an opportunity to participate, and have its views considered, in decisions on proposed actions</b>	Section 1.1, Section 1.2, Appendix 1.3, Chapter 3, Appendix 3.1 and Appendix 3.2 of the SEIS
<b>(e) the potential for actions to enhance or restore environmental quality through restoration or rehabilitation is identified and provided for to the extent practicable.</b>	Chapters 17 and 18, and Appendix E of the Draft EIS  Chapter 17 of the SEIS

Table 2: EP Act Section 43 General duty of proponents

Regulation reference	Report section/information
<b>A proponent of an action has the following general duties under an environmental impact assessment process:</b>	
<b>(a) to provide communities that may be affected by a proposed action with information and opportunities for consultation to assist each community's understanding of the proposed action and its potential impacts and benefits</b>	Sections 1.1, 1.2, Appendix 1.3, Chapter 3, Appendix 3.1 and Appendix 3.2 of the SEIS
<b>(b) to consult with affected communities, including Aboriginal communities, in a culturally appropriate manner</b>	Sections 1.1, 1.2, Appendix 1.3, Chapter 3, Appendix 3.1 and Appendix 3.2 and Chapter 13 of the SEIS
<b>(c) to seek and document community knowledge and understanding (including scientific and traditional knowledge and understanding) of the natural and cultural values of areas that may be impacted by the proposed action</b>	Sections 1.1, 1.2, Appendix 1.3, Chapter 3, Appendix 3.1 and Appendix 3.2, and Chapter 13 of the SEIS
<b>(d) to address Aboriginal values and the rights and interests of Aboriginal communities in relation to areas that may be impacted by the proposed action</b>	Sections 1.1, 1.2, Appendix 1.3, Chapter 3, Appendix 3.1, Appendix 3.2 and Chapter 13 of the SEIS
<b>(e) to consider the principles of ecologically sustainable development in the design of the proposed action</b>	Chapter 16 of the SEIS Chapter 18 of the Draft EIS
<b>(f) to apply the environmental decision-making hierarchy in the design of the proposed action</b>	Chapter 16 of the SEIS Chapter 18 of the Draft EIS
<b>(g) to consider the waste management hierarchy in the design of the proposed action.</b>	Chapter 16 of the SEIS Chapter 18 of the Draft EIS



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