



## Parks Canada EIA Requirement Checklist

*This template documents the initial analysis of the requirement for an EIA and is designed to be used with the EIA decision framework and a completed project description. Additional information (such as correspondence with local Parks Canada or other experts) can be appended as required. If you have any questions, please contact [a National Team IA Specialist](#).*

**Project Title:**

**Project Location:**

**Project File #:**

**Proponent Contact Information:**

**Date of Request:**

### Section A: No EIA Required

**1.** The project is exempted from EIA requirements under CEAA 2012 S. 70: *(check the appropriate box)*

- the project relates to matters of national security;
- the project is being carried out in response to a national emergency for which special temporary measures are being taken under the *Emergencies Act*; or
- the project is to be carried out in response to an emergency, and in the interest of preventing damage to property or the environment or in the interest of public health or safety.

**2.** The project is exempted from EIA requirements as the same project was previously assessed: *(both boxes must be checked to apply this option)*

- the previous EIA is adequate
- there is no change in information that would alter the results of the analysis.

**3.** The project is exempted from EIA requirements because **an initial analysis** has determined:

- there is NO potential for adverse effects to natural and cultural resources**, including:
  - natural resources targeted in management objectives and ecological integrity monitoring indicators; listed species at risk, their residence or critical habitat. Additionally, the activity is not prohibited in a protection order under the *Species at Risk Act*.
  - cultural resources targeted in management objectives and identified in a Parks Canada cultural resource management document, or any structure, site or thing of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance.

**OR**

- potential adverse effects of the project are exclusive to cultural resources (including potential archaeological resources), and the **Cultural Resource Impact Analysis (CRIA)** will be used to assess impacts and determine appropriate mitigation measures.

Provide a concise explanation to justify the decision.

**If you have exempted the project from an EIA requirement by selecting one of the three options above, Proceed to Section D.**





<b>Section B: EIA Pathway Decision</b>	
<p>The EIA pathway to be applied to the proposed project is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> an approved alternate process (must be approved by VP PAEC)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> one or more approved Best Management Practices (BMPs)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a Basic Impact Analysis (indicate if one or more BMPs are also being used)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a Detailed Impact Analysis (indicate if one or more BMPs are also being used)</p> <p>Insert the name of the approved alternate process and/or applicable BMPs and <b>Continue to Section C.</b></p>	
<b>Section C: Permitting Requirements</b>	
<p>Indicate the types of permits that may be required:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Development/Building</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lease/Licence of Occupation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Water Withdrawal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business Licence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Add others as required (<i>Fisheries Act, Navigation Protection Act, SARA authorization, etc.</i>)</p>	
<b>Section D: Recommendation and Approval</b>	
<b>Prepared by</b> (name/position):	Date: DD/MM/YY
<b>Recommended by</b> (name/position):	Date: DD/MM/YY
<b>Approved by</b> (name of FUS, Director of a Waterway, or delegate):	Date: DD/MM/YY
<p><b>Signature</b> (FUS, Director of a Waterway, or delegate):</p> <p>(Note that EIA decisions regarding highway and waterway projects identified in Parks Canada’s Investment Program may require joint approval with Associate VP, Asset Management and Project Delivery; however, the FUS/Dir. of a Waterway is responsible for issuing permits and authorizations for those projects).</p>	
<b>Section E: Additional Comments</b>	

