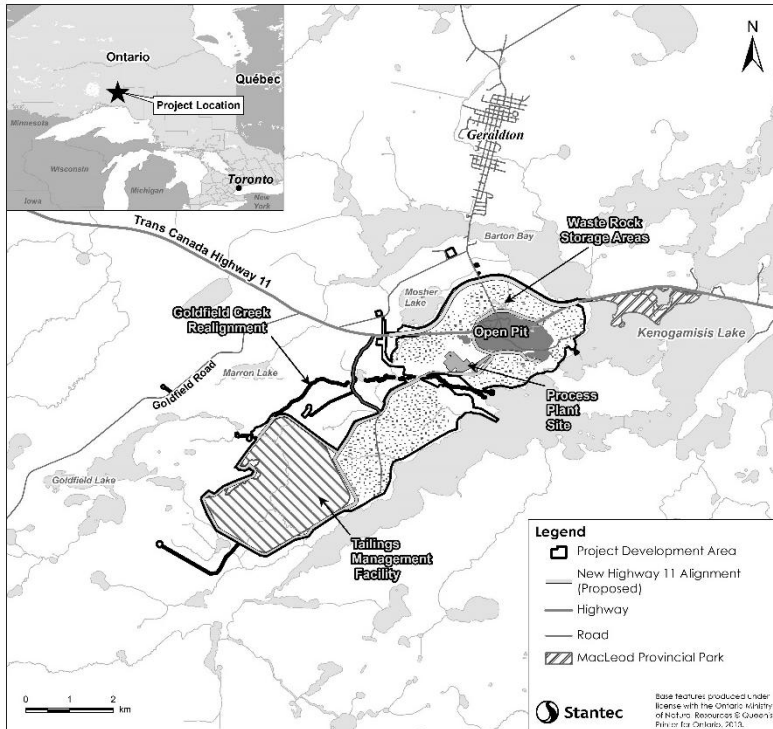


Notice of Submission of EIS/EA

Greenstone Gold Mines GP Inc., Hardrock Project

Greenstone Gold Mines has completed the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Assessment (EIS/EA) for the Hardrock Project. The Project involves the establishment, construction, operation, and decommissioning/closure of an open pit gold mine and ore processing facility, and any ancillary activities. The Hardrock Gold Deposit is located approximately 275 kilometers northeast of Thunder Bay, Ontario. It is situated in the Ward of Geraldton, which is part of the amalgamated Municipality of Greenstone.



EIS/EA VIEWING LOCATIONS:

GGM Geraldton Office:

404 Main Street, Suite D, Geraldton, ON

MOECC Thunder Bay Office:

435 James Street South, Suite 331, Thunder Bay, ON

MOECC Toronto Office:

135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, ON

Greenstone Administration Office:

1800 Main Street, PO Box 70, Geraldton, ON

Longlac Ward Office:

105 Hamel Ave., PO Box 640, Longlac, ON

Nakina Ward Office:

200 Centre Ave., PO Box 210, Nakina, ON

Greenstone Public Library - Geraldton Branch:

405 2nd Street West, Geraldton, ON

Greenstone Public Library - Longlac Branch:

110 Kenogami Street, Longlac, ON

Greenstone Public Library - Nakina Branch:

216 North Street, Nakina, ON

Greenstone Public Library – Beardmore Branch:

285 Main Street, Beardmore, ON

Thunder Bay Public Library:

216 Brodie Street South, Thunder Bay, ON

Project information can also be viewed at:

<http://www.greenstonegoldmines.com/documents>

As required under section 6.2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and according to the terms of reference approved by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change on June 24, 2015, Greenstone Gold Mines has submitted its EIS/EA to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) for review and approval. The EIS/EA has also been submitted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency), pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) and the Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines issued by the CEA Agency in August 2014 and amended February 2016.

As required under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the EIS/EA will be available for public review and comment from July 18, 2017 to October 6, 2017. You may review the EIS/EA during normal business hours at the viewing locations listed in this notice. Anyone wishing to provide comments on the EIS/EA must submit their comments in writing and/or by email directly to the MOECC and the CEA Agency by October 6, 2017:

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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for its consideration. If you have any questions or need further information about this Project, please contact:

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All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Project Officer or the Ministry of the Environment's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

In accordance with the CEAA 2012, comments received and other documents submitted or generated to inform the environmental assessment are part of the public-facing Project File. Accordingly, information submitted to the CEA Agency that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the Hardrock Project, including comments submitted as part of the public comment period, is available to the public upon request and may also be posted on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry Internet Site under reference number 80068. Should you provide any documents or comments that contain confidential or sensitive information that you believe should not be made public, please contact the CEA Agency at Hardrock@ceaa-acee.gc.ca or 416-952-1576 prior to submitting the information.

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