



**CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT ACT REVIEW:**

**CANADIAN PACIFIC'S PRESENTATION
TO EXPERT PANEL**

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OUR NETWORK

A STRONG FRANCHISE WITH A DIVERSE REACH



SUPPORT THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Environmental effects based on valid science, facts and evidence
- Relevant input from local communities and Aboriginal peoples
- Balanced and predictable process mitigating effects of project

WHAT IS WORKING WELL IN THE CURRENT EA PROCESS

- Predictable
- Scalable
- EA Separate from Project Approval

WHAT SHOULD CHANGE IN CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- Objective determination of the scale of the process
- The different types of Environmental Assessment (Strategic; Regional; Project) need to be implemented such that they compliment each other
 - Strategic EA to broadly review potential benefits and impacts of Government Policy
 - Regional EA to review effects (including cumulative effects) resulting from implementing Government Policy within a defined geography
 - Project EA to review specific effects associated with discrete project brought forward in support of implementation of policy

QUESTIONS?