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Long Point First Nation (LPFN) Presentation to Bureau d'audiences publiques en environnement (BAPE), Falco's Horne 5 Mining Project



Kākinwawigak Anicinabe

Winneway, October 3rd, 2024



Minopijawok / Welcome

'We take the issue of our land, our territory, our environment very much to heart, because we want the best for our children and our community.'

– Diane Polson, Amnesty International 2009



Today's Presentation(s)

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LPFN Land, History, Culture & Values

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Legal Cautionary Statement about the Crown's Obligations

Our Nation's participation to this BAPE process shall not be interpreted as fulfilling the Crown's legal obligation to consult and accommodate Indigenous Peoples under any statutory, constitutional, or international duty. The engagement sessions with the BAPE are a valuable opportunity for dialogue, but they do not replace nor diminish the Crown's obligation to conduct a comprehensive consultation and accommodation process with our community, as required by law.



1. KĀKINWAWIGAK ANICINABE / LONG POINT FIRST NATION (LPFN) LAND, HISTORY, CULTURE



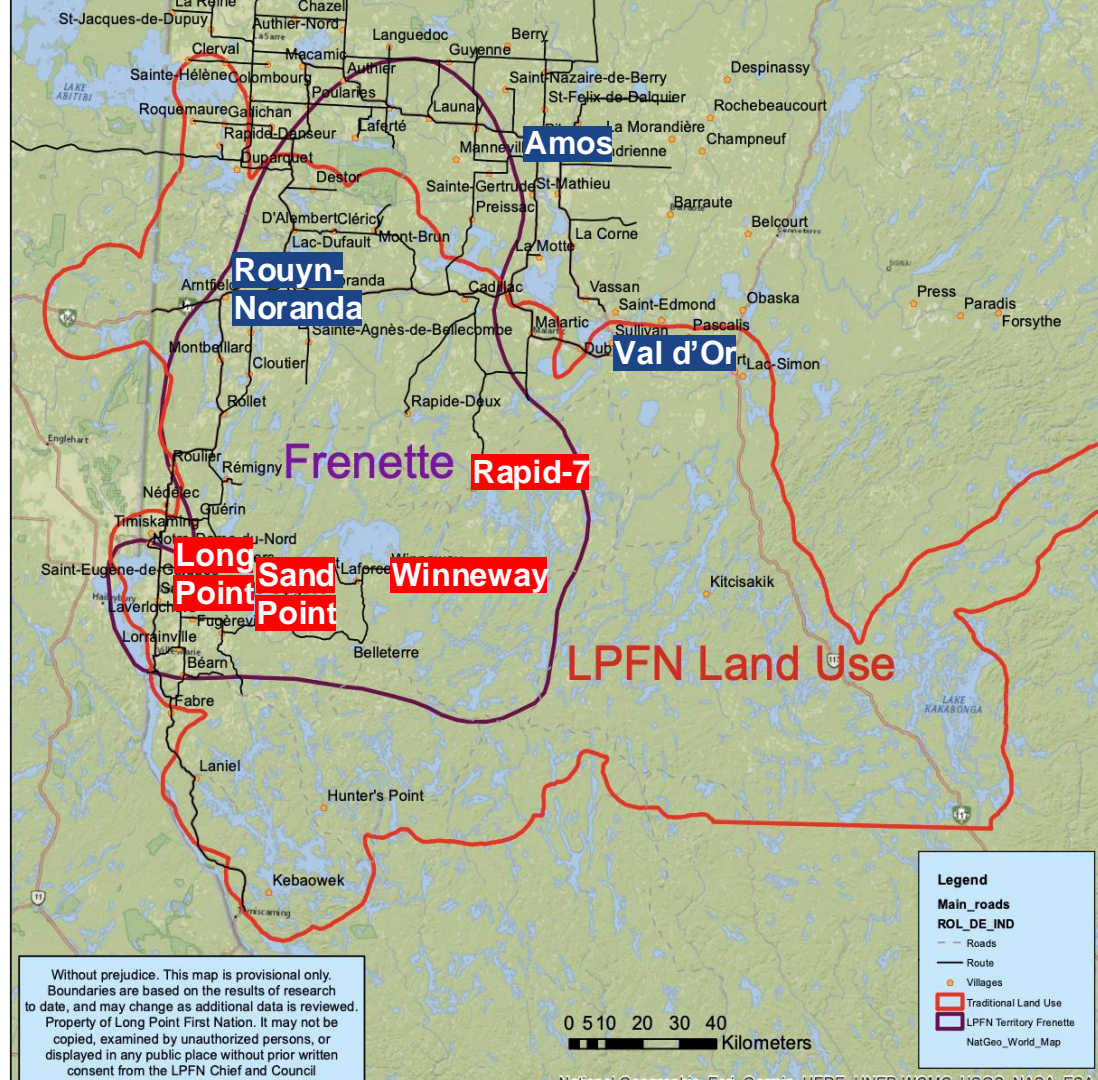
Kichi Sipi (Ottawa River) Watershed



Part of LPFN territory

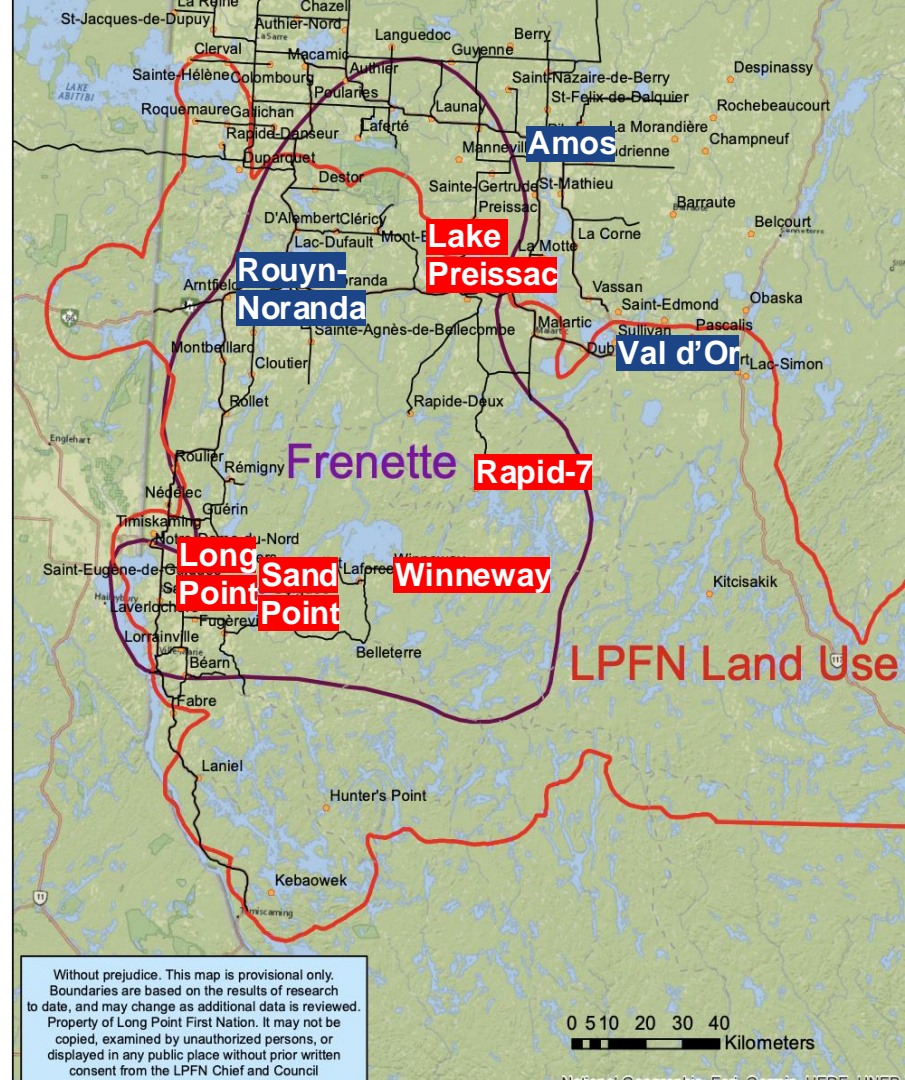
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KĀKINWAWIGAK ANICINABE AKI / LONG POINT FIRST NATION (LPFN) ANCESTRAL TERRITORY (CURRENT STATE OF RESEARCH)



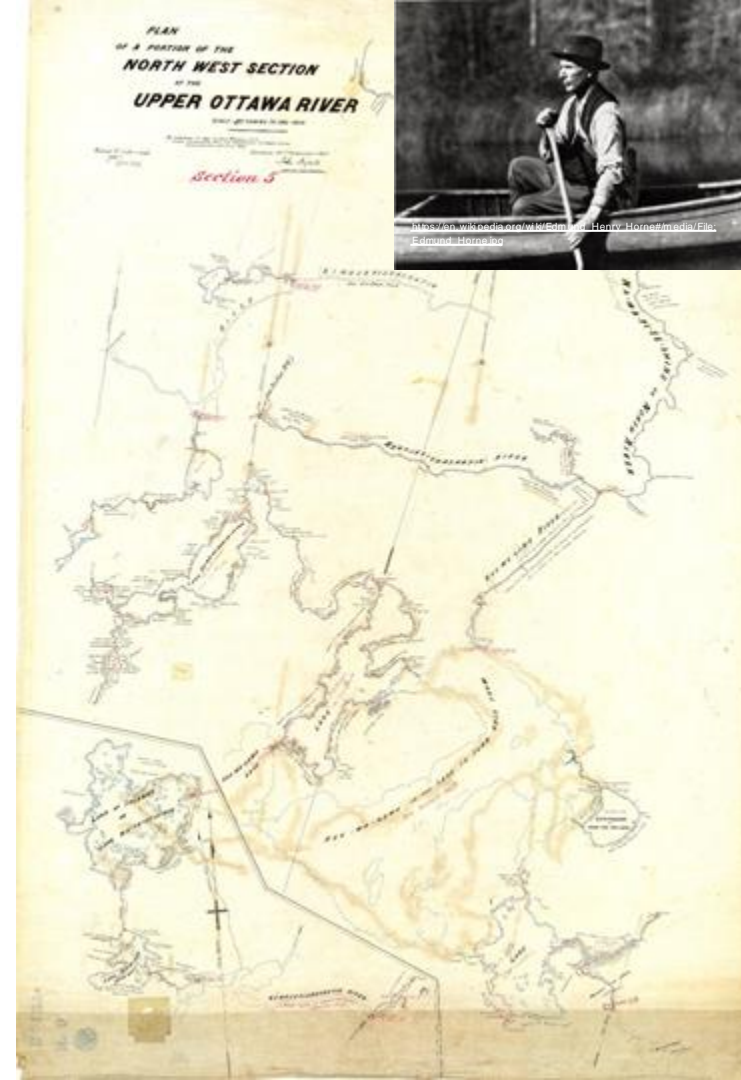
KĀKINWAWIGAK ANICINABE (LPFN) HISTORY & RELOCATION

- **Kākinwawagak (Long Point)** was gathering place for centuries
- **Flooded & forced to relocate** to Neyawagak (Sand Point) after dams built in Angliers 1910-20s
- Discussions for LPFN to go to **Kewagama (Lake Preissac)** in 1910-20s
- **Another flood & forced relocation** at Ka Tackapikedjiwang **Rapid-7 Dam** in 1930-40s
- Eventually LPFN settled in **Winneway** in 1930-40s
- About 1000 **members** now: half in **Winneway**, many over the territory



Kākinwawagak Anicinabe (LPFN) Stories About Northern Part of Territory

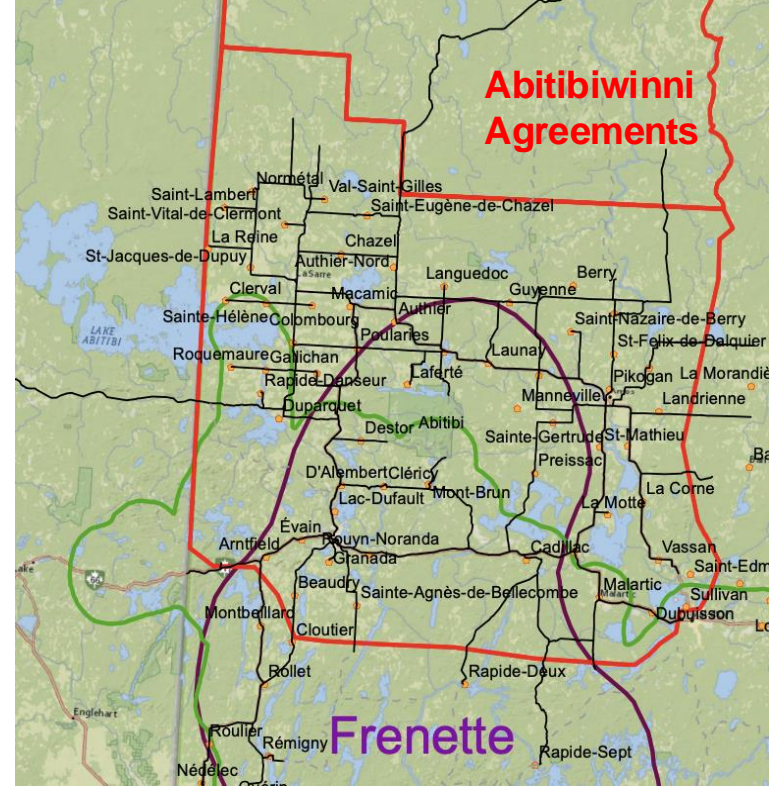
- LPFN member **Makimoot** guiding **Edmund Horne's** discovery ca.1910-20s
- Discussions to settle at **Kewagama (Lake Preissac)** ca.1910-20s
- LPFN toponymy & families using northern territory for generations (Rodgers Lake)
- LPFN members' **baptism certificates** found in McWatters
- Anthropologists **research** (e.g. Jacques Frenette)





2017 & 2022 Agreements between Quebec & Abitibiwinni First Nation **do not take into account LPFN's** ancestral territory

Quebec did not consult LPFN prior to concluding these agreements, which represents a failure of its constitutional duty

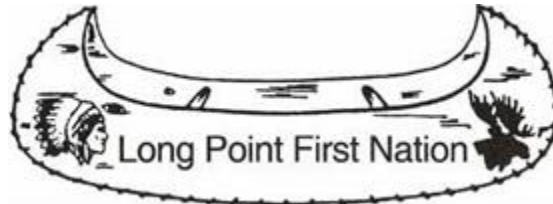


*****LPFN urges Quebec and all proponents to respect its rights & interests on its ancestral territory, including the right to free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC)*****

3. CUMULATIVE IMPACTS OF 100+ YEARS DEVELOPMENT

- Forestry, Mining, Agriculture, Roads
- Settlers, Cottages, Urban development
 - Climate change, Water

*****LPFN Requests Cumulative Impacts Assessment Prior to Approval*****



4. WHAT ARE FALCO'S PROJECT POTENTIAL IMPACTS ?

- Water (underground & surface)
- Air (dust, health, former contaminated soils)
- Economic benefits (jobs, training, revenue sharing, business)

*****LPFN Requests To Conduct Community-Led Studies on Environmental, Social & Economic Impacts*****



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5. RELATIONSHIPS WITH QUEBEC & CANADA

- Historical Requests for Reserve Lands
 - 2008 Framework Agreement (incl. Ancestral Land)
 - Ongoing Term Sheet discussions with Quebec
- **Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (UNDRIP)*****



Closing Statement — Land, Culture & Values



Land is central to LPFN Values & Culture

Seven Grandfather teachings:

Love	Honesty
Respect	Humility
Bravery	Wisdom
Truth	

LPFN requests *****Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (UNDRIP)***** for Falco's Horne 5 Mining Project



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