

## **Processes, Procedures, and Practices to Manage Risks and Opportunities Associated with the Rights and Interests of Communities**

Many of NorthWest Copper's projects hold existing agreements with First Nation leadership and communities. Over the next few years, the company will continue to implement these agreements, look to renew, and update them, as well as negotiate new agreements where Exploration Agreements are not currently in place.

While the predecessor companies had good working relationships with Indigenous communities and employed many community members, NorthWest Copper is entering into more substantive dialogue with First Nations to discuss ways to improve collaboration, engage with communities, build and support ecological and cultural knowledge of the project areas, and assist Nations in stewardship planning and management through data collection when in the field.

In 2022, the Company plans to conduct Archaeological Overview Assessments (AOA) for each of the operational projects as well as seek First Nation input on Archaeological Chance Find Procedures for our sites.

Also in 2022, Wildlife Management and Mitigation Plans will be updated or prepared and reviewed by the First Nations' land management teams for each of NorthWest Copper's operational projects.

NorthWest Copper is also looking to improve its social management system by creating a better system to communicate with our communities of interests. Included in this will be updating the Company's grievance mechanism and improving the management of its records of engagement.