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**Strategic & Community Planning**



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## Benefits of Local Engagement

### Duty to Consult

**Meaningful engagement with the community is one of the key ingredients in obtaining a social licence to operate.**

**Good relationships are key for long term success, maybe more so in Aboriginal communities, particularly in the North.**

**Good relationships at the community level can often pay dividends in areas outside of the community.**

- People participate on a variety of Boards across a broad range of organizations















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## Closing Comments

**Engage the CEDO early on in the process**

**Make sure that both sides are committed to meaningful discussions**

**Make sure that both sides benefit... there are no losers**

**Better communication helps to ensure;**

- More informed decisions are made by community members who are less influenced by rumors and speculation.
- Strategic plans are put into place to maximize the opportunities within the community and the investments of the mining company.

**NEDA is here to help!**

