



Hill+Knowlton
Strategies

Welcome Community Members,

On behalf of Hill+Knowlton Strategies (H+K), thank you for coming out and choosing to participate in Yancoal's *Southey Project* Community Discussion/Open House and Fall supper. Today's activities are part of Yancoal's commitment to work in partnership with the residents of Earl Grey, Southey, and the R.M. 219 of Longlaketon.



As part of the government's requirements and conditions with respect to Yancoal's *Environmental Impact Statement*, a draft *Community Involvement Plan* was developed by Yancoal. A requirement of the *Community Involvement Plan* is that it must be developed in consultation with the community, with the goal of facilitating a two-way dialogue between the residents of the communities impacted by the *Southey Project* and Yancoal.

Today's event is just the beginning of the process. H+K will gather and summarize the comments and feedback from today and will provide recommendations to Yancoal on how to change the *Community Involvement Plan* to reflect the communities wishes. The draft plan, with recommendations, will then be reviewed by the Council of the RM of Longlaketon. Council will review the draft Community Involvement Plan and comment in the New Year. This review will provide feedback to Yancoal. Any questions regarding the RM's review process can be directed to an RM councillor or the municipal office. Once the RM has reviewed and provided their comments on the plan, Yancoal will submit the plan incorporating the public's and RM's comments to the Ministry of Environment in February for final approval.

Comments provided by the public at this meeting, and over the following days, are being gathered by H+K in confidence and **names or other identifying information will not be included in H+K final report** that will be submitted to Yancoal.

If you would like to provide your comments via email, please send them to Joel Peterson at joel.peterson@hkstrategies.ca.

Alternatively, you can mail your comments to:

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The timelines for the comment period are as follow:

- + November 24, 2018 – Community discussion/open house and fall supper
- + November 25, 2018 – Submission period is **open** for community feedback
- + January 2, 2019 – Submission period is **closed** for community feedback
- + January 10, 2019 – Submission to the RM of Longlaketon Council for approval
- + Mid-January 2019 (**Tentative**) – Special Council meeting to review the *Community Involvement Plan (Please contact your RM Councillor for more details on this process)*
- + January 31, 2019 (**Tentative**) – Expected response from the RM Council feedback period and revisions
- + February 1, 2019 (**Tentative**) – Submission of Final Community Involvement Plan with Public and RM Comments to the Ministry of Environment

Thank you for your time and effort. Should you have any further comments or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out and contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'JP', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Joel Peterson