



Closure and Reclamation Plan

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Revision History

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Glossary and Abbreviations

Acronym - Abbreviation	Definition
CRP	Closure and Reclamation Plan
GNWT	Government of Northwest Territories
ha	Hectares
INAC	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
L	Litre
LPTN	Let's Plant Trees North Ltd.
LUP	Land Use Permit
MVLWB	Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Boards
NWT or NT	Northwest Territories
SRG	Wright Canada Holdings Ltd. operating as Spectrum Resource Group
TBD	To Be Determined
TG	Tłı̨chǫ Government
UTV	Utility task vehicle, ATV, quad
WLWB	Wek'èezhìi Land & Water Board
WRRB	Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board
YKDFN	Yellowknives Dene First Nation



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1. Introduction

This LPT Closure and Reclamation Plan (CRP) outlines the strategy for closing, restoring, and monitoring the temporary tree planting camp located near Russell Lake, NT. The camp is operated by Let's Plant Trees North Ltd. through its planting contractor Spectrum Resource Group Inc. in collaboration with the Tłıchǝ Government and Community Government of Behchokǝ. The CRP is consistent with the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (WLWB) guidelines.

2. Closure Goal and Principles

Closure Goal: To return the Russell Lake camp area and associated planting areas to a stable, self-sustaining, and culturally respectful state, compatible with traditional land uses, caribou habitat restoration, and ecological recovery from wildfire disturbance.

Closure Principles:

- Physical stability
- Safety and cleanliness
- No long-term active care
- Compatibility with traditional and community land use

3. Camp Components to be Reclaimed

- Sleeping tents and communal structures
- Camp kitchen and mess area
- Water intake and storage system
- Greywater disposal pit
- Garbage and recycling containment
- Toilets (self contained portable units)
- Camp signage
- Small generator /
- Helicopter fuel trailer if used

4. Planting Components to Be Reclaimed

- Personal garbage on site
- Box garbage from seedling transport

5. Closure Objectives, Activities, and Criteria

Component	Closure Objective	Closure Activity	Closure Criteria
Structures and Tents	Remove all infrastructure and restore surface	Dismantle tents and structures, pack out materials	No visible structures remain; surface free of debris
Greywater Pit	Prevent contamination of land or water	Fill and backfill pit with local material	Pit fully covered, no standing water or odours
Toilets	Safe removal	Pump waste and truck to Municipal treatment location	No garbage or signs of waste
Signage	Remove temporary signs or leave agreed educational ones	Remove or confirm signs with Tłıchq Government	Confirmed signage removed or maintained with approval
Fuel Storage	Avoid soil contamination	Remove fuel containers or trailers, inspect soil	No sign of staining or contamination
Waste Management	Prevent pollution, protect wildlife	Remove all garbage/recycling; confirm landfill disposal	Clean inspection report, closure walkthrough with designated monitors

6. Post-Closure Monitoring

- One **site walkthrough** with Tłıchq Land Protection staff and/or community monitors to confirm:
 - All infrastructure removed
 - Planting site garbage and planting box removal
 - No physical hazards
 - Waste properly removed
- A **closure confirmation memo/report** will be submitted to WLWB and Tłıchq Government with photos.

7. Progressive Reclamation

Due to the short operational window (6–10 weeks), progressive reclamation will be minimal. However, some low-disturbance areas may be cleared and packed out once no longer in use (e.g., helicopter fuel storage).

Seeing that this camp site is used annually, this process will be followed after each use from each year. Planting sites will be monitored continuously, and removal of garbage will be reported on an ongoing basis.

8. Engagement on Closure

Closure requirements and conditions have been developed in collaboration with:

- Tłıchq Government (Lands Protection)
- Community Government of Behchokò (Council motion of support)

All closure activities and final reports will be shared with:

- Violet Camsell-Blondin, Dan Casa, Nive Sridharan (Tłıchq Lands Protection)
- lands@tlichoc.ca
- Pushp Seth, Senior Administrative Officer SAO - Community Government of Behchokò
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9. Closure Cost Estimate

See attached a closure cost estimate to consider:

- Structure and tent removal
- Privy removal
- Greywater sump pit backfill
- Garbage removal and transport
- Fuel trailer removal and spill cleanup (if applicable)
- Final inspection and reporting

Note: Project scale does not warrant use of the RECLAIM model. Any security estimate would be nominal.

This CRP will be updated upon final site walk-through or if closure practices change. The intent is full decommissioning by late summer 2026.