



# Missanabie Cree First Nation

## Individual Agreement Summary



### Background

In July 2021, Missanabie Cree First Nation became one of 213 First Nations who are a party to the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management (“Framework Agreement”). The federal government is also a party to the agreement and ratified it through the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Lands Management Act, S.C. 2022, c.19, s.121*.

The Framework Agreement and legislation enable First Nations to take control over the management and administration of their reserve lands from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). In order to do this, each First Nation must enter into an Individual Agreement with ISC. This Individual Agreement sets out the specifics of the transfer of management of reserve lands from Canada to Missanabie Cree First Nation.

The Individual Agreement has 12 sections and 7 attached documents which are called Annexes.



### Section 1. Interpretation

This section defines terms that are used in the Individual Agreement, including identifying Missanabie Cree First Nation as the reserve lands that the Land Code will apply to.

### Section 2. Information Provided by Canada

This section sets out the information provided by Canada. This includes a list of interests (such as permits, CP's and leases) and known environmental issues on the First Nations reserve lands. The lists of interests are set out in Annex “C” and known environmental issues are set out in annex “D”.

A list and copies of any other information in Canada's possession that materially affects the interests and licenses would be listed in annex “E”. There are none, this is not applicable.

### Section 3. Transfer of Land Administration

Canada will transfer land administration and management to Missanabie Cree First Nation when the Land Code comes into force. Missanabie Cree First Nation will then begin managing and controlling the reserve land and natural resources through the Land Code.

### Section 4. Acceptance of Transfer of Land Administration

As of the date the Land Code comes into force, the 44 land management provisions of the Indian Act as listed in the Framework Agreement cease to apply and Canada retains no powers or obligations in relation to Missanabie Cree First Nation Land under these provisions. Missanabie Cree First Nation shall begin governing its reserve land pursuant to the Land Code.





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Note: Canada will remain liable for and will indemnify the First Nation for losses suffered as a result of any act or omission by Canada, or its agents, that occurred before the Land Code comes into effect.

## **Section 5. Operational Funding**

Canada is obligated to provide annual funding for managing the reserve lands. The initial funding amount is set out in Annex “A” which will be \$355,718 for 2025-26 (prorated for number of operational months in that fiscal year). In addition, Missanabie Cree First Nation will also receive a one-time Transitional funding of \$200,000 over the first 2 years.

## **Section 6. Transfer of Moneys**

Canada is required to transfer to Missanabie Cree First Nation any monies that it holds in trust for the use and benefit of Missanabie Cree First Nation, and any revenues it receives from reserve land. The initial transfer amount is set out in Annex “B” (\$11.35 as of December 13, 2024).

## **Section 7. Notice to Third Parties of Transfer of Administration**

If Members vote in favour of the Land Code and Individual Agreement, we must notify all non-members who have a legal interest in reserve land (such as utility permittee), that Missanabie Cree First Nation is taking over management of the lands and will collect revenue from interest holders in the future.

## **Section 8. Interim Environmental Assessment Process**

Until Missanabie Cree First Nation establishes its own Environmental Assessment process, the interim process is intended to be broadly consistent with the requirements of the federal environmental assessment process without imposing requirements that are only appropriate to federal organizations and departments. The interim process for Environmental Assessments is set out in Annex “F”.

## **Section 9. Amendments**

The Individual Agreement can be amended in writing collectively by Missanabie Cree First Nation and Canada.

## **Section 10. Notice Between the Parties**

This section sets out how Missanabie Cree First Nation and Canada will contact each other.

## **Section 11. Dispute Resolution**

The dispute resolution provisions of the Framework Agreement apply to any disputes between Canada and Missanabie Cree First Nation regarding the Individual Agreement.

## **Section 12. Date of Coming Into Force**

If approved by Missanabie Cree First Nation members, the Individual Agreement comes into force at the same time as the Land Code.





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## Annex "G"

### DESCRIPTION OF MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION LAND

The following Land Description, prepared by Kent Campbell, OLS, CLS of Natural Resources Canada under First Nation Land Management, is available for review online at Canada Lands Surveys Records, and at the Missanabie Cree First Nation Land Management Office located at 174B Hwy 17B, Garden River, ON, P6A 6Z1:

Missanabie Cree First Nation Reserve (10099) – Canada Lands Survey Record – FB 44422

#### Missanabie Cree First Nation Reserve

Land Description of the extent of reserve lands that will be subject to the land code of the Missanabie Cree First Nation under the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management.

All those lands within the Province of Ontario, Canada, more particularly described as follows:

**Firstly:**

In the unsubdivided Geographic Township of West in the District of Algoma, being Parts 1 to 6 on Plan 106042 in the Canada Lands Surveys Records.

**Secondly:**

In the unsubdivided Geographic Township of West in the District of Algoma, being Parts 1 to 9 on Plan 106041 in the Canada Lands Surveys Records.

**Thirdly:**

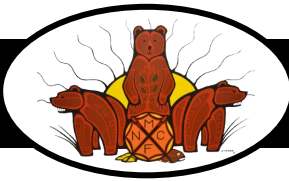
In the unsubdivided Geographic Township of Stover in the District of Sudbury, being Parts 1 to 5 on Plan 106044 in the Canada Lands Surveys.

All containing 3,892.282 hectares (9618.04 acres) more or less.

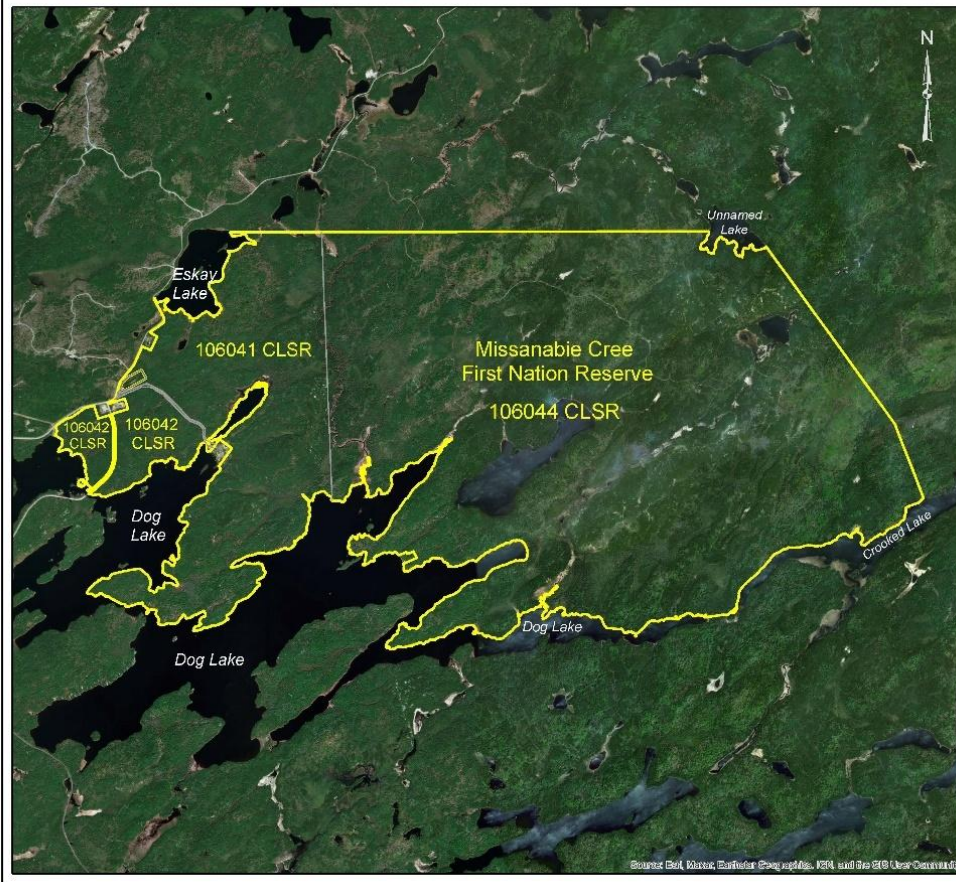
**Notes:**

1. Third (3rd) party interests are not addressed in this land description.
2. The Administrative Sketch in Section 2 illustrates this Land Description.
3. Refer to the official survey plans and legal documents for the definitive boundary definition and the nature of the interests in the reserve land.
4. The extent of oil and gas rights are not dealt with by this Land Description.
5. The area value stated is taken directly from Plans 106041, 106042 and 106044 CLSR.
6. The water's edge of Dog Lake, Eskay Lake, Crooked Lake, and Unnamed Lake form natural boundaries of the Reserve. The location of the natural boundaries may have moved since the surveys and may continue to move; thus, the associated area of the Reserve may change over time.





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Orthophoto Map - in Support of the Land Description

## Missanabie Cree First Nation Missanabie Cree First Nation Reserve

Districts of Algoma & Sudbury  
Province of Ontario

LAT: 48° 18' N LONG: 83° 59' W

Prepared on May 3, 2023

Scale: 1:42,000

0 500 1,000 2,000  
Meters

Key Plan 1:1,500,000



### Legend

Reserve Boundary Shown Thus...

Parcel lines shown thus...

All plan numbers refer to the Canada Lands Surveys Records (CLSR) unless otherwise stated.

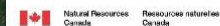
The water's edge of Dog Lake, Eskay Lake, Crooked Lake, and Unnamed Lake forms the natural boundary of part of the Reserve. The location of the natural boundary may have moved since the survey and may continue to move; thus, the associated area may change over time.

**THIS IS NOT A PLAN OF SURVEY.** This is an illustrative map in support of the Land Description and is not to be used for defining boundaries. Administrative decisions should be based on legal documents and official survey plans

Universal Transverse Mercator Projection (NAD83 CSRS), Zone 16.

### Sources:

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