

BIPOLE III Construction Segments



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The Access Management Plan and the Bipole III Transmission Line *Environment Act* Licence are available on Manitoba Hydro's website at www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/bipoleIII/environmental_protection.shtml.

If you have any questions on Bipole III or its construction, please email us at bipole3@hydro.mb.ca or phone (toll-free) **1-877-343-1631**.



Transmission Line Construction Access Management Plan



The Bipole III Transmission Project Access Management Plan (AMP) outlines procedures to facilitate safe and coordinated access to the project's construction sites with the goal of minimizing effects on environmental, socio-economic, cultural and heritage values.

The objectives of the AMP are to:

- Provide for safe access to the construction area.
- Support the protection and sustainable use of natural resources.
- Support the preservation of socio-economic, cultural and heritage values.
- Provides security for project personnel and property.
- Provides strategies and mitigation measures to minimize potential effects caused by construction-related access.

Who can access the construction area?

Safety is of primary concern during the construction phase for construction workers, stakeholders and the public. Overall, there are very few access restrictions, and access control measures are confined largely to the active construction site (i.e., immediate area where construction is occurring) for reasons of safety. Government, Manitoba Hydro non-project staff, research and monitoring personnel, registered trappers and licenced outfitters and community officials, will need to receive approval from the Manitoba Hydro Construction Supervisor prior to entering the active construction site. Members of the public will not be granted access to the active construction site for reasons of safety.

I am a community member in vicinity of the Project. Who can I speak to for more Project information?

Manitoba Hydro will work with local Community Liaisons to provide project updates to communities in the vicinity of the Bipole III Transmission Project construction areas. We encourage resource harvesters and community members to speak with their liaisons for more information.

Can I access the Bipole III Transmission Line Project active construction sites if I am a licensed outfitter or have a registered trap line?


During the winter construction period, registered trap line holders (and helpers) and licensed outfitters must first contact the Manitoba Hydro Construction Supervisor for approval to traverse the active construction site. When contacting the Construction Supervisor, individuals must provide the location and final destination of the area that they will access. All licensed outfitters and their clients and registered trappers (and helpers) must unload all weapons, including longbows and crossbows, and carry them in a locked case while crossing the active construction site.

Manitoba Hydro will work with licensed outfitters and registered trap line holders to promote safety in the vicinity of the construction areas. Manitoba Hydro will provide these individuals with safety information and the locations of construction-related activities during harvesting periods.

I am a contractor. Do I have any restrictions?

Manitoba Hydro will not restrict any contractor or personnel from accessing a construction site if they are undertaking designated construction activities. All contractors and personnel must follow these measures:

- Cannot store personal off-road vehicles (ORV) at the construction site or temporary camps where the intent is not project related.
- Contractor ORV equipment shall be used only for project related purposes.
- For construction segment N1 and transmission line activities at Keewatinow, workers will not be allowed to store fishing equipment at the temporary camp.
- For all construction segments other than N1, workers will be allowed to store fishing equipment at the temporary camp.
- For all construction segments, use of fishing equipment on the construction site or utilizing construction access for fishing is prohibited.
- All contractor personnel will not be permitted to transport, store or use weapons on the construction site/ temporary camps or utilize Manitoba Hydro construction access for hunting.



The Bipole III Transmission Project received an Environment Act Licence on August 14, 2013. Construction of the line began in December 2013 and will be completed in segments. Initial work will consist of clearing and associated civil works, including foundations and footings for transmission towers. Construction will continue to meet the 2018 in-service date.