

# The CNA nłeʔkəpmx Impact Assessment Strategy



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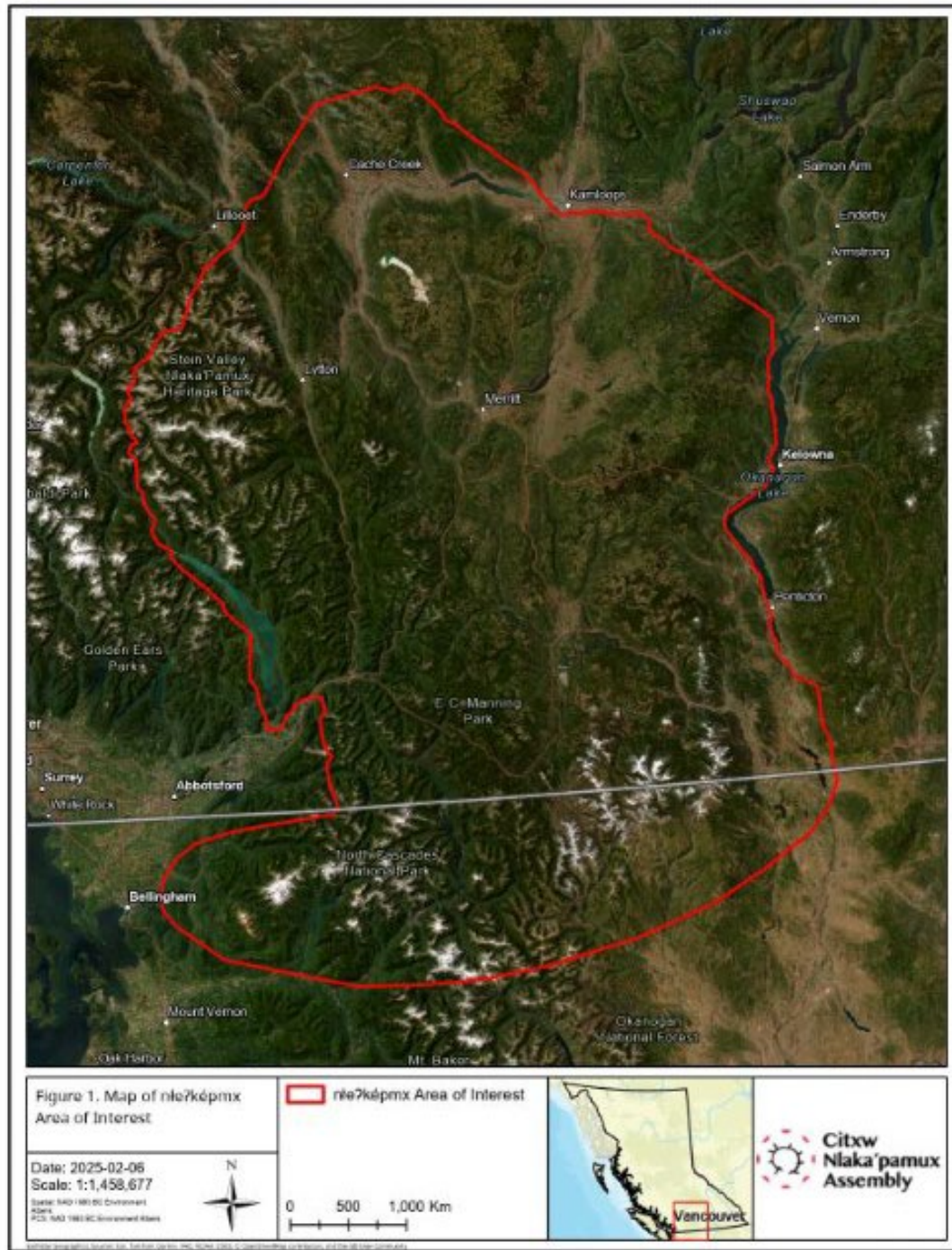
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Participating Bands

Current Mandate

Participation Agreement



# Impact Assessments

## Western Science Assessments

- Typical way to assess impacts
- Do not fully capture the extent of impacts on communities

## nłe?kėpmx Impact Assessment

- Holistic assessments of impacts
- Holds nłe?kėpmx Knowledge and western science at equal weighting



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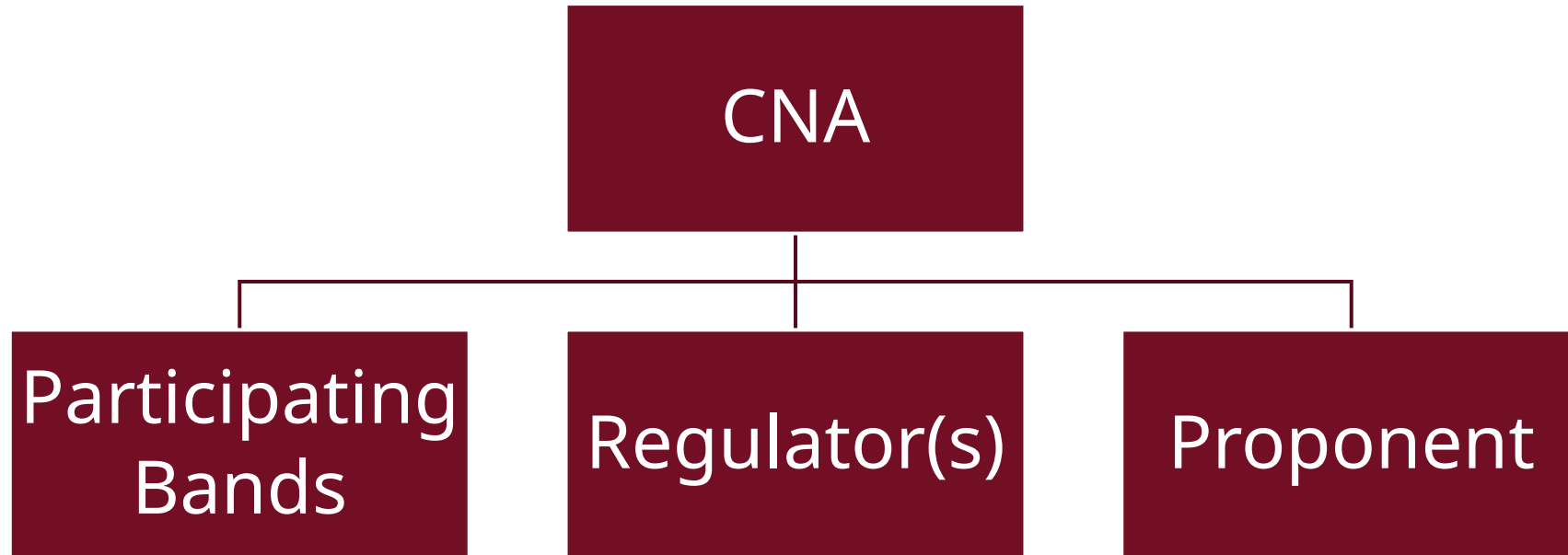
Key Relationships

Major Milestones

Assessment Methods



# Key Relationships



# Major Milestones

Pre-Application

Application Development

Application Review

Application Decision

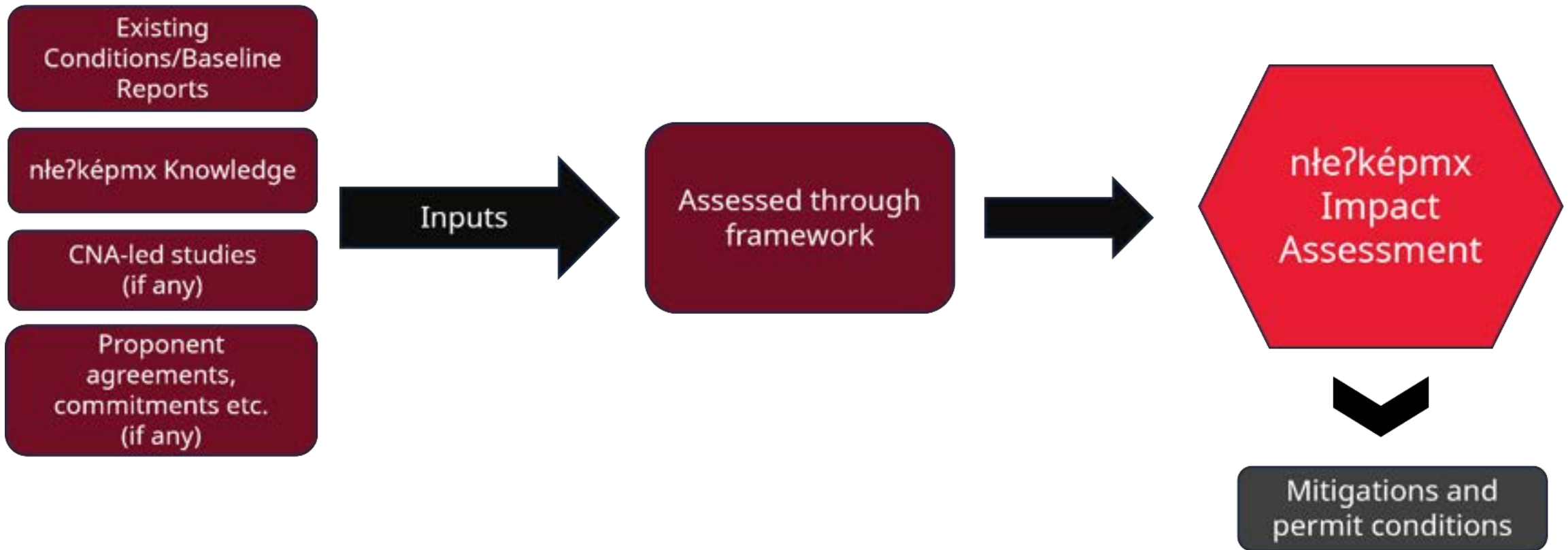
Post-Application



Flexible  
depending  
on regulatory  
process



# Assessment Methods



# nłe?kėpmx Impact Assessment Framework

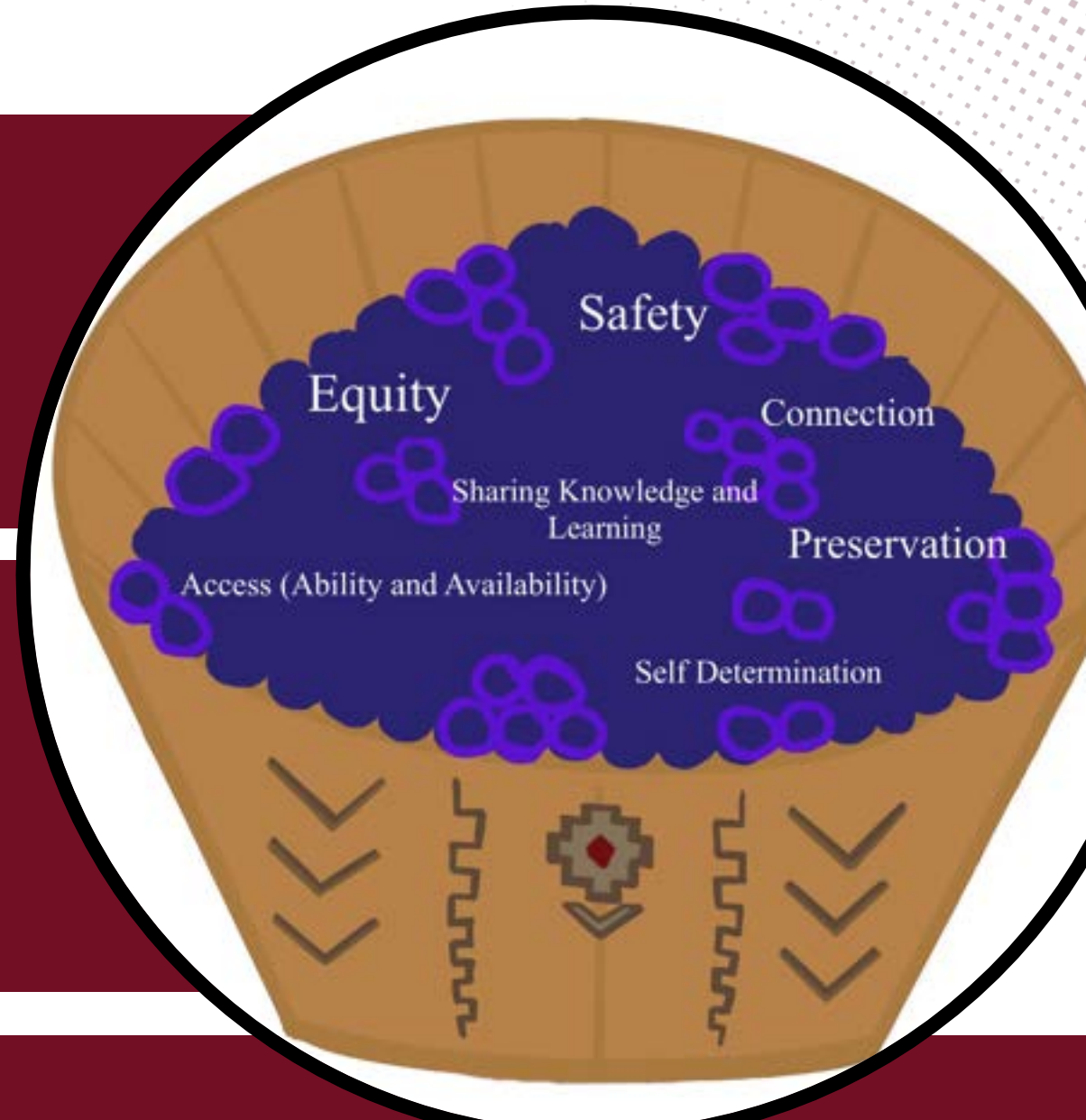
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Giving equal weight to nłe?kėpmx Knowledge and western science

- Ensure fulsome understanding of effects

A series of questions to facilitate review and development of Impact Assessment

- Connection: How will the project impact the feeling of connection to the land for current and future generations?





# Impact Assessment Report

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Full Version

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Summarized Community Version

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External Version



# Holistically Assessing Impacts

# Increasing Community Understanding of Effects



# Supporting Informed Decision Making

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