

## Our Lands - Projects



Jericho Diamond Mine

The **Jericho Diamond Mine**, owned by Tahera Diamond Corporation, was in operation near Contwoyto Lake for 2 years. At the end of 2007, the mine began transitioning to care and maintenance. The mine remains under care and maintenance today.



Doris North camp and road to Roberts Bay

The **Doris North Project** is fully permitted to proceed as a small underground gold mine located 75km northeast of Bay Chimo developed by Newmont Mining. Recently, Hope Bay Mining Limited announced they plan on waiting to proceed with Doris North in order to integrate it into a larger, district-wide development. Further exploration of the Hope Bay Green Belt continues with camps south of the Doris North site at Windy Lake and Boston.



High Lake exploration camp

The **High Lake Base Metal Project** is a proposed mine, road and port to be developed by Zinifex Canada Inc. about 120 miles west of Kugluktuk. The project entered the Environmental Assessment process in 2007, but due to a shift in the company's focus, Zinifex has chosen to postpone the environmental assessment and permitting of the project.



Hackett River exploration camp

The **Hackett River Project**, is a project in the advanced stages of exploration with the potential to become a silver/ zinc mine. This project, operated by Sabina Silver Corporation, is located 110km south of the community of Bathurst Inlet.



Goose Lake exploration camp

The **Back River Project** is operated by Dundee Precious Metals out of their Goose Lake Camp 160km south east of the community of Bathurst Inlet. The project is in the advanced stages of exploration for gold in the area



Exploration camp at Ham Lake (Izok Lake area)

The **Izok Lake Project**, located approximately 250km south-east of Kugluktuk is a base metal project operated by Zinifex Canada Inc. Continued exploration and baseline studies are currently being conducted in the area.



Amaruk exploration camp

The **Amaruk Project**, operated by Diamonds North Resources Ltd. is a grassroots diamond exploration project. Amaruk camp is located 50km south-west of the community of Kugaaruk.



Ekati Diamond Mine, NWT

The **Ekati Diamond Mine**, owned by BHP Billiton is a large multiple open pit and underground diamond mining operation located in the Northwest Territories north of Lac De Gras. Although the mine is not in the Kitikmeot Region, there is potential for environmental impacts to the region as a result of mine activities. Therefore, as a stakeholder the KIA must ensure negative effects are avoided and there are benefits to Kitikmeot Inuit resulting from the project.



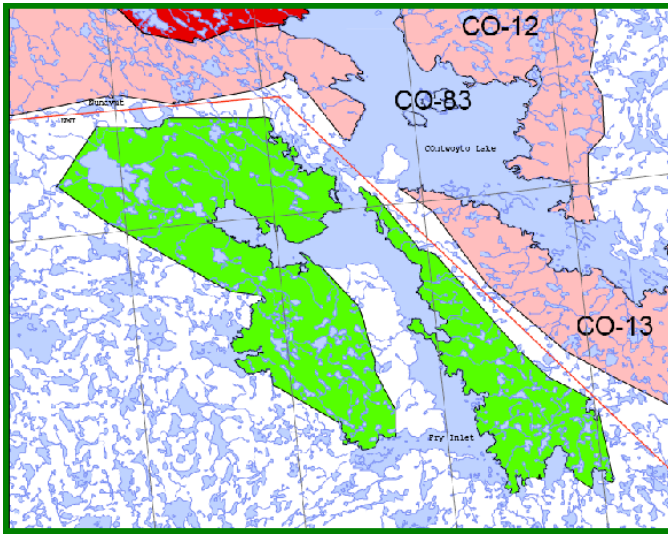
Diavik Diamond Mine, NWT

The **Diavik Diamond Mine**, owned by Rio Tinto is an open pit diamond mining operation located in the Northwest Territories on an island in Lac De Gras. As with the Ekati mine, it is the responsibility of the KIA to ensure the Kitikmeot is not negatively impacted by project activities and there are benefits to Kitikmeot Inuit.



Tree River Lodge

The **Tree River Lodge** is located on the east bank of Tree River, 130 km east of Kugluktuk. The lodge area is within a parcel of land which becomes IOL as of the start of 2009. Great Bear Lake Lodges is currently negotiating a lease with the KIA to continue operating its lodge here.



The KIA is currently working on a project to develop a management plan promoting environmentally responsible exploration of the lands shown in green on the adjacent map. This land is referred to as the **Contwoyto Lake Lands**, or otherwise as the **Article 41 Lands** under the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement. Unlike land designated as IOL, KIA owns not only the surface land but also the sub-surface mineral rights to these parcels which lie east and west of Fry Inlet in the Northwest Territories. A recently completed mineral assessment suggested the lands are in an area rich with economic minerals and they may have potential for mining.