

## DECEMBER 2024 UPDATE

In January, the Mineral Tenure Act Modernization Office (MTAMO) will resume engagement with the mineral exploration sector and consult with First Nations to gain input on the effective implementation of a draft mineral claims consultation framework (MCCF) by March 26, 2025. This will include materials describing the draft MCCF.

The MTAMO will continue to work through implementation considerations and seek feedback to ensure its effective and efficient rollout. As we work through those implementation considerations with the mineral exploration sector and First Nations, we will be releasing additional materials throughout the first months of 2025 to provide greater clarity and guidance regarding each step of the draft MCCF.

The MTAMO will send out invitations to virtual sessions to provide First Nations and the mineral exploration sector with opportunities to learn more about the draft MCCF. In addition to the virtual sessions, staff from the Ministry of Mining and Critical Minerals will be at the Natural Resources Forum in Prince George, at AME Roundup and First Nations Leadership Gathering in Vancouver and will be available to meet to discuss the draft MCCF. If you would like to schedule a discussion during those events, please contact us at [MTA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MTA@gov.bc.ca).