Public Involvement and Aboriginal Affairs (PIAA)

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PIAA Mission

To enable SE, First Nations and Metis groups and stakeholders to work co-operatively and productively to achieve a high quality environment and healthy ecosystems in perpetuity which sustain social, health and economic well-being for Saskatchewan citizens. **SE Strategic Objective**: First Nations and Metis rights and their interests in the use of natural renewable resource are met through co-operative measures. **PIAA Goals** SE has the policy direction and capacity to effectively develop and deliver the Aboriginal agenda in co-operation with Aboriginal groups and communities. SE has the policy direction and capacity to effectively develop and deliver collaborative decision-making processes. First Nation and Metis groups have the capacity to work effectively and co-operatively with SE. SE has effective, productive and strategic relationships with Aboriginal groups, stakeholders and other governments. SE responds to issues systematically and strategically, and addresses conflict situations in a manner that results in constructive relationships.

Central government develops, delivers and communicates effective and clear Aboriginal, intergovernmental, Northern, trade and decision-making policies and strategies.

PIAA provides leadership, direction, support and expertise in:

- Strategic direction in Aboriginal affairs and public involvement
- > Partnership negotiation assistance
- > FSIN and MNS Partnership management
- Aboriginal legal obligations and consultation policy
- > Policy development, transfer & evaluation
- Self-government negotiations
- > Aboriginal employment and education
- Government Aboriginal and decision-making strategy and policy
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- > Interdepartmental relations
- > SE Intergovernmental affairs
- Interjurisdictional liaison
- > Strategic issue management
- Consensus decision-making
- Internal and external capacity building for co-operative relationships
- Environmental industries development
- Trade-environment policy

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