

An Introduction to Social Impact Assessment



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PURPOSE





When and Why?





Phases of Impact

Planning

Decommissioning

Construction

Operation



SIA Process

Scoping

'Existing Environment' Description

Identification of Impacts

Assessment of Scale / Significance

Measures to avoid, remedy, mitigate











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Some things to consider





Methods for Assessment

- Review of outcomes of other projects
- Participant Observation
- Inquiry / Interview methods / "Beneficiary Assessment"
- Focus Groups / Workshops (scenario testing)
- Movement mapping and resource use
- Trend extrapolation (e.g. population)



Managing Effects









