



Life on Big Stone Road





The stream



Social Impact Assessment

- NZ Association for Impact Assessment
 - Impact assessment methods in relevant areas of public and private sector decision making, to protect social, cultural and environmental values.
- Social Impact Assessment
 - Way of life – **lifestyles**, work, interactions and **recreation**
 - Culture
 - Community
 - Political and governance systems
 - Fears and aspirations
 - Personal and property rights

A Social Impact Assessment should:

- Identify stakeholders, groups and communities impacted
- Collect baseline data covering key social issues of the impacted communities

Social Impact Assessment

Social Impact Assessment: Guidance for Assessing and Managing the Social Impacts of Projects

International Principles for Social Impact Assessment

A Comprehensive Guide for Social Impact Assessment

Social Impact Assessment Guideline for State Significant Projects

Leading Practice Strategies for Addressing the Social Impacts of Resource Developments


Social Impact Assessment: Integrating Social Issues in Development Projects

NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Social Impact Assessment Guideline for State Significant Projects

Community Wellbeing Indicators

The IAP2 Spectrum of Public Participation

IAP2's Spectrum of Public Participation was designed to assist with the selection of the level of participation that defines the public's role in any public participation process. The Spectrum is used internationally, and it is found in public participation plans around the world.



	INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL	To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision making in the hands of the public.
PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC	We will keep you informed.	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.

A lush garden scene featuring a small pond in the foreground, surrounded by various green plants, including tall grasses and leafy shrubs. The background is filled with dense green foliage. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

Did the DCC complete a social impact assessment?

Not from my perspective

- Geological, economic, water, air, ecological, archaeological, cultural, transport, acoustic, environmental
- Social impact assessment is severely lacking and not to an international recognized standard
- Been 'informed', not consulted
- Consider the social impact of a significant air incident or pollution event
 - Loss of social licence and trust
 - Clean up costs