Can-Peat - Local Contexts Guide - Data Decision Tree

This Data Decision Tree was created to help Can-Peat researchers determine how to appropriately apply Local Contexts Notices to their Can-Peat activities (called Sub Projects in the Hub), based on the datasets they are working with. This then informs which projects to register with the Local Contexts Hub, and how to apply the Notices to data/metadata repositories and public-facing websites (e.g., Canadian Peatland Data Portal, FRDR, Borealis, publications, etc.). For more information, please visit the Local Contexts website. For questions, please reach out to canpeat@uwaterloo.ca.

Do you own and control the dataset you are working with?

Yes | **No**

(1)
This is a previously collected dataset that may or may not contain Indigenous Data. Historical data collected outside the Can-Peat project can also follow this path.

Create a Sub Project under the Can-Peat Source Project and apply Disclosure Notices to the Sub Project.

This is because all Peatland data collected in Canada is Indigenous Data. Although we may not know provenance or attribution at this time, the Notices will indicate our openness for Nations and Communities to engage.

(2)
This dataset is currently being collected/will be collected and **there is active collaboration with an Indigenous Nation or Community.**

Required Step (A)
Share information and the opportunity to sign up with Local Contexts with the Indigenous Nation or Community. *See Appendix Item #3 Indigenous Community Handout*.

Required Step (B)
Create a Sub Project under the Can-Peat Source Project and apply Notices to the Sub Project(s).

Please note the Can-Peat Source Project uses an umbrella Engagement Notice (Open to Collaborate), but Sub Projects should use Disclosure Notices (BC, AI, and TK Notices, as applicable).

Required Step (C)
Obtain the explicit permission of the Indigenous Nation or Community to proceed in data sharing and uploading to an data repository. Only then can...

No Local Contexts Notices should be applied.

Link to dataset can be recorded in the Canadian Peatland Data Portal (Can-Peat's Metadata Repository).

Data and accompanying Notices can be uploaded to other data repositories as applicable (e.g., FRDR, Borealis, etc.) with careful consideration of a Creative Commons license, if required by the repository.

Data and accompanying Notices can be recorded in the Canadian Peatland Data Portal (Can-Peat's Metadata Repository).

Data and accompanying Notices can be added in public-facing websites where references to Indigenous Data are being used (i.e., publications, data depositories, knowledge mobilization efforts, etc.).