

# Mineral Tenure Act Reform: Alignment with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples



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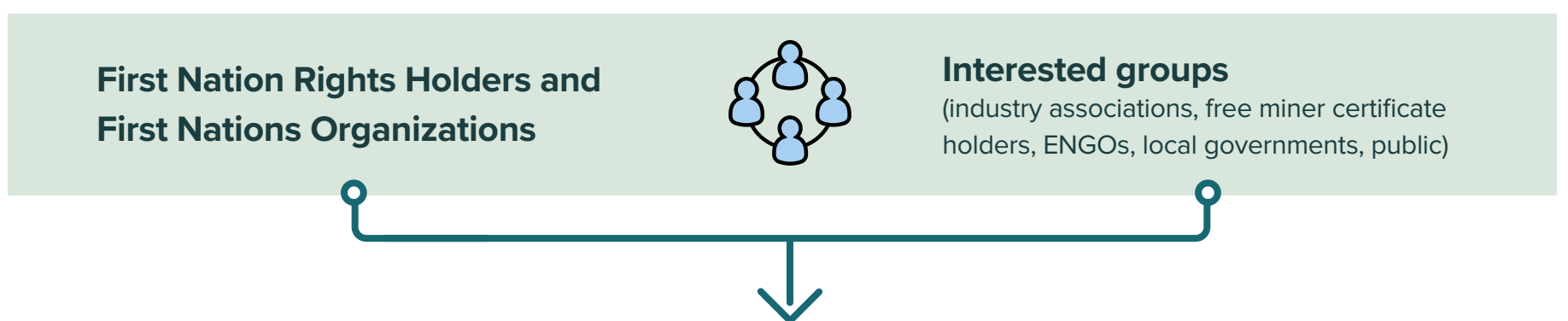
The work to reform the Mineral Tenure Act (MTA) will be undertaken consistent with the requirement under section 3 of the **Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (Declaration Act)**, [in consultation and cooperation](#) with First Nations in B.C., to take all measures necessary to ensure that provincial laws are consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UN Declaration).

Reforming the MTA to align with the UN Declaration is identified in Action 2.14 of the 2022 **Declaration Act Action Plan** as a priority goal to be achieved within five years of the release of the Action plan.

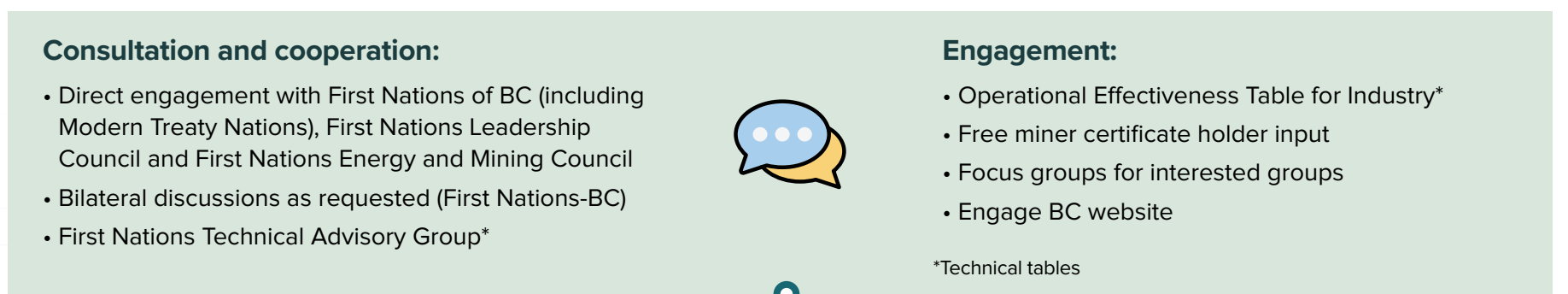
The UN Declaration recognizes rights that constitute the minimum standards for the survival, dignity, and well-being of Indigenous peoples, and acts as a framework for reconciliation.

## New Mineral Exploration Framework

### Who will we consult and engage?



### How will we consult and engage?



### What are the stages of the process?

