



## CAMPS

Camps are needed as soon as exploration activities occur on the land – normally during the EX-2 or EX-3 stages of exploration. Most camps are a set of tents or domes and are used on a seasonal basis. Camps are normally only used year-round once exploration progresses to the DA-1 stage (see the [diagram](#)).

Trees and brush must be cleared before camps are set up. All camps require a source of potable water, fuel storage areas, and waste disposal facilities.



The environmental impacts of camps varies with the degree of vegetation that must be cleared, accommodation capacity, and duration of use (e.g. loss of topsoil, waste disposal, noise, fuel needs and risk of spills).

If camp sites are well-planned, are kept clean, are equipped to contain fuel spills, and are restored after use, their related impacts can be prevented and mitigated.

Only claim holders may setup exploration camps. Several authorizations by the MDDELCC are required for camp setup, waste facility setup and water use, depending on the size of the camp. Many legal obligations apply for fuel storage and camp site restoration.

