

Subcontractor Profile – Giiwediin Environmental



For more information regarding Giiwediin’s Services, visit their website at: www.giiwedinenv.ca

Giiwediin Environmental Services is a Limited Partnership between Lac Des Mille Lacs First Nation (the community of Nezaadiikaang) and NorthWinds Environmental Services. Giiwediin is the Ojibway word for the north wind.



Finding tracks in June 2021.

Giiwediin completes work in many sectors throughout Ontario including:

- Mining
- Energy
- Community Development
- Transportation
- Environmental
- Forestry

Giiwediin has demonstrated strong collaborations with local Indigenous communities through:

- Delivery and facilitation of youth engagement and mentoring
- Delivery of community workshops and information sessions
- Joint ventures
- Community-led land use planning
- Traditional knowledge collection and mapping services.



Snowshoeing out of a plot in January 2022.

Giiwediin Environmental Services is completing the Permanent Wildlife Survey Plot (PWSP) monitoring program for the Wataynikaneyap Power Transmission Line Project. The PWSP program is in support of the project’s Endangered Species Act, primarily associated with woodland caribou and wolverine. Giiwediin field staff have successfully established 50 survey plots and are in the second year of field data collection for this long-term monitoring program. In coming years, more plots will be established along the transmission line. The survey program includes looking for wildlife tracks and activity, site condition information, human activity, and changes to each site over time. Monitoring of changes in wildlife access and use will be ongoing over the next 10+ years.