

# Dawson Regional Land Use Plan: Progress Update and Next Steps

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# Overview

- Commission Mandate and Vision Statement
- Dawson Planning Process
- Draft Plan Concepts
- Next Steps and How to Contribute

# Dawson Regional Planning Commission



(from left to right) Angie Joseph-Rear, Debbie Nagano, Alice McCulley, Dan Reynolds, John Flynn

**Mandate:** To develop a regional land use plan for Settlement Land and Non-Settlement Land that is consistent with, and achieves the objectives of, Chapter 11 of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Final Agreement



## Vision Statement

### For the Region

The Dawson Region encompasses a unique landscape that enables our community to build a diverse economy while maintaining a rich cultural legacy and a healthy environment.

### For the Process

Shared and respectful use of natural resources is guided by the principles of sustainable development, respect for heritage and culture, and conservation of fish and wildlife habitats. Ongoing community stewardship, based on consensus building, will achieve significant and lasting social, economic, and ecological benefits for all Yukoners.

### For the Plan

Our regional plan will be crafted to reflect community values and will guide the integrated use and management of land, water, and resources.

# Planning Process



## *Where are we in the planning process?*

- Commission has updated the Issues & Interests Report and Resource Assessment Report
- Summary report on community engagement process to understand public perspectives on information collected and key planning issues
- Starting to build the Draft Plan

# Planning Process

## *Building the Draft Plan*

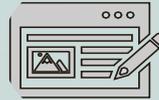
- Analysis of available information including areas of significant economic, ecological and/or cultural value
  - Spatial overlay analysis
  - Landscape simulation / scenario modelling
  - Engagement with technical experts
  - Guidance from the Commission and Parties
- Develop land use options for addressing planning issues linked to vision, goals and objectives



# Draft Plan Concepts



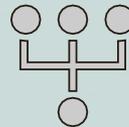
Landscape Management Units



Land Designation System



Management Strategies



Cumulative Effects Management



# Management Strategies

- Reduce temporal and spatial overlap of industrial activities and key values

*Ex: Timing Windows*



- Minimize impacts from ground disturbance to key values

*Ex: Reclamation Standards*



- Support non-industrial activities in all zones

*Ex: Traditional Economic Activities*



- Recommend new policy if there is a gap

*Ex: Access Management Planning*



- Conduct additional research on key topics or issues

*Ex: Grizzly Bears*



- Others?



