

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Citizen survey

1. As co-managers of our traditional territory, how important is it to you that the knowledge and experience of TH citizens is heard and is a part of the Dawson Regional Land Use Planning process?
2. Do you live inside TH traditional territory or outside?
3. There have been many changes to the land in our traditional territory since the arrival of ne-comers at the turn of the 19th century starting with the Gold Rush. Can you describe any changes to the Land that you have seen in your lifetime or heard described from your elders and others?
4. Would you describe these changes as positive or negative, or both?
5. Under Chapter 11 of our Final Agreement, the Planning Commission is required to "recognize and promote the cultural values of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in people." How important is this recognition to you? What are the values you feel the Commission should be holding when they are planning?
 - Harvesting Rights and Activities
 - Fish and Wildlife Habitats
 - Climate Change
 - Protected and Conserved Areas
 - Heritage Resource Sites
6. Our population is expected to grow in the years to come. What are your thoughts about how to plan for more people living in the region? Are there areas you believe are better suited to live/settle if more people want to move to the region?
7. What are your thoughts on how to plan for future developments like roads, mines, forestry or agricultural development, other industries like tourism or other activities in a way that won't harm the overall health of the land?
8. Are there places you feel should have no development of any kind?
9. When you are thinking about the land and all the ways it is currently used, what do you feel is working out well?
10. What can be improved upon in how we and others use the land?
11. Do you have any advice for the Commission?