

Dawson Draft Plan Engagement

Date: June 16, 2021

Location: Yukon University, Dawson Campus

Attendees:

DRPC: Tim Sellars, Charlotte Luscombe, Nicole Percival

YESAB: Assessment Officers (coordinated by Roselyne Gagne-Turcotte)

Notes

- Interested in cumulative effects and how these will work
- Concerned that capacity for conformity checks will be an issue for the Dawson region, due to volume as compared to other regions
 - Current YLUPC set up (1 staff member) doesn't seem sustainable, Dawson region can see over 100 projects a year.
 - At what point in YESAA process should conformity plan checks be done? Currently during 'seeking your views' but should it be beforehand?
 - Suggest post-season reporting of placer and quartz surface and linear disturbance, collected in a single location
 - Potential workshop opportunity / example run through
- Data used by the Commission for wetlands is currently not available publicly. For proponents, this makes it difficult. Need to ensure wetlands data is available to proponents and YESAB, otherwise the wetlands recommendations cannot be implemented
- "Our Clean Future" strategy – will the Draft Plan be changed / amended based on what comes out of this?
- Suggested that Dawson plan shape files be provided to Geomatics Yukon
- Interested in how fragmentation is addressed in the plan
- Does the plan support the Northern Access Route?