

Summary of Government of Yukon's Proposed Modifications to Recommended Dawson Regional Land Use Plan

Plan Section	Plan Subsection	Currently in Recommended Plan	YG Proposed Modification Summary	For Further Information See:
All Plan	Overall		Changes to improve implementability of Plan.	Ministers Letter & Memo
All Plan	Overall		Add references to White River First Nation to Plan including reference to asserted territory	Ministers Letter
All Plan	Overall	Caribou overlays confined to LMU boundaries which do not provide clear direction for Plan users	Match Northern Mountain Caribou overlay to herd range boundary	Memo
All Plan	Overall	Uses British spelling (e.g. prioritise)	Updated to Canadian spelling (e.g. prioritize)	Tracked Changes Plan
All Plan	Overall	All headers refer to Section 6 Landscape Management Units	Headers updated to reflect appropriate Plan sections	Tracked Changes Plan
All Plan	Overall	All headers refer to Section 6 Landscape Management Units	Fixed headers to match section heading names	Tracked Changes Plan
All Plan	Overall		Fixed spelling, grammar and sentence structure issues.	Tracked Changes Plan
All Plan	Overall	Uses terms "Commission" and "DRPC" interchangeably.	Changes use of DRPC to the Commission.	Tracked Changes Plan
All Plan	Overall	[When citing THFA] "THFA 11.3" vs. "THFA s. 11.3" vs. "THFA Ch. 11.3"	Be consistent	Tracked Changes Plan
All Plan	Overall		The Plan should be written with proponents, assessors and regulators as the main audience and provide clear directions to follow to determine conformity rather than be written as recommendations for the Parties to consider.	Document Design and Writing Style
All Plan	Overall		Be consistent with themes/categories and values used throughout headings and sections in the Plan	Document Design and Writing Style
All Plan	Overall		The Plan should be written with an active, clear and positive voice	Document Design and Writing Style
All Plan	Overall		Capitalization of terms should be consistent throughout the Plan and indicative of the same meaning.	Document Design and Writing Style
All Plan	Overall		Information should be clearly cited.	Document Design and Writing Style
All Plan	Overall		Terms should be used consistently throughout the Plan in accordance with their definition. Synonyms should be avoided to reduce the number of terms used and avoid confusion. Where needed for further precision or for a clear distinction, additional terms can be used provided they are also appropriately defined.	Document Design and Writing Style
All Plan	Overall		Reorganising plan to limit policies in general management directions to apply to entire region and restructure Land Use Policies to include policies and intent for each designation.	Memo
All Plan	Overall		Ensure language used throughout the plan, particularly for land use objectives and policies, is specific, minimizes interpretations, and legally, technically, financially and administratively sound.	Memo
All Plan	Overall		Updated climate projections, revised management directions and recommendations, and adaptive management sections to further consider climate change in the Plan	Tracked Changes Plan
All Plan	Overall	Directs proponents to regional biologists for further information and buffer distances.	Direct to YG Department of Environment or TH Lands and Resources Department and refer to assessment/regulatory processes.	Memo
Contents	List of Acronyms		Added missing acronyms	Tracked Changes Plan
1. Introduction	1.1 Walking Together		Move to the "Message from the Commission"	Document Design and Writing Style
1. Introduction	1.2 Vision	Multiple vision statements	Focus on a vision for the region.	Document Design and Writing Style
1. Introduction	1.3.2 Plan Goals		Updated wording and order of goals	Tracked Changes Plan
1. Introduction	1.2, 1.3, 1.8, 1.9		Consolidate and pare down, organize into a hierarchy linking vision to guiding principles to goals	Document Design and Writing Style
1. Introduction	1.3.2 Plan Goals		Use consistent categories/labels/themes as those elsewhere in the Plan	Document Design and Writing Style
1. Introduction	1.4, 1.6, 1.7		Consolidate sections, move portions of these sections to the appendix.	Document Design and Writing Style
1. Introduction	Table 1-2 (1.7)		Move table to appendix (if not moving the section to Appendix)	Tracked Changes Plan
1. Introduction	1.7.2		Add reference to s.13.4.6.4 of THFA	Tracked Changes Plan
1. Introduction	1.5 History of the Plan		Move to appendix	Document Design and Writing Style
1. Introduction	1.9 Guiding Principles	Sustainable development, Stewardship, Precautionary Principle	Clarify the connection to the Plan directions in relevant sections elsewhere.	Document Design and Writing Style

1. Introduction	1.9.3 Precautionary Principle		Provide further information on how this applies to the Plan, use definition from draft Plan	Tracked Changes Plan
2. Description of the Planning Region	Overall		Add citations for all figures, use trends rather than single year of data and add comparison to territory as a whole	Tracked Changes Plan
1. Introduction	1.9.2.2 Community Stewardship	Green text box "It is the Commission's hope that this Plan reflects community and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in values and will in turn encourage all people to act as stewards of the Region to ensure the land, water, and animals are healthy for future generations."	Move to Message from the Commission	Document Design and Writing Style
1. Introduction	1.9.2.3 Stewardship and Management		Remove, information is found elsewhere in the Plan	Document Design and Writing Style
2. Description of the Planning Region	Overall		Incorporate important background information from section 5 subsections here. If background is too detailed, it should move to an appendix	Document Design and Writing Style
2. Description of the Planning Region	Overall	2.3 Environment, 2.4 People and Communities, and 2.5 Economy	Use the same categories/themes as those elsewhere in the Plan.	Document Design and Writing Style
2. Description of the Planning Region	2.7 Climate Change		Added climate modelling and further information on projected changes for the region	Tracked Changes Plan
3. Plan Concepts	Overall		Generally, define what planning tools are and how they were determined in this section. Management directions related to the tools are better suited to later sections of the Plan.	Document Design and Writing Style
3. Plan Concepts	3.2 Land Designation System	Repetitive headings with the subsequent Subsection 3.3 and 3.4	Consolidate with applicable sections to simplify	Document Design and Writing Style
3. Plan Concepts	3.2.2 SMAs		Remove references to THFA Chapter 10, define SMAs by what they are in the Plan	Memo
3. Plan Concepts	3.2.2 SMAs		Add text about joint management similar to Peel	Memo
3. Plan Concepts	3.2.2 SMAs		Improve clarity on allowable land uses	Memo
3. Plan Concepts	3.2.5 Corridors		Incorporate Corridors into Overlays	Document Design and Writing Style
3. Plan Concepts	3.2.4 Overlay		Added section related to Wetlands of Special Importance	Tracked Changes Plan
3. Plan Concepts	3.2.5 Corridors	Agricultural Overlay	Incorporate into LMU 10	Document Design and Writing Style
3. Plan Concepts	3.2.6 Other Areas		Add Tombstone to list of excluded areas	Memo
3. Plan Concepts	3.2.6 Other Areas		Remove this section, repeats section 1.4	Document Design and Writing Style
3. Plan Concepts	3.5 Resource Based Management Framework	Plan does not follow this structure	Remove or restructure the plan itself to follow.	Document Design and Writing Style
3. Plan Concepts	3.6 Cumulative Effects Framework	Overlapping information in Section 4. Cumulative Effects Framework	Combine with section 4, limit to content relevant to this section. Move other information to Appendix if needed.	Document Design and Writing Style
3. Plan Concepts	3.6.3 How is the framework applied in the Plan?		Move section to be with other directions in the Plan.	Document Design and Writing Style
3. Plan Concepts	3.6.3 How is the framework applied in the Plan?		Updated definitions of surface disturbance to include all human caused disturbance, added exclusion for permafrost thaw and other natural disturbances	Tracked Changes Plan
3. Plan Concepts	3.6.3 How is the framework applied in the Plan?	Precautionary, cautionary and critical thresholds levels identified	Remove precautionary level thresholds	Memo
3. Plan Concepts	3.6.3 How is the framework applied in the Plan?	Recommended Plan critical threshold levels of 2% for ISA3 and 4% for ISA 4.	Surface disturbance critical thresholds return to Draft Plan levels for ISA 3 and 4; increase by 0.5% and 1% to 2.5% and 5% respectively.	Ministers Letter & Memo
4. Cumulative Effects Framework	Overall	Overlapping information in 3.6.	Combine with section 3.6 Move recommendations in 4.5.1 to be with other directions in the Plan.	Document Design and Writing Style
4. Cumulative Effects Framework	New		Add wildfire, lichen cover, and caribou demographic rates as value-based indicators.	Memo
4. Cumulative Effects Framework	New		New section added speaking to recovery from extreme events related to climate change	Tracked Changes Plan

4. Cumulative Effects Framework	4.5.1 Recommendations		Recommendations simplified	Recommendations Table
4. Cumulative Effects Framework	4.5.1 Recommendations	Policy Recommendation 4 - Parties to define reclamation/restoration	YG would like to work with TH and Commission to complete this prior to Final Recommended Plan.	Ministers Letter & Memo
5. General Management Directions	Overall		Changes to policy recommendations relating to biodiversity monitoring and research to inform management decisions on a continual basis	Tracked Changes Plan
5. General Management Directions	Overall		Follow structure outlined in 5.1.1, where subsections cannot follow this and there are no management directions, it should be removed from this section and incorporated elsewhere in the Plan.	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	Overall	includes background information	Move important background information to Section 2, other background information can move to an appendix.	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	Overall	Category headings do not follow the Plan Goals	Use the same categories for topics (Values and Resources) and describe them in the same format as elsewhere in the Plan.	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	Overall		Include maps, descriptions or other data sources when recommending management practices for areas more specific than the LMU-scale (e.g. within key habitat)	Tracked Changes Plan
5. General Management Directions	Overall		Duplicate recommendations removed, recommendations simplified for clarity and misinformation corrected	Recommendations Table
5. General Management Directions	Overall		Make management directions applicable for proponents and recommendations to the Parties applicable to the Parties (some changes recommended where pointing to wrong group)	Tracked Changes Plan
5. General Management Directions	Overall		Objectives updated to remove any actions	Tracked Changes Plan
5. General Management Directions	Overall		Removed impractical management directions and recommendations to the Parties	Recommendations Table
5. General Management Directions	Overall		Removed recommendations to the Parties that would be completed anyways by accepting the Plan	Recommendations Table
5. General Management Directions	Overall		Add management practice to reclaim all disturbances, remove directions related to reclamation within individual values sections.	Tracked Changes Plan
5. General Management Directions	Planning Strategies	Includes recommendations for policy, research and actions	Move recommendations to the Parties to an appendix.	Recommendations Table
5. General Management Directions	5.2.1 and 5.2.2		Combine under single "Key Species" headline	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.2.1.4 Sheep		Remove section as there are no general management directions	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.2.2.3 Species at Risk and Rare Endemic Species		Updated background information to add more detail on species found in the region and to more closely align the Plan with requirements of federal recovery strategies and management plans for listed species at risk	Tracked Changes Plan
5. General Management Directions	5.2.3 Water and 5.2.4 Rivers and Watercourses	Similar topics covered in 2 separate subsections.	Consolidate.	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.2.5 Wetlands	includes a lot of context/background information.	Use the standard format and eliminate overlap/duplication in 5.2.6.1. Clarify directions re Wetlands of Special Importance	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.2.5 Wetlands	information prior to the territorial wetland stewardship policy being published	changes to better align the Plan with existing territorial guidance	Tracked Changes Plan
5. General Management Directions	5.2.5 Wetlands	Wetland buffer of 20m	Use existing forestry wetland buffers	Memo
5. General Management Directions	5.2.6 Climate Change	includes a lot of context/background information.	Move information about SMA and Wetlands to respective subsections.	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.3.2 Stewardship	Not a planning issue or interest.	Remove & consolidate to 1.9 Guiding Principles.	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.3.5.1 Community Water	Sub-subsection in 5.3.1 Community Growth	Incorporate into broader subsection without breaking into sub-subsection.	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.3.4 Hân Language	Not a planning issue or interest.	Remove & consolidate to 1. Introduction.	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.4.2 Resource Development and Impacts to MMIWG2SS+	Not a planning issue or interest.	Incorporate in 5.4.1 Mineral Exploration and Development.	Document Design and Writing Style

5. General Management Directions	5.4.3 Transportation and Access	Sub-subsections provide directions but causes overlaps	Restructure this section, outline standard access provisions as general management directions rather than defer to access management plans.	Memo
5. General Management Directions	5.4.3 Transportation and Access		Consolidate subsections to avoid repetition	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.4.3.2.1 NAR	Planning Strategy and recommendations come after this subsection but relate to the broader heading of new surface access	Move to after current recommendations, if no new directions are proposed related to this topic, remove section and incorporate information on the topic into other sections of the Plan as appropriate.	Document Design and Writing Style
5. General Management Directions	5.4.7 Forestry		Added to background and key planning issue and interests	Tracked Changes Plan
5. General Management Directions	New		Add access management section	Memo
5. General Management Directions	New		Add subsection to 5.4 speaking to critical minerals	Ministers Letter & Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	Overall	LMU 8 missing section number, subsequent LMU section numbers one off from LMU number.	Added section number for LMU 8, renumbered subsequent LMUs.	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	Overall		SMA quantum of 39.9% of planning region for public lands (including Tombstone and excluding settlement lands)	Ministers Letter
6. Landscape Management Units	Overall	Special Management Directions include interim withdrawals for LMU 3, 7, 17, 21	Removed interim withdrawals from Plan	Ministers Letter & Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	Overall		Use same headings in values table as elsewhere in the Plan	Document Design and Writing Style
6. Landscape Management Units	Overall		Simplify table headings and content to focus on the management directions, add thresholds, remove rationale for designation.	Document Design and Writing Style
6. Landscape Management Units	Intent Statements (all LMUs)		Removed description of LMU from intent statement.	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	Values Tables (all LMUs)		Corrections and additions recommended where information was available including species at risk information for all LMUs).	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	SMA	Include ISA1 or ISA2 thresholds	Remove "ISA" from threshold label as these are SMAs, included exact calculation of how much surface and linear disturbance is allowed. Include all uses not just "industrial" in disturbance calculations.	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 1	Special Management Direction states: If existing mineral claims are proven viable by a proponent, the parties shall jointly consider permitting new surface access and access route.	Recommend that if existing mineral claims are proven viable by a proponent, details of where and how access is provided to these claims shall be dealt with at the project level, and in accordance with exiting processes.	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 1		Address access to critical minerals claims in this LMU	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 2		Updated SMD related to Dempster corridor	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 3	Designated sub-regional planning area	Recommend that no sub-regional planning is required in LMU 3, re-designated northern portion as SMA and southern portion as ISA 1	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 3	Recommends creating management plan for entire Yukon River	Remove as this is out of scope for the Dawson plan	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 5		Change to similar format as LMU 13, remove management intent and SMDs	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 5		Remove portion of Dempster highway not included in Tombstone Territorial Park from this LMU, create new Dempster Highway Corridor LMU with sub-regional planning area designation	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 6		Removed redundant SMDs Updated SMD related to Dempster corridor	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 7		Added SMD related to access management plan Updated SMD related to Dempster corridor	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 7/8		Adjust boundary, northern portion changed to SMA, southern portion of former LMU 7 joins LMU 8	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 8		Adjusted boundary and changed to ISA 4	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 8		Add SMD for ORVMA aligning with Clear Creek and Hart River caribou herds	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 8		Updated SMD related to Dempster corridor	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 9		Removed SMD related to North Klondike corridor	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 10		Added SMDs related to WSI designation Updated SMD related to Dempster corridor	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 11		Removed access management plan SMD	Tracked Changes Plan

6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 12		Removed SMDs related to sub-regional planning	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 14		Removed redundant SMDs Added SMDs related to Top of the World corridor	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 15		Removed access management plan SMD Added SMDs related to Top of the World corridor	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 16		Added SMDs related to WSI designation Requested clarity re acceptable uses	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 17		Removed redundant SMDs	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 17	Interim withdrawal while developing Upper Indian River Stewardship Plan	Remove interim withdrawal but keep stewardship plan	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 18	Designated ISA 3	Re-designated to ISA 4 to accommodate Coffee Gold Mine within the critical surface disturbance threshold	Memo
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 19		Added SMDs related to WSI designation	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 20		Added SMDs related to WSI designation Removed restriction on quartz mining, added for existing tenure only	Tracked Changes Plan
6. Landscape Management Units	LMU 21		Removed restriction on quartz mining	Tracked Changes Plan
7. Plan Implementation	Overall		Remove recommendations that include groups beyond the Parties (e.g. RRC, YESAB etc.) and those related to work of the Commission	Recommendations Table
7. Plan Implementation	7.2.1 DRPC	Outlines role for DRPC past Plan approval, recommends Parties continue to fund	Remove, role of DRPC past Plan approval is beyond the scope of the Terms of Reference	Tracked Changes Plan
7. Plan Implementation	7.2.2 Implementation Committee	Outlines role for implementation committee past Plan approval	Remove, implementation role beyond the scope of the Terms of Reference	Tracked Changes Plan
7. Plan Implementation	7.4 Sub-Regional Plans	Details areas where sub-regional planning should occur including what it should consider, who should be involved and when it should occur.	Recommend removing this section entirely.	Tracked Changes Plan
7. Plan Implementation	7.5 Plan Conformity and Assessment	Section refers to conformity checks being undertaken by YLUPC	Propose modifying this section for accuracy	Tracked Changes Plan
7. Plan Implementation	7.6.1 Implementation Strategy		Remove section	Tracked Changes Plan
7. Plan Implementation	7.8 Plan Revision	Variance - Minor changes to the Plan that are necessary to permit certain non-conforming activities and projects.	Variances should not be changes to the Plan itself. YG would like to continue working with TH and the Commission to determine process to request, review and approve plan revisions.	Memo
7. Plan Implementation	New		Add information on Adaptive Management to this section	Memo
7. Plan Implementation	New		Speak to phased implementation for recommendations that cannot be achieved immediately upon Plan approval	Memo
8. References	Overall		Update this section to reflect additional citations suggested throughout the Plan.	Tracked Changes Plan
9. Glossary	Overall		Added missing key terms	Tracked Changes Plan
9. Glossary	Overall		Removed terms that aren't used in the Plan	Tracked Changes Plan
9. Glossary	Overall		Simplified and improved accuracy of definitions	Tracked Changes Plan
10. Appendices	Appendix 3	Cumulative Effects Framework Thresholds	Remove	Document Design and Writing Style
10. Appendices	Appendix 4	Dawson Stewardship Trust	Remove	Memo
Maps	Overall		Simplify information presented on each map, create more maps as needed for this.	Tracked Changes Plan
Maps	Overall		Move maps linked to specific policies to the body of the Plan.	Tracked Changes Plan