

## Yukon Land Use Planning Council

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Whitehorse, Yukon - The Yukon Land Use Planning Council (YLUPC) is mandated under Chapter 11 of the Umbrella Final Agreement (UFA) and the Final Agreements to assist regional land use planning commissions and to make recommendations to the Yukon Government and First Nations on land use planning topics.

The Council works with the Yukon Government and Yukon First Nations (the Parties) to achieve the objectives of the Final Agreements. In addition to the Agreements, its actions and activities are influenced by the understanding that the Parties have regarding the implementation of the agreements.

The Council is carefully reviewing the recent court decision regarding the Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan and considering how it will impact future plans. The conclusion to this case may well bring greater clarity to the Agreements and lead to successful regional planning.

In its role as an advisory body to the Parties, the Yukon Land Use Planning Council is examining the process by which land use plans are developed, approved and implemented. The review of the Common Land Use Planning Process was initiated in 2013 and includes the involvement of the Parties. It is expected that this review will assist in the development of future plans.

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