

Month In Review – Yukon



LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Feb 20: The governments of Canada and Yukon, City of Whitehorse and Da Daghay Development Corporation (DDDC) announced that they're investing over \$37 million to support the construction of 105 new affordable homes in Whitehorse. There will be 7 buildings operated by DDDC, each of which will have accessible units and a mix of one- and two-bedroom units.

New Laws

Feb 20: Yukon reports that it's making "significant progress" in working with First Nations to co-develop new legislation to ensure environmentally responsible development and regulation of the Territory's crucial minerals industry. The government didn't specify any dates or timelines but promised to provide regular progress reports over the coming months.

New Laws

Feb 7: The Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency launched a \$2.5 million pilot program supporting 5 Yukon First Nation-led studies in areas with the potential for critical mineral and infrastructure development. The studies are designed to address the environmental, social, and economic impacts of development on First Nations in the territory and generate information for later use by regulators in developing government policy.

New Laws

Feb 12: Yukon will receive over \$315,000 from the federal government's New Horizons for Seniors Program to support 14 community-based projects across the Territory designed to keep seniors active, informed, and socially connected.

CASES

No cases to mention this month.

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