

2024 Resource Co-management Workshop

Łíídlı́ Kúé (Fort Simpson), NT

Date: March 26th & 27th, 2024

Location: Łíídlı́ Kúé (Fort Simpson) Recreation Centre

BACKGROUND

The 2024 Resource Co-Management Workshop is being hosted by the Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley, the Mackenzie Valley Review Board, the Government of the Northwest Territories, and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. This year's workshop will have a regional focus and is being held in Łíídlı́ Kúé (Fort Simpson), NT.

WORKSHOP GOALS

The goal of the workshop is to help familiarize participants with the co-management and integrated system of land and water management established through the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) and Land Claim and Self-Government Agreements. The workshop will provide an opportunity to share knowledge, ideas, experiences, and to discuss how to meaningfully participate in existing resource co-management processes. The workshop is also intended to increase community capacity to effectively participate in co-management decision-making and the ongoing review of proposed and ongoing regional project developments.



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DRAFT AGENDA¹ – TUESDAY MARCH 26th, 2024 – DAY 1

Arrival Time and Registration (Coffee and snacks provided)	8:30 – 9:00 AM
Opening Prayer	9:00 – 9:15 AM
Welcome and Overview of Day 1	9:15 – 9:30 AM
History and Implementation of the <i>Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act</i> (MVRMA).	9:30 – 10:15 AM
BREAK	10:15 – 10:30 AM
CIRNAC Northern Participant Funding expansion, the Critical Minerals Strategy, and the Community Capacity Fund	10:30 – 11:00 AM
Transboundary assessments in the Mackenzie Valley	11:00 – 11:30 AM
LUNCH (provided)	11:30 – 1:00 PM
Speaker: Overview - Indigenous Perspectives on the Yahey Decision	1:00 – 1:30 PM
Panel Discussion: Indigenous Perspectives on the Yahey Decision	1:30 – 3:00 PM
BREAK	3:00 – 3:15 PM
Regional Project Updates	3:15 – 4:30 PM
Wrap-up Day 1	4:30 – 4:45 PM
Tea and Talk hosted by the Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley	5:00 – 7:00 PM

DRAFT AGENDA¹ – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 2024 – DAY 2

Arrival Time (Coffee and snacks provided)	8:30 – 9:00 AM
Welcome, Review of Day 1, and Overview of Day 2	9:00 – 9:10 AM
Updates on Land Use Planning	9:10 – 10:30 AM
BREAK	10:30 – 10:45 AM
Presentation from the Tłı̨chǫ Government	10:45 – 11:00 AM
Monitoring activities – Programs in the Dehcho	11:00 – 12:00 PM
LUNCH (provided)	12:00 – 1:15 PM
Monitoring activities - Success story from other regions	1:15 – 2:00 PM
Panel Discussion: Monitoring Programs Successes and Challenges	2:00 – 2:45 PM
BREAK	2:45 – 3:15 PM
Forward Looking Initiatives	3:15 – 4:00 PM
Wrap-up and closing remarks	4:00 – 4:15 PM
Closing prayer	4:15 PM
COMMUNITY FEAST	5:00 – 7:00 PM

¹ The Draft agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be shared closer to the event.



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