

**ASSESSING PRIORITY PLANNING REGION - (GENERAL)**

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	Weighted Rating	KEY QUESTIONS	ANSWERS	COMMENTS
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION</b>		Who are the affected First Nations associated with this planning region?		
		When was formal request made by YFNs to establish Commission?		
<b>GOVERNANCE</b>		What is the effective date of the Land Claim and Self-Government Agreements?		
	/5	Are there transboundary issues that could affect planning?		
	/20	What is the status of the settlement of overlap areas between First Nations who have traditional territory in the region?		
<b>CAPACITY ASSESSMENT</b>	/20	What is the capacity of Yukon Government to participate in this planning exercise? What about the First Nations?		
<b>PLANNING CONTEXT</b>	/10	What are the major planning issues facing the region? Is there an immediate need for regional planning? What plans are already in place?		
	/10	What is the current status of other regional planning exercises in the territory?		
<b>INFORMATION MANAGEMENT</b>	/5	Is there information sharing accords in place with respect to cultural and heritage information? (ie. traditional environmental knowledge)		
	/5	Is this information organized (ie. Digital files) and in what form?		
	/15	Is there an active adjacent planning commission that could supply information?		
<b>ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION</b>	/15	Are there funds available for participation in the establishment and plan production process?		
	/15	What are the major issues that will require resolution in the Terms of Reference for this region?		