

Introductory Presentation

"Bringing You Up to Speed"



Planning for Success
January 21, 2014



1. What is Regional Planning?
2. What is the Common Land Use Planning Process (CLUPP)?
3. Last Year's Workshop: Summary
4. Significant Events in Regional Planning Since that Workshop
 - First Nations Without Settled Agreements: Involvement
 - Funding Regional Planning Commission
 - Sahtu Plan approved in the NWT
 - Progress with the Dawson Regional Planning Commission
 - YESAA changes regarding conformity check roles
 - First large scale project to go through a Conformity Check (Northern Cross seismic project)
 - Peel Watershed process review

What is Regional Land Use Planning?

Regional Planning

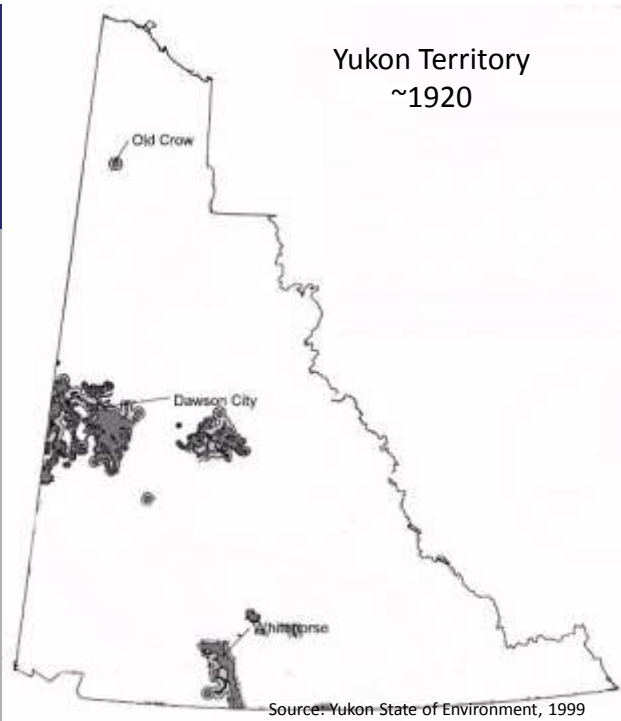
- Establishes **a Vision** for the region
- Uses **Knowledge** in a systematic way: avoids *ad hoc* decisions
- Considers different **Options** for future land use
- Provides a basis for **Decision Making**
- Provides an opportunity for periodic **Review and Flexibility**

Regional Planning

- Effects of growth and change
- Living together in a changing world
- Meaningful self determination
- Regulatory efficiency and certainty

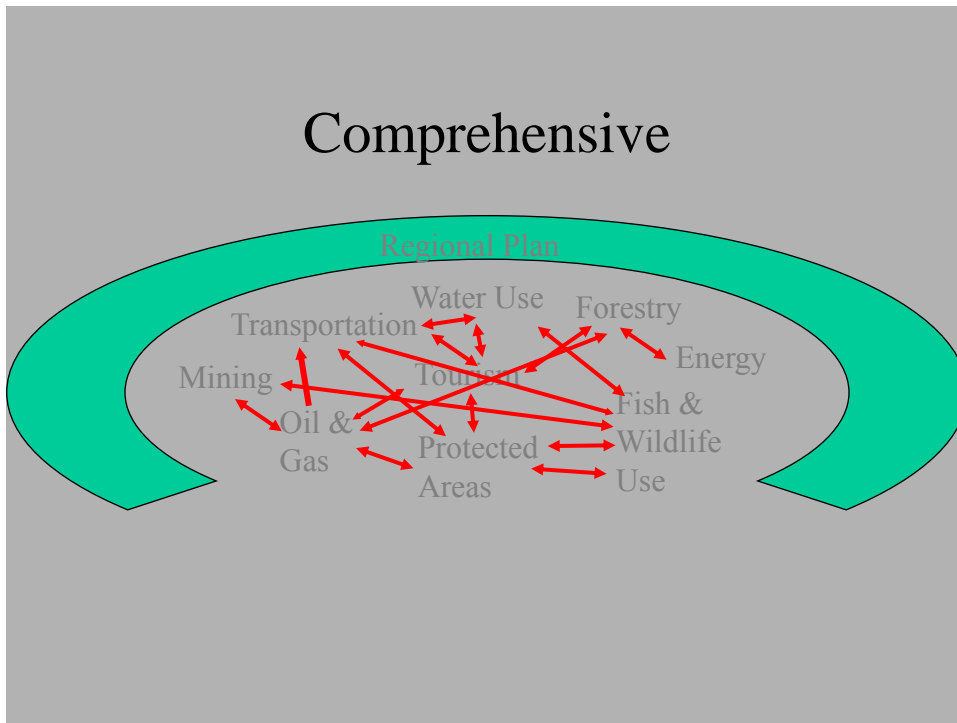


Yukon Growth



Land Use Planning

- Mining
- Oil and Gas
- Forestry
- Water Use
- Hunting, Trapping, Fishing
- Transportation and Communication
- Sand and Gravel
- Protected Area Establishment
- Tourism
- Recreation
- Waste
- ... and others



Linking Processes

- First Nation Planning
- Development Assessment Process
- Economic Development Strategies
- Fish and Forestry Management Plans
- Protected Area Strategies
- Tourism Strategies
- Transportation Strategies and Plans
- Energy Strategies
- Mining Initiatives Strategies Plans
- Cultural Resource Plans
- Recreational Plans
- Sub-regional Plans

Scale of Plan

International/National (>1:1,000,000)

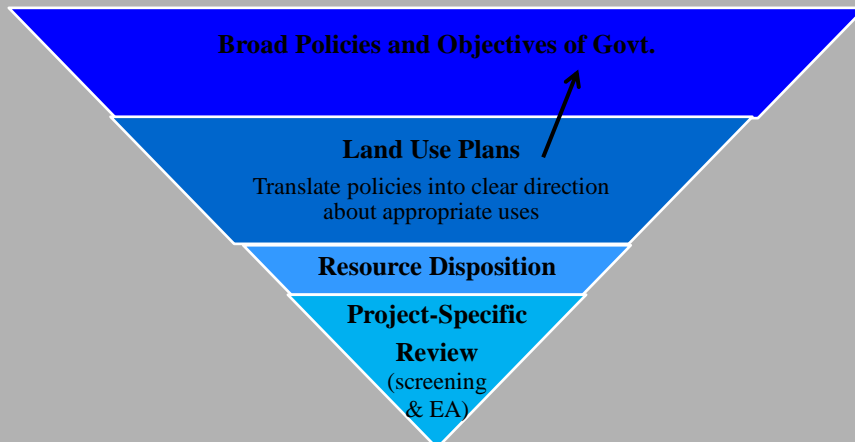
Territorial (1:1,000,000)

Regional Plans (1:250,000)

Sub-Regional/District Plans (1:100,000)

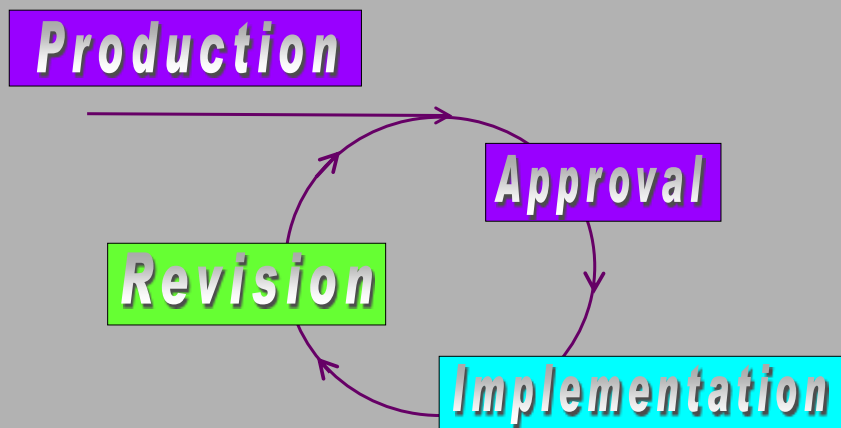
Local (1:50,000)

Resource Management Hierarchy



Planning Commissions

- Not Representatives of the Parties (i.e. FNs, Territorial Govt, Canada)
- "Citizen Planning Commissions"
- Composed of FNs and Government Nominees
- Yukon 1/3 FNs, 1/3 Govt., 1/3 based on population



LAND CLAIM AGREEMENTS

- 1) transfer land ownership to First Nations
- 2) payment of financial compensation to FNs
- 3) provide rights associated with harvesting and wildlife use
- 4) FNs involvement in land/resource management

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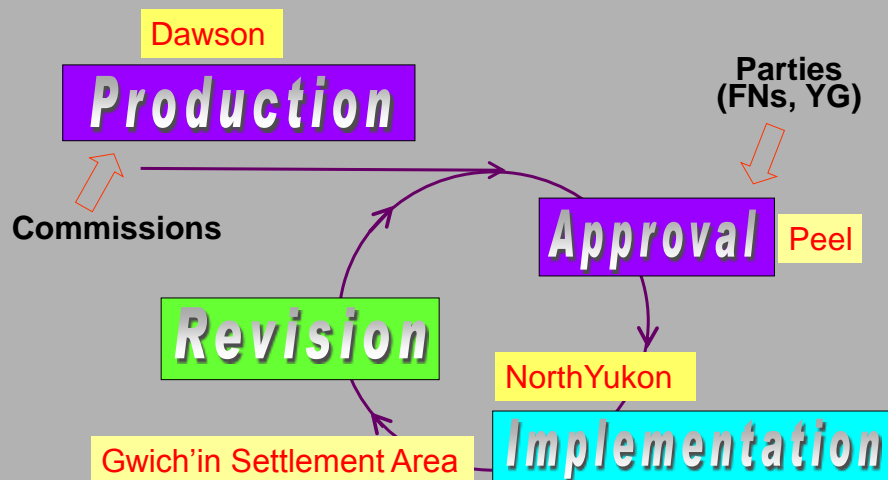
- Land Claim Agreements: Who owns land?; Who manages the land?
- They do not go very far answering:
How is the land to be used?
- This question is central to Regional Planning
- Answering it improves clarity and certainty with respect to land management

Common Land Use Planning Process (CLUPP) (11.1.1.1)

- ESTABLISHING COMMISSION
 - 1.1 Identify Proposed Planning Regions and Priorities. (11.3.3.2)
 - 1.2 Form Working Group *Not in Claim*
 - 1.3 Develop Terms Of Reference *Recom. (11.3.3.3)*
- COMMISSION STARTUP
 - 2.1 Commission Establishment *“May” Clause (11.4.1)*
 - 2.2 Commission Startup *Implementation Plan (IP Annex B, pt 1)*
 - 2.3 Preparing to Plan *“May” Clause 11.4.5.2*
- PREPARE THE LAND USE PLAN
 - 3.1 Identify Issues *“May” Clause 11.4.5.2*
 - 3.2 Gather Information *“May” Clause 11.4.5.2*
 - 3.3 Plan Options/Scenarios *Not in Claim*
- LAND USE PLAN APPROVAL
 - 4.2 Recommend/Final Regional Land Use Plan *Shall Clause 11.6.1*
 - 4.3 Approval of Regional Land Use Plan *Approval optional 11.6.2 11.6.4*

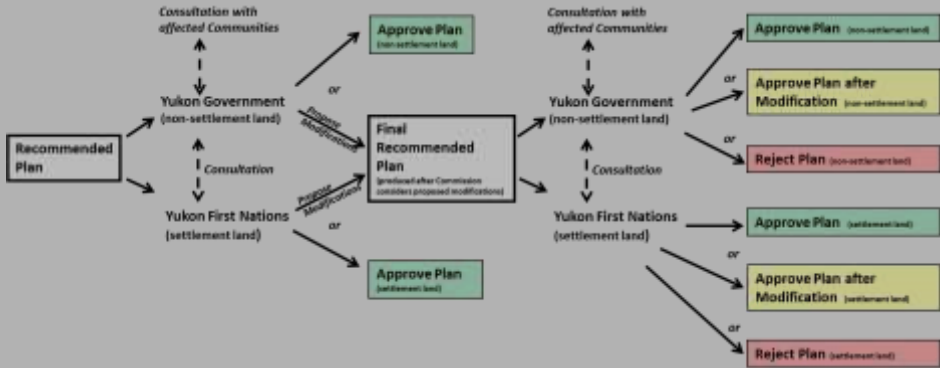
Plan Implementation, Amending and Reviewing the Plan??

General Planning Cycle

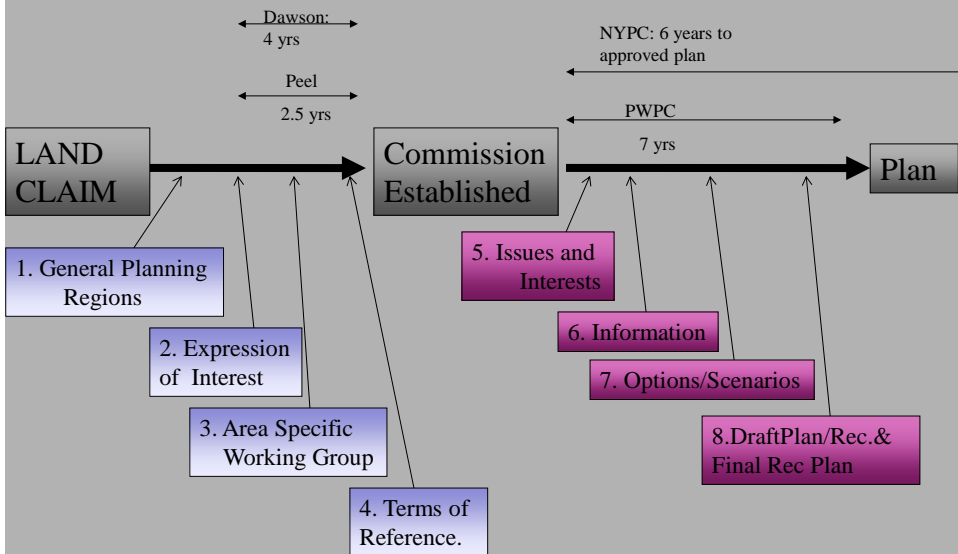


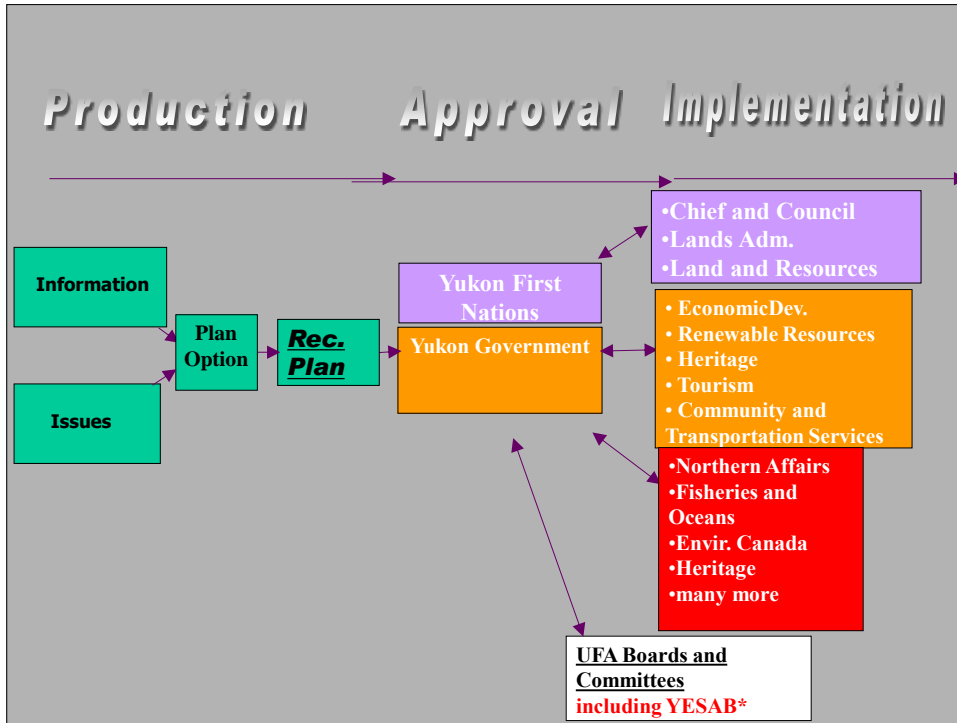


Approval Process: Recommended Plan to Final Recommended Plan (or Approved Plan)



"FROM CLAIM TO PLAN"





Last Year's Workshop Summary

“From Land to Plan”(and Beyond)

(Co-hosted: YLUPC, DRPC)

Topics Covered: Day 1

Opening Remarks: YLUPC Chair

Ian D. Robertson

Regional Planning Under Chapter 11

Ross Burnett, Land Claim Implementation Secretariat

Common Land Use Planning Process

Ron Cruikshank, YLUPC

Commission and Parties Relations

Gillian McKee, EMR-YG

Case Studies: GSA, North Yukon

Ron Cruikshank, YLUPC Randy Lamb, YG NYRLUP Implementation

Topics Covered: Day 2

Decision Framework for Evaluating Plan Alternatives for the DRPC

Jeff Hamm, DRPC

Structured Decision Making and its Potential Use in Regional Planning

Dan Olson, Compass Resource Mgt and Lesley Cabbot, Morrison-Hershfield

Regional Planning Boundaries: Progress and Challenges to Establishing Planning Boundaries

Ron Cruikshank, YLUPC

Topics for Additional Learning/Training

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Structured Decision Making Overview & Some Examples

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Structured Decision Making

- SDM is an organized and transparent framework for identifying and evaluating creative options and making defensible choices in situations characterized by multiple interests, high stakes, and uncertainty

Applications

- We and the people we work with often face.....
 - Decisions with high stakes, intense public scrutiny
 - Inherent trade-offs
 - Multiple decision makers / perspectives
 - Technical complexity and uncertainty
 - Growing expectations for transparency & accountability
 - Limited resources: time, money, people

Events of Significance Since Last Year

Progress on the Dawson Plan

- Ask Scott Casselman to present

First Nations without Final Agreement: Involvement in Regional Planning

- YLUPC wrote Yukon regarding YFNs without settled agreement
 - YLUPC has no authority/point of reference
 - Two agreements may be needed involving 1. YG: FNs with agreements and 2. YG:FNs without agreement
 - FNs without agreements: involved in Commission Orientation, community meetings, issue identification, information provider, reviewer of commission products (options, draft, recommended and final recommended plans

Premier to YLUPC (May 7, 2013)

- YG has a common law obligation to consult FNs if the plan impacts their asserted aboriginal rights
- A common approach may not be appropriate: interests will vary
- Role of non-settled FNs determined before planning starts: separate agreement involving settled FNs as well
- YG looks forward to future regional planning

Funding Regional Planning Commission

- Yukon Government (LCIS) indicated to Council that Canada will provide funds to the Commission as per the Schedule 2 IPs
- ~\$4.6 million left for the remaining planning regions
- No funding (yet?) committed for Commission's to do a Review of plans

Sahtu (NWT) Regional Plan Approved

- Large shared boundary with Yukon
- Mix of development and conservation land designation zoning
- Over 10 years in the making
- Reviewed every 5 years

Potential Changes to YESAA Legislation

- Canada considering changing YESAA legislation to have YLUPC (or another authority) do conformity checks on regional plans
- Commission not being continued after submission of Final Recommended Plan
- Legislation (including land claim agreements) currently has Regional Planning Commissions identified in this role

Northern Cross Seismic Proposal

- First large scale project to go through a conformity check
- Performed by YLUPC working with Northern Cross, YESAA office and Yukon Government/VGFN
- Sam Skinner will highlight this in a presentation

Peel Process Review

- See Word Document

Other events

- Changes to YLUPC: new Chair, new member
- Hosted Meeting of the Chairs (June)

