



October 17, 2023

Applicant c/o
Access and Privacy Officer
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

Final Response ATIPP Access Request 23-254

The Department of Finance has searched all records pertaining to the Canada-Yukon Nature Agreement and has identified records responsive to Access Request #23-254 noted below:

This request is for disclosure of all internal documents and records, correspondence, records of decisions and documents, including handwritten or other notes, reports or memos under the control of the Department of Finance relating to the Agreement that were created, received or transmitted between December 15, 2021, and December 14, 2022, and that relate specifically to one or more of the following: • communication and decisions regarding consultation with Yukon First Nations related to the Agreement;

- ***communication and decisions regarding the Umbrella Final Agreement and Yukon First Nations Self-Government Agreements related to the Agreement;***

- ***communication and decisions regarding funding of Indigenous engagement and participation under s. 5.1.18 of the Agreement;***

- ***calculations and decisions regarding how the total funding amount, \$20,622,580 (the “Total Funding Amount”), was decided upon;***

- ***information regarding how the Total Funding Amount is intended to be used, specifically information related to:***

- o ***monitoring programs;***

- o ***research and development;***

- o environment and climate-based research initiatives;
 - o data gathering;
 - o data mapping;
 - o geo-spatial analysis;
 - o purchase of satellite imagery;
- information regarding the number of staff and/or contractor resources planned to be allocated and/or considered to be necessary for the implementation of the Agreement and any related activities;
- information regarding any fiscal negotiations relating to the monitoring and enforcement of parks and protected areas; and
- information regarding the legal costs related to development of the Agreement.

For clarity, s. 5.1.18 of the Agreement reads:

- Subject to its appropriations, priorities, and budgetary constraints, ECCC agrees to provide approximately \$9,013,650 for commitments to achieve 30% by 2030.
- o 5.1.18.1 \$4,305,000 of the total in 5.1.18 will support Indigenous engagement and participation in initiatives to achieve 30% by 2030, see Annex 3, A3-1. Timeframe: December 15, 2021 - December 14, 2022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Seeking records specific to the "Canada – Yukon Nature Agreement"

Decision

Access Granted in Part

The Department of Finance has granted access in part to information relating to the request noted above. Certain types of information have been withheld pursuant to the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act. A summary of redactions is enclosed.

Final Costs: There will be no charge for this request. As the applicant has paid \$66.00 for an estimate of cost, a full refund will be issued.

Right to Complain

You have the right to make a complaint in respect of this response to the Yukon information and Privacy Commissioner under Section 66 of the ATIPP Act, no later than 30 business days after you receive this response. To make a complaint, contact:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner

3162 3rd Ave.


Whitehorse, YK Y1A 1G3

E-mail: intake@yukonombudsman.ca

Phone: (867) 667-8468; toll free (in Yukon) 1-800-661-0408 (ext. 8468)

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has questions, please contact Linda Klippert, Manager, Information Management for the Department of Finance at Linda.Klippert@yukon.ca.

Reviewed by:	Signatures:
Department of Finance Deputy Minister Jessica Schultz	

Summary of Redactions

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Records Summary	
Initial Page count	360
Duplicates	111
Not Responsive	0
Pages withheld in full	105
Final Page count	144

Redaction Code Summary	
Code 67 (3)(a)	Cabinet record that includes meeting minutes, agendas, records that contain advice or recommendations for submission to cabinet or a record created for the purpose of a submission to cabinet.
Code 67 (3)(b)	Information contained in a record that, if disclosed, would reveal the substance of the deliberations of Cabinet

Section 67 of the ATIPP Act outlines the information to which access is prohibited.

The Department of Finance's Management Board Secretariat operates as a branch that is primarily responsible for providing analysis of Management Board submissions in advance of decisions by Cabinet. The records contain advice or recommendations prepared for or submitted to cabinet.

The records withheld under the provisions of the ATIPP Act include management board submissions, meeting agendas, draft budgets and cabinet deliberations.