

# **ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES**



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**VOTE 53**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES**

**MINISTER**  
**Hon. J. Streicker**

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- To manage and support the sustainable development of the Yukon’s energy and natural resources, and to facilitate integrated resource and land use.

<b>SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2025-26 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		<b>2024-25 FORECAST</b>	<b>2024-25 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>2023-24 ACTUAL</b>
<b>Amounts to be Appropriated</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance (Vote 53-1)</b>	<b>223,087</b>	203,838	103,547	103,592
<b>Capital (Vote 53-2)</b>	<b>592</b>	692	529	1,704
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>223,679</b>	204,530	104,076	105,296

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<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2025-26 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL
<b>Amounts to be Appropriated</b>				
Operation and Maintenance (Vote 53-1)				
Corporate Services	14,314	14,063	14,156	14,133
Sustainable Resources	13,275	13,594	13,694	12,977
Mineral Resources and Geoscience Services	174,391	160,011	54,207	50,297
Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships	21,107	16,170	21,490	26,185
<b>Total Operation and Maintenance (Vote 53-1)</b>	<b>223,087</b>	<b>203,838</b>	<b>103,547</b>	<b>103,592</b>
Capital (Vote 53-2)				
Corporate Services	75	238	75	1,403
Sustainable Resources	517	454	454	301
<b>Total Capital (Vote 53-2)</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,704</b>
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>223,679</b>	<b>204,530</b>	<b>104,076</b>	<b>105,296</b>
<b>Adjustments for Reconciliation of Expenses</b>				
Amortization Expense	896	885	896	787
Accretion Expense	35	34	26	26
Tangible Capital Assets	(258)	(364)	(201)	(1,489)
Land Development (net)	(250)	(250)	(250)	(63)
Loan to the Receiver for Victoria Gold Corp.	(118,000)	(105,000)	0	0
Environmental Liabilities (net)	(21,500)	(24,000)	(2,425)	75,966
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>84,602</b>	<b>75,835</b>	<b>102,122</b>	<b>180,523</b>
<b>Summary of Expenses by Category</b>				
Personnel	35,570	35,782	35,782	33,726
Other	147,711	129,976	46,926	122,910
Government Transfers	18,390	14,158	18,492	23,074
Amortization Expense	896	885	896	787
Accretion Expense	35	34	26	26
Loan to the Receiver for Victoria Gold Corp.	(118,000)	(105,000)	0	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>84,602</b>	<b>75,835</b>	<b>102,122</b>	<b>180,523</b>

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		<b>2024-25 FORECAST</b>	<b>2024-25 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>2023-24 ACTUAL</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes and General Revenues	<b>13,267</b>	6,811	6,267	6,628
Third-Party Recoveries				
Operation and Maintenance	<b>21,128</b>	24,233	21,233	23,812
Subtotal Third-Party	<b>21,128</b>	24,233	21,233	23,812
Recoveries from Canada				
Operation and Maintenance	<b>20,327</b>	14,430	19,889	16,540
Capital	<b>0</b>	0	0	90
Subtotal from Canada	<b>20,327</b>	14,430	19,889	16,630
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>54,722</b>	45,474	47,389	47,070

## ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

## CORPORATE SERVICES

- To provide leadership and support services to Energy, Mines and Resources' branches in finance, administration, records management, information technology, human resources and library/research services.
- To develop policies, strategies and legislative instruments supporting sustainable resource management and development.
- To increase awareness and understanding of departmental priorities, programs, policies and initiatives through effective communications.
- To conduct inspections and monitor activities on public land to ensure compliance with legislation, regulations and permits pertaining to lands, land use, timber, water, mineral exploration and mining.
- To jointly oversee with the Government of Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the integrated regulatory management regime for the Yukon's placer mining industry, which includes commitments to conduct annual monitoring of aquatic health and water quality, administration of adaptive management program and to conduct monitoring on placer mines.

PROGRAM SUMMARY (\$000s)	2025-26 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL

### Amounts included in the Appropriation

#### Operation and Maintenance (Vote 53-1)

Deputy Minister's Office	862	597	617	797
Assistant Deputy Minister's Office	378	373	393	384
Human Resources	821	720	720	894
Finance and Information Management	2,785	2,743	2,753	2,658
Corporate Policy and Planning	1,242	1,113	1,151	1,131
Communications	740	802	807	714
Compliance Monitoring and Inspections	7,486	7,715	7,715	7,555
	<b>14,314</b>	<b>14,063</b>	<b>14,156</b>	<b>14,133</b>

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**CORPORATE SERVICES  
(Cont'd)**

<b>PROGRAM SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2025-26 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		<b>2024-25 FORECAST</b>	<b>2024-25 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>2023-24 ACTUAL</b>
<b>Capital (Vote 53-2)</b>				
Operational Equipment	75	238	75	1,403
	75	238	75	1,403
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>14,389</b>	<b>14,301</b>	<b>14,231</b>	<b>15,536</b>
<b>Summary of Appropriation by Allotment</b>				
Personnel	11,975	11,817	11,817	11,217
Other	2,333	2,240	2,333	2,840
Government Transfers	6	6	6	76
Tangible Capital Assets	75	238	75	1,403
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>14,389</b>	<b>14,301</b>	<b>14,231</b>	<b>15,536</b>

## ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

### SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES

- To make land available for Yukoners and Yukon development projects through the development and implementation of appropriate land tenure and management legislation, regulations and policies.
- To develop and implement local area planning and zoning regulations, and to administer the *Subdivision Act* to support orderly development and land use in rural Yukon.
- To manage, support and coordinate Government of Yukon regional land use planning responsibilities.
- To plan for development of residential, commercial and industrial land to meet the needs of rural Yukon and the communities.
- To develop, manage and regulate the forest resource sector, including planning, forest engineering, research, industry development and inventories.
- To provide policy and program support to enhance productivity, profitability and sustainability of the agricultural industry.
- To implement the "*Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership Agreement*".
- To make agricultural land available.

PROGRAM SUMMARY (\$000s)	2025-26 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL

#### Amounts included in the Appropriation

##### Operation and Maintenance (Vote 53-1)

Assistant Deputy Minister's Office	515	544	564	525
Land Management	3,369	3,553	3,563	3,573
Land Planning	1,957	2,116	2,186	1,686
Forest Management	4,317	4,284	4,284	4,324
Agriculture	3,117	3,097	3,097	2,869
	<b>13,275</b>	<b>13,594</b>	<b>13,694</b>	<b>12,977</b>

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**SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES  
(Cont'd)**

<b>PROGRAM SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2025-26 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		<b>2024-25 FORECAST</b>	<b>2024-25 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>2023-24 ACTUAL</b>
<b>Capital (Vote 53-2)</b>				
Forest Management				
Forest Engineering	<b>267</b>	204	204	210
Agriculture				
Agricultural Land Development	<b>250</b>	250	250	91
	<b>517</b>	454	454	301
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>13,792</b>	14,048	14,148	13,278
<b>Summary of Appropriation by Allotment</b>				
Personnel	<b>8,937</b>	9,298	9,298	8,636
Other	<b>3,019</b>	2,755	3,071	3,040
Government Transfers	<b>1,653</b>	1,869	1,653	1,516
Tangible Capital Assets	<b>183</b>	126	126	86
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>13,792</b>	14,048	14,148	13,278

## ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

## SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES Land Management

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

<b>CHANGES IN LAND HELD FOR SALE (\$000s)</b>	<b>2025-26 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		<b>2024-25 FORECAST</b>	<b>2024-25 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>2023-24 ACTUAL</b>
<b>Land Held for Sale, beginning of the year</b>	<b>3,199</b>	2,949	3,136	2,886
Development Costs (Appropriated Amounts)	<b>250</b>	250	250	63
Less:				
Cost of Land Sold	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
<b>Land Held for Sale, end of the year</b>	<b>3,449</b>	3,199	3,386	2,949

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### MINERAL RESOURCES AND GEOSCIENCE SERVICES

- To direct and oversee orderly planning, care and maintenance, and closure of abandoned mines sites. This includes Type II mine sites identified in the Devolution Transfer Agreement.
- To generate, compile and distribute technical information about the geology, geohazards, mineral and energy resources to clients and stakeholders.
- To provide economic stimulus for mineral exploration.
- To facilitate a sustainable mineral industry by providing information, project coordination and effective government policies and support.
- To ensure certainty of mineral tenure and a responsive, efficient and competitive mining and exploration regulatory regime.
- To administer the Yukon's resource royalty obligations to Yukon First Nations governments with Final and Self-Government Agreements.

<b>PROGRAM SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2025-26 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL
<b>Amounts included in the Appropriation</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance (Vote 53-1)</b>				
Assistant Deputy Minister's Office	935	413	973	1,759
Assessment and Abandoned Mines	43,083	40,254	40,453	35,595
Yukon Geological Survey	6,462	6,583	6,583	6,596
Mineral Resources	123,911	112,761	6,198	6,347
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>174,391</b>	<b>160,011</b>	<b>54,207</b>	<b>50,297</b>
<b>Summary of Appropriation by Allotment</b>				
Personnel	10,169	10,815	10,815	9,538
Other	162,042	147,046	41,212	38,710
Government Transfers	2,180	2,150	2,180	2,049
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>174,391</b>	<b>160,011</b>	<b>54,207</b>	<b>50,297</b>

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### STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS

- To manage and regulate geothermal and petroleum resources in the Yukon for the benefit of Yukoners.
- To coordinate and lead collaborative discussions, negotiations, and other processes with industry and First Nation governments related to land, mineral, oil and gas, and sustainable resources management in the Yukon.
- To develop and deliver energy policy, projects and programs, which increase the sustainability of energy use in the Yukon.

<b>PROGRAM SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2025-26 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL
<b>Amounts included in the Appropriation</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance (Vote 53-1)</b>				
Assistant Deputy Minister's Office	666	462	1,262	381
Geothermal and Petroleum Resources	1,251	1,209	1,209	934
Strategic Alliances	2,468	2,201	2,321	2,270
Energy	16,722	12,298	16,698	22,600
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>21,107</b>	<b>16,170</b>	<b>21,490</b>	<b>26,185</b>
<b>Summary of Appropriation by Allotment</b>				
Personnel	4,489	3,852	3,852	4,335
Other	2,067	2,185	2,985	2,417
Government Transfers	14,551	10,133	14,653	19,433
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>21,107</b>	<b>16,170</b>	<b>21,490</b>	<b>26,185</b>

## ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

REVENUES (\$000s)	2025-26 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL
<b>TAXES AND GENERAL REVENUES</b>				
<b>Sustainable Resources</b>				
Lands Administration/Interest	1,150	1,150	1,150	986
Land Sales Fees	20	20	20	181
Land Leases	189	189	189	298
Land Use Fees	21	21	21	1
Quarrying Royalties and Leases	80	80	80	121
Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Land	200	200	200	98
Application Fees	10	10	10	4
Timber Royalty	20	20	20	29
Development Fee	10	10	10	18
Road Charge	15	15	15	32
Agricultural Land Application and Grazing Lease Fees	5	5	5	6
<b>Mineral Resources and Geoscience Services</b>				
Coal Leases, Permits and Royalties	22	22	22	3
Placer Mining Fees	385	385	385	410
Quartz Mining Fees and Leases	1,635	1,635	4,135	4,440
Maps, Publications and Charts	5	5	5	1
Interest on Loan to the Receiver for Victoria Gold Corp.	9,500	3,044	0	0
<b>Total Taxes and General Revenues</b>	<b>13,267</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>6,628</b>

## ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

REVENUES (\$000s)	2025-26 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL
<b>THIRD-PARTY RECOVERIES</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance</b>				
<b>Sustainable Resources</b>				
Recoverable - Legal Surveys	10	10	10	0
Agricultural Annual Banquet	3	3	3	0
<b>Mineral Resources and Geoscience Services</b>				
Security for Minto Mine	21,115	24,220	21,220	23,812
<b>Total Third-Party Recoveries</b>	<b>21,128</b>	<b>24,233</b>	<b>21,233</b>	<b>23,812</b>
<b>RECOVERIES FROM CANADA</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance</b>				
<b>Corporate Services</b>				
Prior Years' Recoveries	0	0	0	60
<b>Sustainable Resources</b>				
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada				
- Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership	1,110	1,110	1,110	1,063
Canadian Food Inspection Agency	2	2	2	2
Canadian Forest Services				
- National Forest Inventory	300	300	300	84
Prior Years' Recoveries	0	3	3	108
<b>Mineral Resources and Geoscience Services</b>				
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada - Type II Mine Sites	8,716	7,407	8,716	4,805
Prior Years' Recoveries	0	0	0	380

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REVENUES (\$000s)	2025-26 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL
<b>RECOVERIES FROM CANADA (cont'd)</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance (cont'd)</b>				
<b>Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships</b>				
Natural Resources Canada				
- Energy Efficiency Program				
- Codes Acceleration Fund	302	0	0	0
Environment and Climate Change Canada				
- Low Carbon Economy Fund	9,897	5,127	9,277	9,477
Prior Years' Recoveries	0	481	481	561
	20,327	14,430	19,889	16,540
<b>Capital</b>				
<b>Corporate Services</b>				
Prior Years' Recoveries	0	0	0	90
	0	0	0	90
<b>Total Recoveries from Canada</b>	<b>20,327</b>	<b>14,430</b>	<b>19,889</b>	<b>16,630</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>54,722</b>	<b>45,474</b>	<b>47,389</b>	<b>47,070</b>

## ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS (\$000s)	2025-26 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL
<b>OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance</b>				
<b>Corporate Services</b>				
The Yukon Science Institute	6	6	6	6
Prior Years' Other Transfer Payments	0	0	0	70
<b>Sustainable Resources</b>				
Yukon Wood Products Association	40	40	40	100
Canadian Council of Forest Ministers	6	6	6	15
Forest Management Plans Assistance				
- Various Recipients	9	9	9	0
Forest Management Research Projects	9	295	9	0
Yukon Agricultural Association	140	140	140	140
Sustainable Canadian Agricultural				
Partnership	1,249	1,249	1,249	764
Various First Nations	200	130	200	0
Prior Years' Other Transfer Payments	0	0	0	497
<b>Mineral Resources and Geoscience Services</b>				
Mineral Resources and Geoscience				
Services Regulatory Projects				
- Various Recipients	35	5	35	30
Type II Mine Site Reclamation Agreements	200	200	200	70
Geological Survey Research Projects	215	215	215	316
Yukon Mineral Exploration Program	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,296
Klondike Placer Miners' Association	165	165	165	165
Yukon Chamber of Mines	165	165	165	165
Prior Years' Other Transfer Payments	0	0	0	7

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<b>GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS (\$000s)</b>	<b>2025-26 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		<b>2024-25 FORECAST</b>	<b>2024-25 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>2023-24 ACTUAL</b>
<b>OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS (cont'd)</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance (cont'd)</b>				
<b>Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships</b>				
Mining Legislation				
- Various Recipients	<b>750</b>	690	750	1,028
Lands Legislation				
- Various Recipients	<b>120</b>	440	500	279
Energy Cost-Shared Projects				
- Various Recipients	<b>50</b>	50	50	51
Energy Rebate Program				
- Various Recipients	<b>6,955</b>	6,387	6,387	3,834
Low Carbon Economy Fund	<b>6,606</b>	2,496	6,896	14,077
Geothermal and Petroleum Working Group				
- Various Yukon First Nations	<b>70</b>	70	70	70
Prior Years' Other Transfer Payments	<b>0</b>	0	0	94
	<b>18,390</b>	14,158	18,492	23,074
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS</b>	<b>18,390</b>	14,158	18,492	23,074

## ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

CHANGES IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS AND AMORTIZATION (\$000s)	2025-26 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL
<b>Beginning of the Year</b>				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets in Service	17,221	15,737	17,423	15,631
Accumulated Amortization	(7,612)	(6,727)	(6,735)	(6,048)
Work-in-Progress	444	1,564	1,473	422
Net Book Value	10,053	10,574	12,161	10,005
<b>Changes during the Year</b>				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets				
Capital Acquisitions	75	238	75	163
Work-in-Progress put in Service during Year	127	1,246	127	129
Asset Retirement Obligation Asset (ARO)	0	0	0	17
ARO <sup>(1)</sup> Asset change in Estimate	0	0	0	(95)
Transfers between Departments	0	0	0	(108)
Accumulated Amortization				
Amortization Expense	(896)	(885)	(896)	(787)
Transfers between Departments	0	0	0	108
Work-in-Progress				
Capital Acquisitions	183	126	126	1,326
Work-in-Progress put in Service during Year	(127)	(1,246)	(127)	(129)
Transfers between Departments	0	0	930	(55)
<b>End of the Year</b>				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets in Service	17,423	17,221	17,625	15,737
Accumulated Amortization	(8,508)	(7,612)	(7,631)	(6,727)
Net Book Value	8,915	9,609	9,994	9,010
Work-in-Progress	500	444	2,402	1,564
<b>Total Net Book Value and Work-in-Progress</b>	<b>9,415</b>	<b>10,053</b>	<b>12,396</b>	<b>10,574</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Asset Retirement Obligation

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### ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION LIABILITY AND EXPENSES

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION LIABILITY AND EXPENSES (\$000s)	2025-26 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2024-25 FORECAST	2024-25 ESTIMATE	2023-24 ACTUAL
<b>Asset Retirement Obligation Liability, beginning of the year</b>	<b>792</b>	758	885	859
Increase in Liabilities				
Accretion	<b>35</b>	34	26	26
Asset Retirement Obligation	<b>0</b>	0	0	17
Less:				
Asset Retirement Activities Performed	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
Change in Estimate	<b>0</b>	0	0	144
<b>Asset Retirement Obligation Liability, end of the year</b>	<b>827</b>	792	911	758

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## **Restricted Funds**

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**RESTRICTED FUND  
ELIJAH SMITH FOREST RENEWAL**

<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2025-26 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		<b>2024-25 FORECAST</b>	<b>2024-25 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>2023-24 ACTUAL</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>10</b>	10	10	23
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
<b>Net Profit/(Loss) for the Year</b>	<b>10</b>	10	10	23
<b>Balance at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>312</b>	302	289	279
<b>Balance at End of Year</b>	<b>322</b>	312	299	302
<b>Increase/(Decrease) in Restricted Funds</b>	<b>10</b>	10	10	23