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Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Regional Economic Development Plan finalized

WHITEHORSE—Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and the Government of Yukon are pleased to announce the finalization of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory Regional Economic Development Plan following a signing ceremony in Dawson City today.

"This vital planning document was a result of our Final Agreement, and the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in are pleased to play a lead role in its completion," Chief Roberta Joseph said. "The plan ensures a prosperous economic future for all Dawson-area residents, and we are already seeing the positive impact of this plan in the Klondike."

"The Government of Yukon remains committed to developing successful partnerships and to increasing economic activity in Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory," Minister of Economic Development Stacey Hassard said. "The dedication of all the involved parties has resulted in a plan that will contribute to the enhancement of local and regional business development with benefits for the entire territory."

The Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory Regional Economic Development Plan was developed with the assistance of an oversight committee consisting of representatives of the Final Agreement signatories (Government of Canada, Government of Yukon and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in) and the City of Dawson as part of regional economic development and opportunity planning initiatives.

The plan presents a long-term, sustainable, community-based approach to economic development that will lead to increased local spending, increased employment opportunities, growth in existing businesses and the emergence of new businesses in key sectors.

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Learn more:

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