



Department of Highways and Public Works  
February 13, 2024

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

### **Final Response ATIPP Access Request 23-507**

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The Department of Highways and Public Works has searched Policy and Communications, Transportation Maintenance and has identified records responsive to Access Request 23-507 noted below:

**At 0830 on 15 Jan HPW announced: "Due to an avalanche that has blocked the road, the South Klondike Highway is currently closed" Was the highway closure in place prior to the avalanche impacting the highway (and if so, what time was the closure initiated), or was the road open when the avalanche impacted it? What was the path number, size of avalanche, and danger rating? In addition, if the road was open at the time, what was the magnitude of Avalanche Search and Rescue (AvSAR) activation and which agency(s) responded?**

**Timeframe: January 15, 2024 - January 15, 2024 (ONE DAY)**

#### **Decision**

The Head of the Department of Highways and Public Works has approved the following response to this request:

#### **Access Granted in Full**

#### **Final Costs**

There is no charge to the applicant.

#### **Right to Complain**

Pursuant to section 66 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* you may contact Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner with a complaint in respect to this response. Section 66 states:

An applicant may, in respect of the head of a responsive public body's response to their access request under section 64, make a complaint to the commissioner by filing the complaint in accordance with section 90.

Should you wish to do so, please refer your written complaint within 30 business days to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner  
3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1G3  
E-mail: [intake@yukonombudsman.ca](mailto:intake@yukonombudsman.ca)  
Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

**Contact Person in Department**

If the applicant has any questions, please contact the Designated Access Officer for Department of Highways and Public Works at [hpw.atipp@yukon.ca](mailto:hpw.atipp@yukon.ca).

# Summary

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Records Summary	
Initial Page Count:	100
Duplicates:	72
Not responsive:	21
Final Page Count:	7

Notes:

Non-responsive records may include records outside of the time frame of the request and/or records unrelated to the subject matter of the request.