

Intergovernmental Council Meeting  
November 16, 2021 – Yellowknife, NT

## **Summary of Internal and External Outcomes**

### **2020-2021 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT**

#### **INTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The Intergovernmental Council approves the 2020–2021 IGC Annual Report.

#### **EXTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The Intergovernmental Council approved the 2020-2021 Intergovernmental Council Annual Report that highlights the collaboration between the Government of the Northwest Territories and the nine Indigenous government partners in the implementation of the *NWT Intergovernmental Agreement on Lands and Resource Management*.

### **INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN**

#### **INTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The Intergovernmental Council approves the final draft Intergovernmental Council Strategic Plan (Plan) and directs the Intergovernmental Council Secretariat to implement the Plan.

#### **EXTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The Intergovernmental Council approves the IGC Strategic Plan, and directs the IGC Secretariat to issue a public announcement via the communiqué that accompanies the IGC Meeting, and that the Plan be published to the IGC public website.

## **PROPOSED TEMPORARY POSTPONEMENT OF THE 7 YEAR REVIEW**

### **INTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The Intergovernmental Council agrees to postpone a review of the current, original draft of the 'NWT Intergovernmental Agreement on Lands and Resources Management' for a one-year period and that this matter be brought back to the IGC in 2022.

### **EXTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The Intergovernmental Council directs that a notification go out to the Legislative Assembly and public at large that the members of the Intergovernmental Council have decided to postpone a review of the 'NWT Intergovernmental Agreement on Lands and Resources Management' as they are currently satisfied that the IGA is achieving its purpose at this time.

## **IGC PURPOSES FUND**

### **INTERNAL OUTCOMES**

None.

### **EXTERNAL OUTCOMES**

None.

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR Q&A ON WESTERN ARCTIC OFFSHORE ACCORD NEGOTIATIONS**

### **INTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The December 2, 2020 Intergovernmental Council Meeting had the following recommended internal outcome, which remains to be addressed after an offshore accord is reached:

“It is recommended that the Intergovernmental Council directs that once an offshore accord is reached with Canada, that the GNWT will work with Aboriginal Parties to the *Devolution Agreement* to develop a formula for sharing any revenue the GNWT collects from the offshore.”

### **EXTERNAL OUTCOMES**

None.

## **DEVOLUTION AGREEMENT 3.18 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS 5- YEAR REVIEW**

### **INTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The Intergovernmental Council directs that a Working Group be struck to provide a forum for discussion regarding the review, as referenced in paragraph 5.1(g) of the *NWT Intergovernmental Agreement on Lands and Resources Management*. IGC members of the Working Group will consider the current discussions among the Tłıchǫ Government, Sahtu Secretariat Inc. Gwich'in Tribal Council, Canada and the GNWT when developing the review framework.

### **EXTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The Intergovernmental Council, on behalf of its member governments, agrees to advise Canada that it is ready to begin negotiating the Terms of Reference

for the section 3.18 review of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* related provisions of the *Devolution Agreement*.

## **UPDATE: OPPORTUNITY FOR Q & A ON REVIEW OF DEVOLUTION AGREEMENT SECTION 3.18 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS**

### **INTERNAL OUTCOMES**

The Intergovernmental Council directs that once a draft Terms of Reference is reached with Canada through the Transitional Review Working Group, that these draft Terms of Reference be provided through the Intergovernmental Council Secretariat to Intergovernmental Council leadership for review and approval.

### **EXTERNAL OUTCOMES**

None.

## **UPDATE ON GNWT LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES**

### **INTERNAL OUTCOMES**

None.

### **EXTERNAL OUTCOMES**

None.



## **IGC LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES AND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PROCESS**

### **INTERNAL OUTCOMES**

IGC directs that the IGC Secretariat start discussions with the Legislative Assembly on how to create true partnership in law-making for resource management law in the NWT.

These discussions should recognize the unique relationship between Public Government and Indigenous Governments in the NWT, commitments to reconciliation, and the shared responsibility for land and resources.

### **EXTERNAL OUTCOMES**

None.