

JULY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Northwest Territories

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Safety

Jun 12: The GNWT launched new safety initiatives to protect residents and road users. The Highway Conditions map provided real-time updates on road closures, weather impacts, and ferry crossings, with 12 cameras showing live road conditions.

Action Point: Find out how far you can go in [disciplining workers for distracted driving](#).

Fire Safety

Jul 2: From now through August 6, the GNWT will collect [public feedback](#) on 2 sets of [proposed regulations](#) implementing recent *Fire Prevention Act* amendments: i. New regulations governing appeals of Fire Marshal plan review orders; and ii. Changes to current fire prevention regulations to follow the 2020 versions of the *National Building Code* and *National Fire Code*.

Action Point: Use the resources on the [OHSI Fire Safety Compliance Centre](#) to prevent fires and explosions at your workplace.

Workers Comp

Jul 11: The WSCC will introduce separate Yearly Maximum Insurable Remuneration (YMIR) values for the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, effective January 1, 2025. The YMIR is the maximum earnings for calculating compensation benefits and the payroll reporting limit for employers.