

JUNE 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emergency Response

May 3: Yukon launched a new online [Flood Atlas](#) website that residents and visitors can use to access flood-related alerts, flood maps and information about long-term flood preparations in the territory.

New Laws

May 8: Yukon announced that it will be investing \$1.4 million to support 28 hard rock and 16 placer projects via the Yukon Mineral Exploration Program in 2023-24. The Program reimburses a percentage of approved expenditures to support early-stage projects and drive new mineral discoveries.

Drugs & Alcohol

Apr 28: The Yukon Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Program will now cover the cost of prescription drugs incurred by residents who are diagnosed with alcohol use disorder (AUD), including the medications Naltrexone and Acamprosate to cut the craving for alcohol.

Action Point: Use the [OHSI Substance Abuse Compliance Game Plan](#) to curb drugs and alcohol at your workplace

Environmental

May 21: [Public consultations](#) ended on newly proposed regulations governing the use of public roads to access energy, mining, forestry and other resources across Yukon.