

AUGUST 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emergency Response

Jun 30: Even as wildfires continue to rage, Yukon launched a new recovery program to support residents, farmers and business owners who suffered uninsured losses as a result of the recent floods in the Klondike Valley, including up to \$250,000 for housing, \$500,000 for agricultural damage and \$500,000 for damages to small businesses.

New Laws

Aug 7: That's the deadline to participate in [public consultations](#) on [proposed](#) new *Animal Protection and Control Act Regulations*. Issues on the table include which animal species should be allowed as exotic pets, which cosmetic surgeries should be allowed or banned for animals and the standards of care for dogs and livestock.

Environmental

Jul 6: Yukon published a new "What We Heard" [report](#) summarizing the comments and feedback it received during recent public consultations on proposed changes to the *Forest Resources Act* designed to streamline licensing and permitting, improve forestry planning and update forestry maps.