

## JUNE 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Yukon

### LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Drugs & Alcohol

Jun 17: The federal government issued draft regulations enabling Yukon to participate in a nationwide coordinated taxation framework imposing a 12% increase to excise duty rates for vaping products designed to curb vaping by young people. Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, PEI, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut have also or soon will participate in the arrangement.

**Action Point:** Find out how to create a legally sound [Drugs and Alcohol Testing Policy](#) for your workplace.

#### Environmental

Jun 11: The territorial government released [flood hazard maps](#) for Southern Lakes and Carmacks to help communities adapt to climate change. The Southern Lakes maps cover 150 kilometers of shoreline, including Carcross and Tagish, while the Carmacks maps cover 35 kilometers.

#### New Laws

May 30: Yukon completed renovations to the Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation's water [treatment plant](#), ensuring clean drinking water. Upgrades included electrical work, new piping, filtration, and a new pump. The project received \$706,084 from Yukon, \$1,425,675 from Canada, and \$412,480 from First Nations groups through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.