

Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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To: MRVMA Approving Parties

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From: Sahtu Land Use Planning Board Chair

RE: Sahtu Land Use Plan, The First 5 Years: A Look Back to Move Forward

The Sahtu Land Use Planning Board (SLUPB) is pleased to release its Opinion Paper Sahtu Land Use Plan, The First 5 Years: A Look Back to Move Forward.

This document was prepared to communicate the SLUPB's comprehensive review of the Sahtu Land Use Plan's first 5 years of implementation as mandated under Section 50 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

The SLUPB has determined that amendments to the Sahtu Land Use Plan are needed. As a next step, the SLUPB is seeking written comments from interested parties on this document. The public comment period will run until <u>July 27, 2018</u>. Comments should be addressed to the SLUPB Chair and delivered to:

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Written comments received by this date will inform the scoping of an amendment process. The SLUPB intends to host an in person meeting with the MVRMA Approving Parties (The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated, Government of the Northwest Territories, and Government of Canada) to discuss next steps. (*Please note: that scheduling of next steps in the process are subject to change, due to: staff turnover, member appointments, as well as availability of funding*).

Any questions regarding the 5-year review should be directed to the SLUPB staff at info@sahtulanduseplan.org or 867-598-2055.

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Heather Bourassa SLUPB Chair