



# Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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RE: Sahtu Land Use Plan Monitoring & Evaluation Framework

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The Sahtu Land Use Planning Board (SLUPB or “the Board”) is pleased to release the report entitled “*Sahtu Land Use Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Framework*”, prepared by HTFC Planning & Design for discussion purposes.

The Board is responsible for monitoring plan implementation under Section 44 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. The Sahtu Land Use Plan was approved in 2013, and has been implemented since then. In 2016, the Board contracted HTFC to engage Sahtu planning partners through interviews and surveys to evaluate the awareness and effectiveness of the Sahtu Land Use Plan, and identify priority areas for plan revisions leading up to the 5-year review. This resulted in the *Sahtu Land Use Plan Assessment Report*, dated January 5, 2017, available on the SLUPB website at: [www.sahtulanduseplan.org](http://www.sahtulanduseplan.org).

The Assessment determined that the Plan and Board both seem to be working well, but that the Plan has not yet been fully tested, with limited applications for licences, permits or authorizations being submitted up to that point (only 3 years into implementation). One of the recommendations coming out of that report was to work with planning partners to develop methods to monitor plan implementation.

The Monitoring and Evaluation Framework proposed in this document is the first iteration of a Framework, that the Board is putting forward for discussion. The Board has not yet engaged its planning partners, and specifically those with implementation roles. Over the coming year, the Board intends to work with its planning and implementation partners to refine and implement a monitoring framework that will guide its work to monitor plan implementation going forward.

The Board welcomes feedback and comments on this Framework as it moves forward.

Should you have any comments or questions on the Framework, please contact the SLUPB’s Interim Project Manager, Heidi Wiebe, at [Heidi.wiebe@gmail.com](mailto:Heidi.wiebe@gmail.com) or (867) 447-0961.

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