



# Yukon Legislative Assembly

## Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing

33<sup>rd</sup> Yukon Legislative Assembly

### NEWS RELEASE

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WHITEHORSE – The Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing has scheduled public hearings June 23 to 26, 2014 and July 7 to 9, 2014.

The Committee has agreed to travel to 12 Yukon communities to hold hearings. The first hearings will be held next week in Watson Lake Monday, June 23, Teslin Tuesday, June 24, Old Crow, Wednesday, June 25 and Dawson City Thursday, June 26, 2014.

In July the Committee will be holding hearings in Ross River, Faro, Carmacks, Pelly Crossing and Mayo. The Ross River and Faro hearings will be Monday, July 7, Carmacks and Pelly Crossing will be Tuesday July 8 and Mayo will be Wednesday July 9, 2014.

The Committee will also be holding public hearings in Haines Junction, jointly in Carcross and Tagish, and Whitehorse in September.

The goal of the public hearings is to gather input from the Yukon public. The time allotted for the hearings will, therefore, be devoted to hearing from as many Yukoners as possible. Individual presentations to the Committee will be limited to 5 minutes and the total time for presentations will be up to 3 hours per hearing.

Individuals who would like to present their opinions to the Committee are encouraged to register at [http://legassembly.gov.yk.ca/rbhf\\_public\\_hearings.html](http://legassembly.gov.yk.ca/rbhf_public_hearings.html) or by calling the Legislative Assembly Office at (867) 667-5494.

The Committee will not be presenting information on the risks and benefits of hydraulic fracturing at the public hearings. The transcripts of the public proceedings and presentation materials the Committee has received to date are available on the Committee's webpage.

The all-party Committee was established on May 6, 2013 by a motion of the Yukon Legislative Assembly and its membership is comprised of Patti McLeod (Chair), Lois Moorcroft (Vice-Chair), Hon. Currie Dixon, Darius Elias, Sandy Silver, and Jim Tredger.

More information on the Committee is available at <http://www.legassembly.gov.yk.ca/rbhf.html>

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### PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE

#### JUNE

Monday, June 23, 2014	
7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Watson Lake Public Hearing</u></b> Morgan Chaddock Recreation Centre, Mezzanine Lakeview Ave, Watson Lake, YT
Tuesday, June 24, 2014	
1:00 p.m.	<b><u>Teslin Public Hearing</u></b> Teslin Recreation Complex Teslin, YT
Wednesday, June 25, 2014	
2:00 p.m.	<b><u>Old Crow Public Hearing</u></b> Old Crow Community Hall Old Crow, YT
Thursday, June 26, 2014	
10:00 a.m.	<b><u>Dawson City Public Hearing</u></b> Canada's Best Value Inn Downtown Hotel, Conference Room 1026 Second Avenue, Dawson City, YT

#### JULY

Monday, July 7, 2014	
1:00 p.m.	<b><u>Ross River Public Hearing</u></b> HOPE Centre Ross River, YT
7:30 p.m.	<b><u>Faro Public Hearing</u></b> Recreation Centre Bell Avenue, Faro, YT
Tuesday, July 8, 2014	
11:00 a.m.	<b><u>Carmacks Public Hearing</u></b> Carmacks Recreation Centre River Drive, Carmacks, YT
6:30 p.m.	<b><u>Pelly Crossing Public Hearing</u></b> Pelly Crossing Recreation Centre Pelly Crossing, YT
Wednesday, July 9, 2014	
11:00 a.m.	<b><u>Mayo Public Hearing</u></b> Mayo Curling Lounge Mayo, YT

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