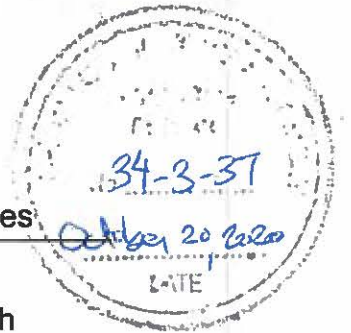


LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

1. On November 27, 2019, Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) _____ of Hansard

submitted the following written question – WQ No. 7

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: Yukon Resources Gateway spending

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with _____ on _____ related to:

Bill No. _____ Second Reading Third Reading
 Committee of the Whole: _____

Motion No. _____ RE: _____
at page(s) _____ of Hansard.

The response is as follows:
Please see attachment for response.

October 19, 2020
Date

Signature

Re: Response to Written Questions No. 7.

With respect to Question No. 7 regarding Yukon Resource Gateway expenditures, the response is as follows:

1. As of August 27, 2020, the Government of Yukon has spent \$2,571,368 in eligible expenses under the Yukon Resource Gateway Project funding (i.e., out of the \$468,845,000). The Government of Yukon has signed four project agreements with Yukon First Nations for projects with total estimated capital costs of \$164.7 million.
2. The eligible expenditures to date are in the areas of project agreement negotiations, implementation, pre-engineering, geotechnical investigations, environmental assessments and preliminary design.

ACTIVITY	EXPENDITURES TO DATE
Project Agreement Negotiations & Implementation	\$370,402
Pre-Engineering	\$124,061
Geotechnical Investigations	\$228,238
Environmental Assessments	\$8,426
Preliminary Design	\$1,840,241
TOTAL	\$2,571,368

3. Timelines are provided in the table below for the four components of the Yukon Resource Gateway Project for which there are signed project agreements:
 - i. Carmacks Bypass with Little Salmon / Carmacks First Nation
 - ii. Nahanni Range Road Phase 1 with Liard First Nation
 - iii. North Canol Road Phase 1 and Robert Campbell Highway (km 354.9 to km 414.4) with Ross River Dena Council
 - iv. Robert Campbell Highway (km 114 to km 171) with Liard First Nation

The timelines for these project components are contingent on the implementation of Project Agreements in collaboration with affected First Nations.

The Government of Yukon continues to pursue additional agreements with Yukon First Nations while implementing the signed project agreements. No timelines can be provided for these potential additional projects at this time. Funding will be allocated as project

agreements with First Nations are completed, until the Yukon Resource Gateway Project budget is depleted.

The Government of Yukon has worked hard in the last year to increase the flexibility of the Gateway funding program with the Government of Canada. The funding program now includes additional flexibility to focus on projects that First Nations and communities support.

Timelines for Yukon Gateway Component

PROJECT COMPONENT	EST. CONSTRUCTION COST	PROJECT DETAILS	ACTIVITIES	START OF ACTIVITY
Carmacks Bypass	\$26.7M	Bypass road construction Nordenskiold River Bridge construction	YESAA submission	May 2020
			Procurement	Oct 2020
			Construction (right-of-way clearing)	Dec 2020
			Construction	2021
Nahanni Range Road Phase 1	\$17M	Bridge rehabilitation and replacement	Project Agreement implementation	Jan 2020
			Project Assessment	Fall 2020
			Procurement, construction	TBD
North Canal Phase 1	\$16M	Bridge rehabilitation and replacement Line of sight and brushing work	Project Agreement w/ RRDC	May 2020
			Project Agreement implementation	June 2020
Robert Campbell Hwy - km 354.9 to km 414.4 (Ross River to Faro)	\$55M	Construction and surfacing	Design, assessment, procurement, construction	TBD
			Project Agreement w/ RRDC	May 2020
			Project Agreement implementation	June 2020
Robert Campbell Hwy - km 114 to km 171	\$50M	Road reconstruction, line-of-sight, drainage and resurfacing	Design, assessment, procurement, construction	TBD
			Project Agreement w/ LFN	June 2020
			Project Agreement implementation	July 2020