

Giant Mine

Remediation Project

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City Council

March 6th, 2023



Canada

AGENDA – March 8th, 2023

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2. How engagement has shaped the project
3. What have we done on site already?
4. What are we doing next on site?
5. Employment, training, jobs





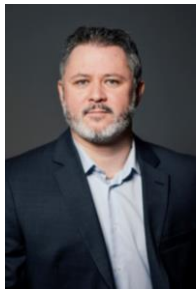
1. Introduction and where we are in the process



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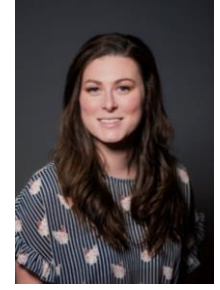
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1. WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS

1948 - 2004
Mining

2020 August
Water License &
Land Use Permit
received

2021 – 2038
REMEDIATION

Traditional Use

2005 - 2020
Care & Maintenance,
Site Stabilization Plan
Regulatory and Engagement

2038 and beyond

Post Closure
Perpetual Care

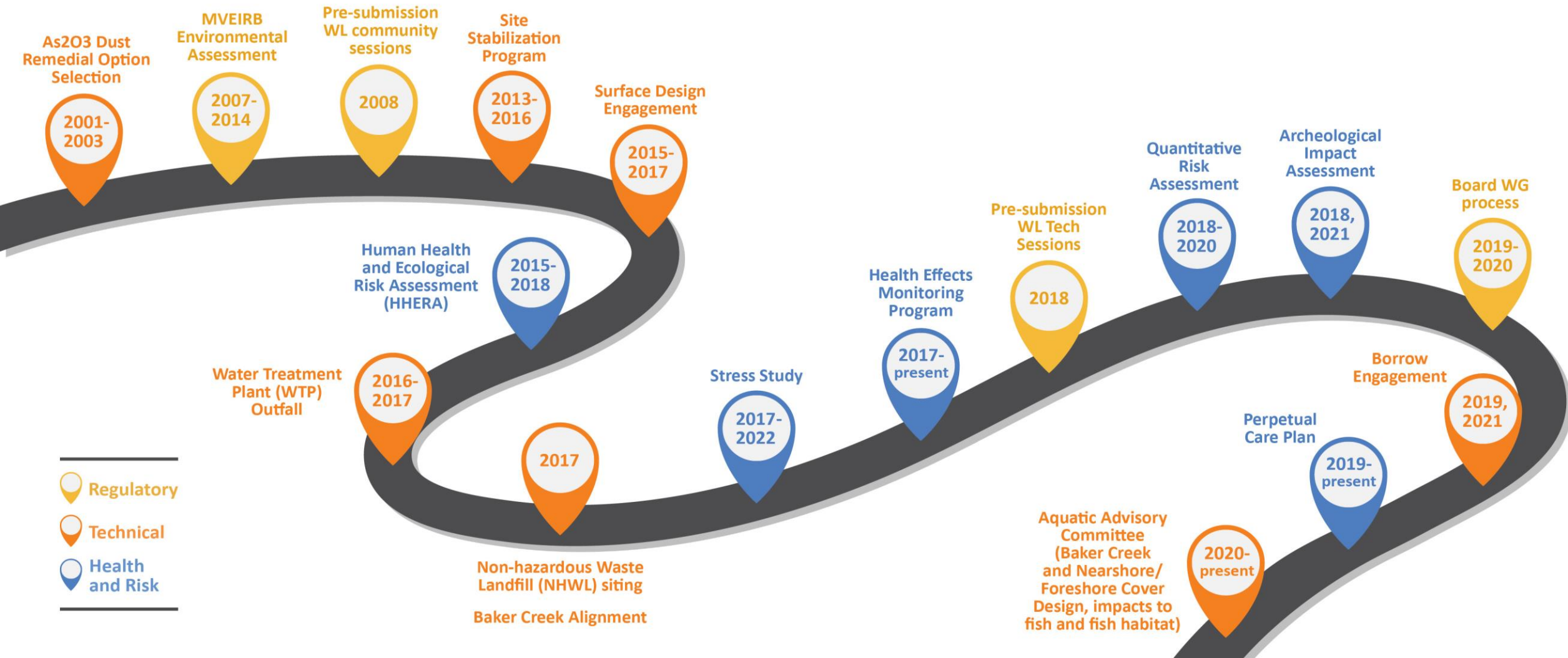




2. How engagement has shaped the project



2. ENGAGEMENT OVER THE YEARS!





3. What have we
DONE ALREADY
on site?



3. 2005-2020

Care and Maintenance

- Water monitoring
- Treating contaminated water
- Air quality monitoring and dust management
- Dust management

Site Stabilization

- Roaster deconstruction
- Underground stabilization



3. ACTIVE REMEDIATION OVERVIEW

WHAT IS STARTED 2021 and 2022

- ✓ Area 1 Freeze Pad
- ✓ Landfill
- ✓ Backfilling the underground
- ✓ Townsite deconstruction

WHAT IS COMING 2023-2038

- ✓ Create and use borrow
- ✓ Build Water Treatment Plant
- ✓ Safely remove site structures
- ✓ Remove most contaminated soils
- ✓ Freeze all arsenic chambers
- ✓ Fill pits
- ✓ Cover tailings
- ✓ Work in Yellowknife Bay
- ✓ Restore Baker Creek

3. 2021 - Area 1 Freeze Pad



BEFORE



AFTER



3. 2021/22 - Area 1 Freeze Pad



NOW

3. 2021 – Landfill



BEFORE



AFTER



3. 2021 – Landfill



NOW

3. 2021-22 – Underground Backfilling



3. 2022-23—Townsite Deconstruction



3. 2022-23 – Deconstruction IN PROGRESS



Planer/Carpentry Building



Deconstruction of Main Office
GMRP

Townsite
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Main Office/Townsite



4. What are we doing
NEXT on site?



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4. Project Schedule

	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'30	'31	'32	'33	'34	'35	'36	'37	'38
Tailings Containment Areas																	
Contaminated Soils																	
Water Treatment Plant																	
Baker Creek																	
Underground Mine Workings																	
Demolition and Debris																	
Open Pits																	
Freeze/Frozen Shell																	
Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill																	
Borrow Material																	
Site Services																	

4. REMEDIATION - Water Treatment Plant – 2023-2025



4. Site Infrastructure – 2023 to 2027



NOW



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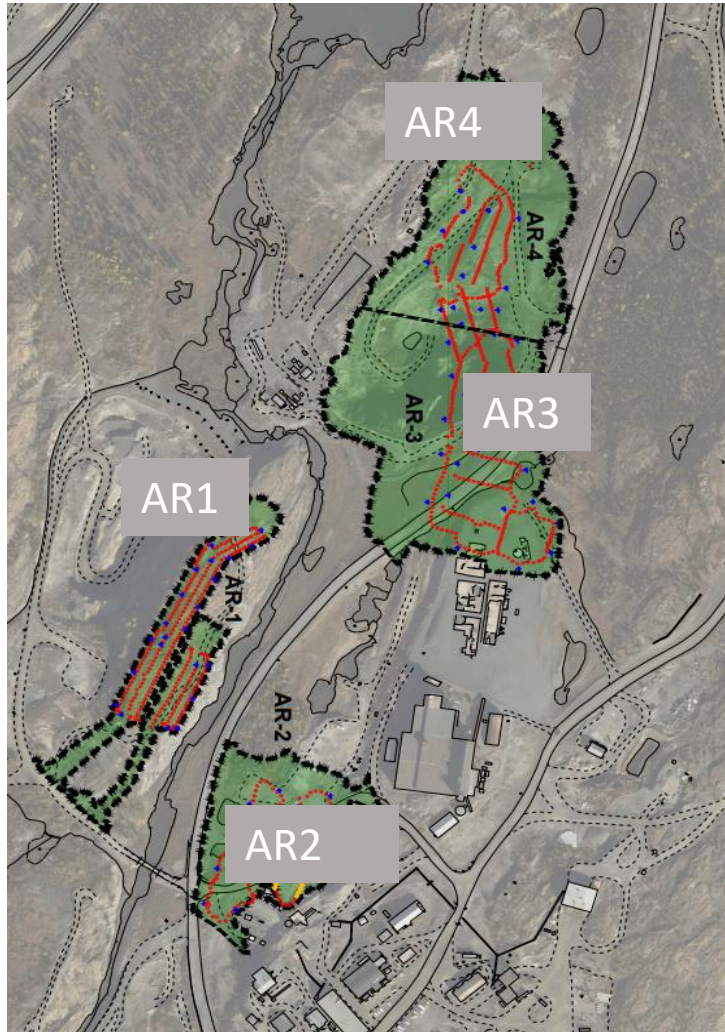
4. Removing Contaminated Soils – 2024 to 2033



- Clear Area
- Excavate Contaminated Soil
- Place clean borrow

NOW

4. Underground Freeze – 2026 to 2035



AFTER



Freeze Arsenic Areas (AR1-AR4), 2026-2035

- Clear area
- Blast to make areas flat
- Install thermosyphons

4. Open Pits – 2027 to 2034

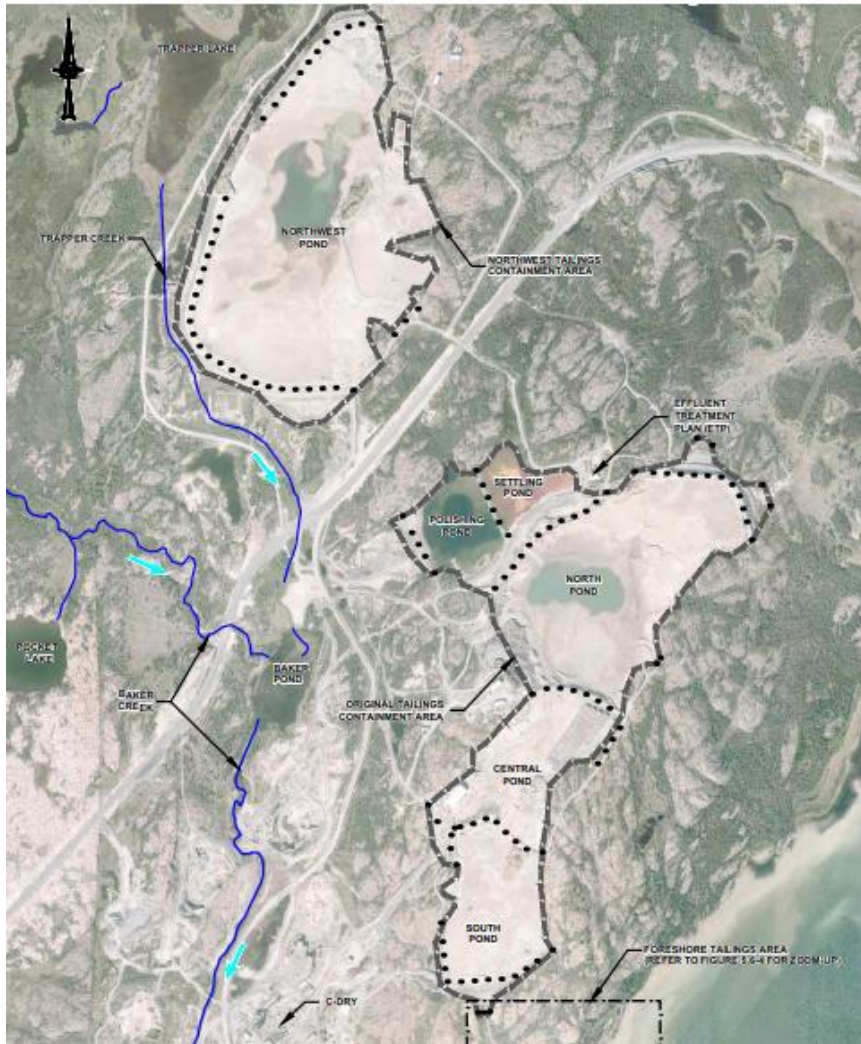


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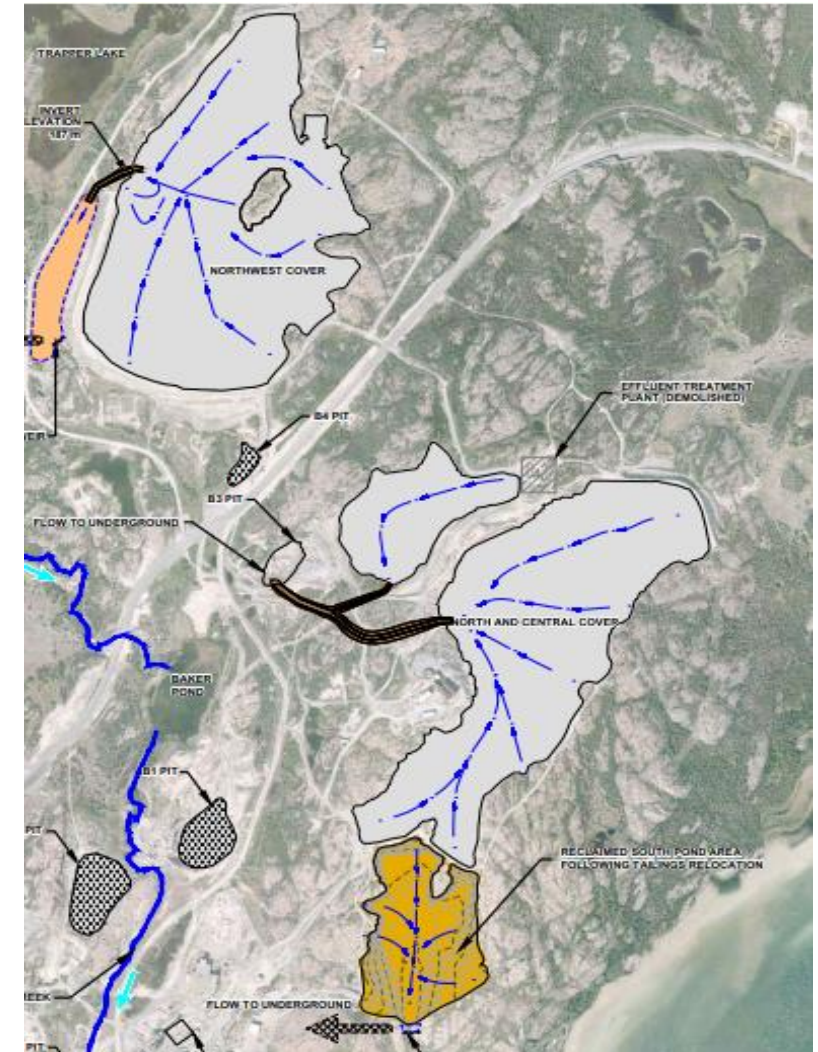
4. Tailings Ponds – 2026 to 2037



BEFORE

- Relocate South Pond to Central and North ponds
- Dry out the ponds
- Cover the ponds with a liner and large rocks

AFTER



4. Baker Creek 2029 to 2038



NOW

4. Baker Creek Shoreline

BEFORE



AFTER



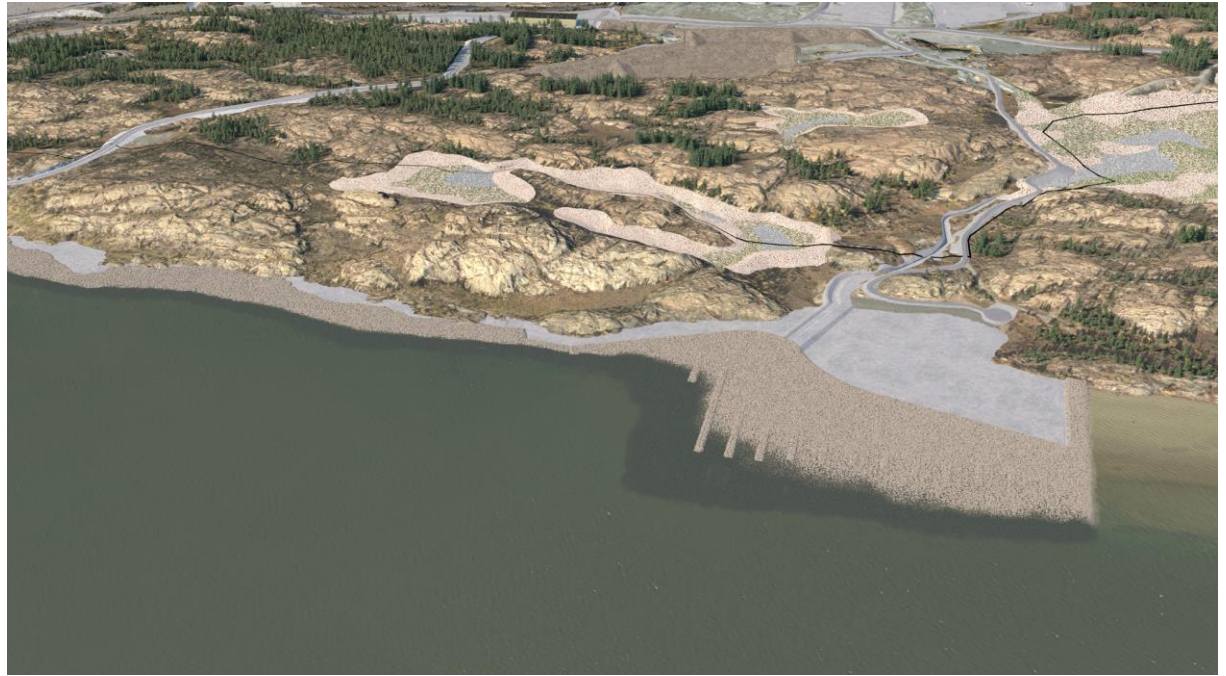
Mouth of Baker – 2033 to 2037

4. YK Bay



BEFORE

2029 - 2033



AFTER

4. Giant Mine Shoreline



BEFORE

2028 to 2038



AFTER

4. Public Boat Launch and Sailing Club Boat Launch area Timeline





5. Employment, Training and Contracts





JOBS

Indigenous **employment**,
on-site, averaging at 21%

Indigenous Target: 25 – 35%

Northern **employment**,
on-site, averaging at 45%

Northern Target: 55 – 70%



TRAINING

- **Northern training**, on-site, averaging at 78%
- **Indigenous training**, on-site, averaging at 52%
- Target for employment focuses on supporting apprentices and issuing scholarships
- GMRP now issues an annual scholarship of \$5,000 to YKDFN via CBA

Training Targets:

- A minimum of 10 apprentices supported
- 1 scholarship issued per year for Project's lifetime

5. CURRENT CONTRACTS WITH NORTHERN BUSINESSES

Care and Maintenance

- *Underground*: Det'on Cho and Procon JV, \$32.1M (5 years)
- *Surface*: Det'on Cho and Nuna JV, \$12.6M (2 years)

Townsite Deconstruction:

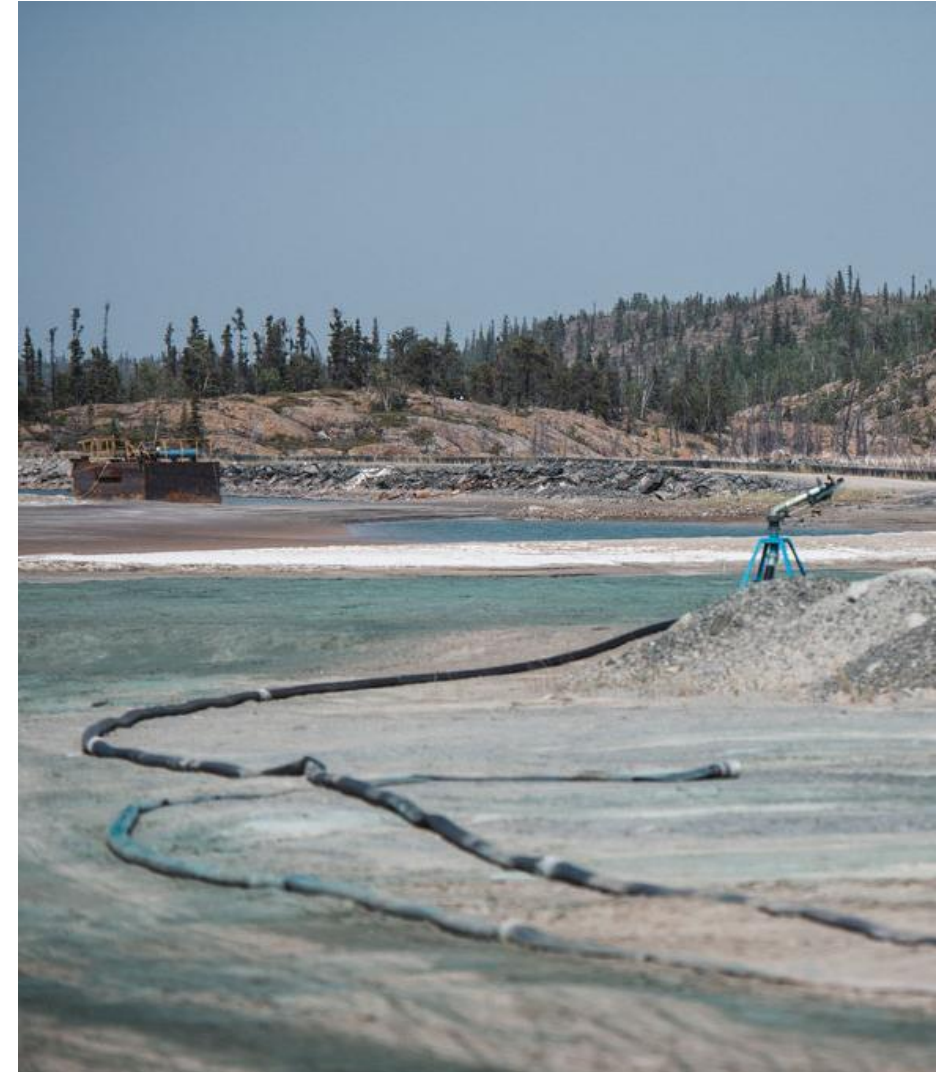
Metcor and QM Environmental JV, \$6.1M (1 year)

Site Security: Det'on Cho JV, \$3.3M (3 years)

Emergency Medical Services: Det'on Cho JV, \$1.8M (5 years)

Surface Water and Groundwater Monitoring:

BluMetric Environmental and True North Environmental JV, \$1.4M (2 years)



5. CURRENT CONTRACTS WITH NORTHERN BUSINESSES

Bear Monitoring: Ek'edia Services, \$361K (2 years)

Laboratory Services (Medical):

ALS Environmental, \$1.2M (5 years)

Domestic Waste Disposal:

Kavanaugh Bros, \$685K (2 years)

Laboratory Services (ETP and Pilot Plant):

Taiga Environmental Laboratory, \$425K (5 years)

Site Wide Surveying: Det'on Cho JV, \$309K (< 1 year)

Since 2017, Parsons issued 64 subcontracts with a value of over \$189M. Of that contract value, 84% went to Northern companies.



5. UPCOMING WORK Packages – 2023*

Water
Treatment
Plant

Surface Care
and
Maintenance

Site Security

Legacy
Debris Piles

Investigative
Drilling
Program

Environmental
Master Service
Agreement

Sample
Drilling
Program

High Voltage
Electrical
Services

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* Packages subject to change



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Thank you
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