



Agenda
Town of Faro Regular Council Meeting
May 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
 - 2.1 Council Meeting Agenda
- 3. DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS**
 - 3.1 Sgt Cedric Proulx, RCMP Ross River/Faro Detachment Commander
- 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS**
- 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
 - 5.1 Minutes of the May 5, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council
- 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**
- 7. FINANCIAL**
 - 7.1 Finance Report
- 8. REPORTS**
 - 8.1 Mayor's Report
 - 8.2 Council Reports
 - 8.3 Administration's Reports
 - 8.3.1. Chief Administrative Officer
 - 8.3.2. Manager of Operations
 - 8.3.3. Manager of Recreation and Culture
- 9. BYLAWS**
- 10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 11. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 11.1 Budget Highlights
 - 11.2 Noise Bylaw - Draft
 - 11.3 Asset Management Plan / Tangible Capital Assets Policy
- 12. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION (OUT & IN)**
 - 12.1 Letter from Minister Linda Benoit, Highways and Public Works, dated May 1, 2026, re: Request for Support – BST Application in Faro

- 12.2 Email from the District of Tumbler Ridge, dated May 8, 2026, re: Appreciation for Condolences
- 12.3 Letter from the Steering Committee, dated May 15, 2026, re: Update on feasibility assessment for a potential new protected area in the Tū Īdlini (Ross River) area

13.PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

14.IN-CAMERA

- 14.1 Land Matter – in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(e) re: Sale of Land Policy Draft / Property Sales

15.ADJOURNMENT



Minutes
Town of Faro Regular Council Meeting
May 5, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor	Jack Bowers	CAO	Kimberly Ballance (electronically)
Councillors	Gary Jones	Executive Assistant/	Trudy Amos
	Wendy Michell-Larocque	Finance Assistant	
	Michelle Vainio		
	Neil Yee		

Public Present: 3

Public on Zoom: 2

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bowers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2.1 Council Meeting Agenda

Resolution No 26-180

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the May 5, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

3. DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

5.1 Minutes of the April 21, 2026, Special Meeting of Council

Resolution No 26-181

Vainio, Yee

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the April 21, 2026, Special Meeting of Council be adopted as amended.

Carried

5.2 Minutes of the April 21, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council

Resolution No 26-182

Michell-Larocque, Jones

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the April 21, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

7. FINANCIAL

7.1 Finance Report

Resolution No 26-183

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council receive for information the Finance Manager's report, including the Payment Register Summary and acknowledge the Cheque Register for the period April 15 – 28, 2026.

Carried

Clarification was requested on Cheque No. 3316 and 3336.

8. REPORTS

8.1 Mayor's Report

- The Association of Yukon Communities (AYC) Conference is happening this week and all members of Council will be attending.
- Received a response from the Minister of Highways and Public Works, Linda Benoit, that the BST work for Douglass Drive and Yates will not be happening this year, but calcium will be applied for dust control.
- Highlighted the recent repeal of the Code of Conduct Bylaw has been approved and verified that Members of Council had the opportunity to review the Oath of Office and Allegiance which was provided by the CAO.

8.2 Council Reports

Councillor Yee

- Was able to attend the end of the Dementia Presentation held in the community this week.
- Attended the Crane and Sheep festival and heard a lot of Cranes during the week prior to the event, but also still heard the Yukon Energy generators. This noise continues to be a concern, but we haven't heard back from Yukon Energy about their proposed noise mitigation measures.
- There was a smaller turnout for the Crane and Sheep Festival this year, but the Cranes and Sheep did turn up with a lot of other animals. Council will need to give some consideration to the event moving forward, as set out in the Manager of Recreation & Culture's report.
- The Code of Conduct has been repealed, and a new one is in the works and noted he is hopeful that the new one will be more effective and impartial.
- Electricity bills are up 32% since the last billing, which is a concerning trend from an affordability perspective.

Councillor Vainio

- On April 22, 2026, the Mayor, CAO and myself met with Minister Cathers, and Patti McLeod, MLA, about health services in Faro. Discussed the availability of mental health supports and need for increased promotion of them, delays in accessing health services, movement to digitized health records in Faro, and issues with medivac services. Another orthopedic surgeon has been hired in the territory which should speed up access to surgeries. Good dialogue and hopeful for improvements.
- Attended the Emergency Plan Scenario for a Forest Fire Incident, which was held April 30, 2026. The attendance included the Management Team and Fire Chief and was very good opportunity to highlight areas of improvement in the Town’s planning and implementation processes.
- The Crane and Sheep Festival was great event. Noted her appreciation and organization by all departments since everyone gets involved in bringing this together, particularly the Recreation Department for spearheading the planning processes.

Councillor Jones

- School Council elections are underway. There are 7 candidates for the 5 seats which is nice to see. Voting will be held at the School Library on May 9 and 11.

8.3 Administration’s Reports

- 8.3.1. Chief Administrative Officer
- 8.3.2. Manager of Operations
- 8.3.3. Manager of Recreation and Culture

The CAO responded to questions from Council on Administrative Reports.

9. BYLAWS

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Bowers declared a pecuniary interest due to his membership on the Executive of the Tintina Gun Club and left the meeting.

10.1 Proposed MOU Tintina Gun Club

Resolution No 26-184

Jones, Yee

RESOLVED THAT Council authorizes and directs the Deputy Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tintina Gun Club as presented.

Carried

Mayor Bowers returned to the meeting at this time.

10.2 Recreation Rules Policy

Resolution No 26-185

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council adopts the Recreation Rules Policy (2026-07-P) as amended; and,

FURTHER THAT the following Policies and Resolutions are hereby repealed:

- Squash Court Policy No. 271-004, approved by Resolution No 109-99
- Ball Diamond Policy No. 271-002, approved by Resolution No. 118-99
- Room Rental Policy No. 271-005, approved by Resolution No. 118-99
- Room Rental Policy No. 224-001, approved by Resolution No. 119-99
- Weight Room Policy No. 001-2014, approved by Resolution No. 14-168
- RV Park Policy No. 2012-001, approved by Resolution No. 12-243
- In-Kind Space Rental Policy No. 2017-05
- Public Skate Helmet Policy, dated January 6, 2012
- Swimming Pool Policy and Procedures Manual, dated March 2007

Carried

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 2026 Fee Schedule Amendments

Resolution No 26-186

Yee, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council adopts the amendments to the 2026 Fee Schedule as presented.

Carried

11.2 Waste Disposal Site Fees

Administration will bring forward a recommendation for this fee schedule.

12. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION (OUT & IN)

- 12.1 Letter from Premier Currie Dixon, dated April 22, 2026, re: Ross River Protected Area Feasibility Study

13. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Resolution No 26-187

Michell-Larocque, Jones

RESOLVED THAT Council do now move into Committee of the Whole for public question period.

Carried

Public Questions

Resolution No 26-188

Vainio, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council do now revert into Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried

Resolution No 26-189

Vainio, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council recess at 8:14 p.m. for five minutes and reconvene in-camera.

Carried

14. IN-CAMERA

14.1 Legal Matter - in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(f) re: Legal Matter

Councillor Yee declared a pecuniary interest and left during the In-Camera Meeting.

Resolution No 26-190

Vainio, Jones

RESOLVED THAT Council revert into the Regular Meeting of Council at 8:43 p.m.

Carried

15. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No 26-191

Vainio, Jones

RESOLVED THAT the May 5, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Carried

Approved at the Regular Meeting
Council held on May 19, 2026, by
Resolution # 26-___

Jack Bowers, Mayor

Kimberly Ballance, CAO



TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Council May 12, 2026
From: Akram Shah, Manager of Finance
Re: Finance Report to Council – May 19, 2026, Regular Meeting

Payroll:

04/29/2026	- \$42,805.06	Covering Period 04/13 – 04/24
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Payment Register Summary April 29 – May 12, 2026

Administration	-28,206.36
Environmental Services	-\$0.00
Professional Fees	- \$2,887.25
PW and Gardening	-\$38,434.50
Recreation and CRIC	-\$0.00
Utilities	-\$33,655.24
Total	-103,183.35

Town of Faro
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 January through April 2026

	<u>Jan - Apr 26</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
0302 · Administrative	2,538,305.33	3,746,914.80	-1,208,609.47	67.74%
0333r · Protective Service	8,564.01	34,256.00	-25,691.99	25.0%
0338r · Public Works r	8,799.43	118,480.00	-109,680.57	7.43%
0345r · Environmental Use & Protection	227,553.64	615,600.00	-388,046.36	36.97%
0355r · Economic Development	5,750.00	6,000.00	-250.00	95.83%
0362r · Recreation and Culture	18,218.88	86,307.00	-68,088.12	21.11%
4600000 · Other Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
4900000 · Transfer from Reserves	0.00	-22,036.65	22,036.65	0.0%
4950000 · Amortization not Funded	0.00	1,200,000.00	-1,200,000.00	0.0%
Total Income	<u>2,807,191.29</u>	<u>5,785,521.15</u>	<u>-2,978,329.86</u>	<u>48.52%</u>
Gross Profit	2,807,191.29	5,785,521.15	-2,978,329.86	48.52%
Expense				
0333e · Protective Services e	37,869.35	158,118.00	-120,248.65	23.95%
0338e · Public Works e	588,559.88	1,766,693.20	-1,178,133.32	33.31%
0345e · Environmental Use and Protectio	183,305.09	671,121.00	-487,815.91	27.31%
0355e · Economic Development e	17,207.24	58,053.00	-40,845.76	29.64%
0362e · Recreation & Culture	266,382.86	790,978.95	-524,596.09	33.68%
0370 · Council / Legislative	48,067.80	160,176.00	-112,108.20	30.01%
0375 · Administrative e	340,281.32	980,381.00	-640,099.68	34.71%
5670000 · Amortization	0.00	1,200,000.00	-1,200,000.00	0.0%
5900000 · Inventory write-off	6,671.08			
Total Expense	<u>1,488,344.62</u>	<u>5,785,521.15</u>	<u>-4,297,176.53</u>	<u>25.73%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	1,318,846.67	0.00	1,318,846.67	100.0%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
7000000 · Capital Funding	22,958.61	1,049,690.00	-1,026,731.39	2.19%
Total Other Income	22,958.61	1,049,690.00	-1,026,731.39	2.19%
Other Expense				
8000000 · Capital Expenditures	116,744.84	1,049,690.00	-932,945.16	11.12%
Total Other Expense	116,744.84	1,049,690.00	-932,945.16	11.12%
Net Other Income	-93,786.23	0.00	-93,786.23	100.0%
Net Income	<u><u>1,225,060.44</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>1,225,060.44</u></u>	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>



TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Council May 13, 2026
From: Kimberly Ballance, CAO
Re: CAO's Report to Council – May 19, 2026, Regular Meeting

Emergency Planning

- Rather than an independent table-top scenario, we are planning to participate in the government-wide scenario, Operation Nanook, which is scheduled to happen October 19-23, 2026. The Government of Yukon and the Canadian Armed Forces are planning a territory-wide response to a major power and communications outage. Participation from the Town would be scaled to our abilities, time and resources available.

Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF)

- Letters have been sent to successful applicants under the New Housing Development Grant Policy about the requirement for building permit submissions, since none have been issued to date.
- The deadline for the Residential Conversion Grant application submissions was May 1, 2026. Eligibility assessments of the applications are underway, including site visits to verify current status of construction, if any. The program is oversubscribed.

Land Matters

- Detailed design for Mitchell Industrial Park is underway and will be reviewed with Administration following the completion of geotechnical work. Cost estimates for construction and land appraisal values (based on construction estimates) will be subsequently determined. After that, and subject to YG budget approval, the project will be tendered in ~Feb 2027 for construction in 2027.
- Geotechnical work on Rose Crescent will be coordinated with the above work. This work *may* identify the need for a Water Licence from the Yukon Water Board, based on the determined groundwater depth. If it is required, this would result in a YESAB application for the project. Detailed design will follow the geotechnical work and can occur in parallel with the Yukon Water Board/YESAB process.
- Discussed the availability and ability to gather CAD / GIS data from Land Development Branch and Infrastructure Development Branch for the purpose of Asset Management Planning. Data collection work will be ongoing.

- At the AYC Administrator's Forum, Community Services discussed the process of transferring roads to municipalities through Orders in Council and requested input from all municipalities on their interest in proceeding (long-term project).

Yukon Energy Community Meeting

- In response to Council's letter to Yukon Energy, dated February 23, 2026, a date has been set for a community presentation in Faro on July 29, 2026 @ 5:30 pm re: Air Emissions Permit No. 60-010-01 Noise Management and Emissions requirements as set out in the permit. Advertising for the event will be forthcoming.

Upper Bench – Dust Control

- Infrastructure Development Branch is working with Administration on the application of calcium chloride for dust control for the Upper Bench now that YG has confirmed that BST application is not going to occur in 2026. Communication to the public will be provided once dates for application are confirmed.

Action Items:

- Develop drafts of the following for Council's consideration:
 - Municipal Vehicle Use Policy – draft underway
 - Snow Plowing Policy – draft underway; awaiting receipt of input from Public Works Department
 - Codes of Conduct – Employee and Council – drafts underway
 - Communications Policy – draft underway; training opportunities for Council are under review.
 - Sale / Acquisition of Land Policy – new
 - Fit for Work Policy – new (and repeal current Alcohol and Drug Use Policy)
 - CAO Bylaw – new; it appears that the most recent version of this bylaw was mistakenly repealed in 2018.
 - Noise Bylaw – update
 - Solid Waste Bylaw – review
 - Fees Bylaw – review
 - Traffic / Speed Bylaw – review
 - Snowmobiles, Motorcycles, Vehicles Bylaw – review
 - Mobile Home Park - update
 - Firearms bylaw - review
 - Fire Department Enactment – review
 - Water and Wastewater Bylaw (2025 adoption) – amendment
 - Maintenance Bylaw - update
 - Cemetery Bylaw – update
 - Animal Control Bylaw – update



TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Council May 13, 2026
From: Danny Granberg, Manager of Operations
Re: Operations Report to Council – May 19, 2026, Regular Meeting

Current Priorities

- Roads: are in normal driving condition, monitoring ongoing.
- Street sweeper down for maintenance. New brushes ordered - parts should be here next week.
- John Deere Loader parts have been installed, testing to see that it's working properly.
- Fire Rescue Truck: we have received the water tank. Painting to start, installation of tank to follow.
- Staff House at 363 Dawson Drive: electrician will be troubleshooting electrical issues. Starlink has been installed. Still furnishing the duplex.
- Upgrades to public works shop's chain link fence ongoing.
- Higher than normal water levels at the lagoon. We've located a blockage between cells 2 & 3 and removed it. Water levels have receded, continue to monitor.
- High water levels have caused some bank erosion around the Pelly River Bridge. Highways and Public Works are aware, and an inspection is planned; their previous bridge inspection was completed in 2024. NorthwesTel has also experienced damage due to this erosion. Some concerns about erosion between the river and lagoons. Infrastructure Development Branch is aware and will review in early June. Continuing to monitor the situation.
- Overhead door service and maintenance is scheduled for Public Works facilities.
- Geotechnical drilling on Rose Cres.
- Dust control for Douglass St.

Gardening Department

- Gardener and 2 Assistant Gardeners have been hired.
- All plants have been picked up from Whitehorse. Currently transplanting plants into larger containers. Servicing of gardening equipment has begun for the upcoming season. Other duties include dewatering on the golf course.

Planning Work

- Mosquito Control Program: we have started treatment and are monitoring. Aerial treatments have not been scheduled yet.
- Garbage and debris clean-up.

Training

- Upcoming training with Yukon University – Fall Protection and Confined Space Training Completed.



TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Council May 13, 2026
From: Morgan Manuel, Manager of Recreation and Culture
Re: May 19, 2026 - Report to Council

Current Priorities

- Pool opening tentatively set for the 2nd week in June
 - Ordering new pool equipment and uniforms for staff
- Prep work on the ball fields
 - Rec department will be taking over responsibility for dragging and lining the fields
 - Working with PW on getting new base anchors installed on both fields
 - Developing a plan for the grass outfield (post-tournament)
- Community Clean Up Day
 - June 6th
 - Garbage pick-up, Yard Sale, BBQ
- Summer Programs
 - Summer day camps
 - Sports Camp (3 days)
 - Art Camp (3 days)
 - Outdoor & Adventure Camp (3 days)
 - Lego, Baking, Creative Kids (1 day each)
 - Jr Golf
 - Partnering with the Golf Club
 - Youth Softball/Girls at bat
 - Teslin Sports Camp (July 25-30)
- Effy Croft Memorial Softball Tournament (June 26-28)
 - Assisting with facility requirements and coordination
- Funding Reports
 - 2025 NHFS – In progress
- Summer Hiring
 - Lifeguard
 - Job offer has been made to potential candidate
 - Start date TBD (Mid June)
 - Job posting will remain open in hopes we get a 3rd lifeguard
 - Facility Attendant (CRIC) – Posting
 - Recreation Programmer – Posting

Planning Work

- Summer work at the Arena
- Board Game Café – Youth Group
- Birthday Party Packages at the Rec Centre
- Try Squash Event – Squash Yukon (Date TBD)
- Try Tennis Event – Tennis Yukon (Date TBD)
- Increasing rec programs between Faro and Ross River
 - Organizing a meeting with the Ross River Recreation Society

Program / Event Evaluation

- Youth Games Night
 - Very well attended (10 youth)
 - New laser tag setup worked well
 - Next games night is set for June 5th
- Community Sports Night
 - 10 people showed up for dodgeball last week
 - Anticipating a decline in numbers with the warmer weather
 - Program will run as “Open Gym Night” during the summer

Training

- WHMIS training is being scheduled for all Rec Staff
- Spring Aquatics Workshop
 - May 26-29 in Whitehorse
 - Morgan and Kellen will be attending

2026 Budget Highlights – Draft Text

Fire Department

The Fire Department will be upgrading its communications equipment (new radios) and is developing a rescue truck for Wildland Fire response. This work includes the installation of a water tank and pump to a F550 Crew Cab truck (truck was purchased previously). We are continuing to recruit volunteer firefighters to assist with this essential service.

Effy Croft Ball Diamonds

The Town of Faro is working with its insurance company to make a decision on the best course of action to address the damage to the Pavillion at the ballfield following an uncontrolled fire which caused significant damage to the building in late December 2025. Other work at the Park includes fencing and field maintenance is also planned for later in the season (so as not to disrupt the ball tournament).

Upper Bench Dust Control

The Town and YG are coordinating dust control / calcium chloride application on Douglass Drive. We have received notice from Highways and Public Works that BST application will not occur in 2026 but is scheduled for 2027.

Public Works Truck Replacements

The Town has begun upgrading the Public Works Fleet and is planning for 3 new trucks to be purchased this year. Improvements to the fleet will reduce maintenance time and costs.

Arena Projects

Several off-season projects are planned for the Arena in 2026 including:

- the removal of the old Ice Plant from the facility including the exterior condenser;
- replacement of the heating fuel tank;
- pressure testing brine lines
- levelling sand on the ice pad surface; and
- replacing Fire Doors in the building.

This work is intended for completion prior to ice installation later this year.

Circle of Trees – Lighting Upgrade

We are planning to upgrade the Christmas Lights at the Circle of Trees this year with new LEDs as well as upgrades to the electrical connections.

Water Treatment Plant Automated Recirculation Project

The Town will be installing an automated recirculation system at its Water Treatment Plant to enhance the safety and availability of water to the plant. This project includes the mechanical installation of stainless-steel piping and valves, electrical integration of motorized valves and automation programming to enhance operational efficiency during winter operations (i.e. prevent frozen water lines and groundwater well pumps) and ensure the reliability of the system.

Removal of Clinton Eagles Memorial Park

The Town will be removing the playground equipment at this park, following discussion with the Eagles family, because it fails to meet the safety standards required for playground equipment.

Bylaw Enforcement

The Town continues to work on complaint driven bylaw enforcement measures and has effectively levied several fines under its Animal Control Bylaw in 2026. Bylaw complaints can be submitted to the CAO or through the bylaw enforcement phone number @ 867.689.3433.

Zoning Bylaw

The Town is completing updates to its Zoning Bylaw, in preparation for third reading and implementation. A copy of the draft bylaw is available on the Town's website or at the Municipal Office.

Other Projects?



**TOWN OF FARO
BYLAW #2026-XX**

**A Bylaw to Establish and Enforce rules for
Noise within the Town of Faro**

WHEREAS Section 265 (m) of the Municipal Act, Chapter 154, RSV 2008, states that a Council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting nuisances, unsightly property, noise, and pollution.

WHEREAS the Council for the Town of Faro deems it desirable to preserve the public peace through the limitation of the hours when residents are required to be quiet, in accordance with the Noise Prevention Act of the Yukon Territory;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Faro, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. TITLE

1.1. This bylaw may be cited as the "**Noise Bylaw**".

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1. In this bylaw:

"Audio Equipment" shall mean any sound producing, sound reproducing, or sound transmitting equipment, instrument or apparatus used either by itself or in combination with any other equipment, instrument or apparatus and includes a public address system.

"Motorized Vehicle or Equipment" shall mean a vehicle, that is propelled by an engine including those designed to be operated on a roadway as set out in the Motor Vehicles Act, and also includes a motor cycle, off-road vehicle, snowmobile, and heavy-equipment;

"Noise" shall mean unwanted sound that disturbs the peaceful enjoyment of persons outside of the premises in which it is made and who are in the vicinity.

~~**"Sound Amplification Device"** includes, but is not limited to, radios, televisions, disc players, iPods, electronically amplified musical instruments, and public address systems.~~

"Premises" includes the land appertaining to a building or other structure and land that does not have any building or other structure located on it.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3.1. This Bylaw applies to all properties located within the Town of Faro.
- 3.2. Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. ~~within the Town of Faro~~ no person shall create Noise by:
 - 3.2.1. the use of audio equipment,
 - 3.2.2. verbally by shouting or singing; or,
 - 3.2.3. using or repairing a Motorized Vehicle or Equipment.

~~;~~ ~~by operating any sound amplification device, or by fighting, screaming, shouting, swearing, singing, or using insulting or obscene language, make in any premises or vehicle noise that disturbs the peace, quiet, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of persons in the neighborhoods or vicinity in which the noise is made.~~
- 3.3. ~~Between the hours of 11 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock of the forenoon next following, no owner or occupier of premises or vehicle shall permit any other person to make in the premises or vehicle, by operating any sound amplification device, or by fighting, screaming, shouting, swearing, singing, or using insulting or obscene language, noise that disturbs the peace and quiet of persons outside the premises or vehicle in which the noise is made.~~
- 3.4. The Town of Faro and other community special events including but not limited to, Canada Day, Crane and Sheep Festival, Fireweed Festival, Cranberry Festival, dances, weddings, golf tournaments, baseball tournaments, and any similar events shall be excluded from the provisions of this bylaw.
 - 3.4.1. In the event of a complaint about whether an event falls within the purview of this section, a determination shall be made by Council, by Resolution.
- 3.5. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to peace officers acting in the course of their duties.

4. PENALTIES / FINES

- 4.1. Penalties under Sections ~~3 and 4~~ of this bylaw shall be
 - 4.1.1. for a first offence a written ~~or verbal~~ warning;
 - 4.1.2. for a second offence a fine ~~not to exceed of~~ \$100.00;
 - 4.1.3. for a third offence a fine ~~not to exceed of~~ \$200.00; ~~and,~~
 - 4.1.4. for any and all subsequent offences a fine ~~not to exceed of~~ \$500.00.

5. COMING INTO FORCE

- 5.1. This Bylaw shall come into force and have effect from and after the date of third reading thereof.
- 5.2. ~~That Bylaw No. 2014-07 is hereby repealed.~~

READ A FIRST TIME Month Day, 2026

READ A SECOND TIME Month Day, 2026

READ A THIRD TIME AND ENACTED Month Day, 2026

Jack Bowers, Mayor

Kimberly Ballance, CAO



Office of the Minister
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

May 1, 2026

Jack Bowers, Mayor
Town of Faro

via email: mayor@faroyukon.ca

Dear Mayor Bowers:

RE: Request for Support – BST Application in Faro

Thank you for your letter dated March 27 regarding BST application on Douglass Drive and Yates Crescent in the Town of Faro. Road maintenance crews at the Department of Highways and Public Works work hard to ensure that roads under their purview are well maintained, so I appreciate you bringing your concerns to my attention.

After reviewing your request, I regret to advise that BST application cannot be done this year. Crews do not have access to enough BST aggregate close to the Town of Faro, which prevents the department from doing the work you request in 2026. However, the department is making the application of BST on these roads a priority as it develops the 2027 road maintenance plan.

In the interim, the Department of Community Services' Infrastructure Development Branch has requested that road maintenance crews apply calcium to these roads this summer to help mitigate the dusty conditions identified in your letter.

Thank you again for bringing forward your concerns. Should you have any other questions, do not hesitate to reach out to Michael Durham, Director of Transportation Planning, by email at michael.durham@yukon.ca or phone 867-335-7676.

Sincerely,

Hon. Linda Benoit
Minister of Highways and Public Works

cc: Tracy Allen, Deputy Minister of Highways and Public Works

With appreciation for your message of condolence

From Donations <donations@dtr.ca>

Date Fri 2026-05-08 12:19 PM

To Kimberly Ballance <cao-faro@faroyukon.ca>

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Dear Mayor Jack Bowers,

On behalf of the Mayor, Council, and residents of the District of Tumbler Ridge, thank you for your message of condolence and support following the tragic events in our community. The compassion extended by our provincial and federal partners has been deeply appreciated. Your acknowledgment and continued support reinforce the importance of partnership and shared responsibility as our community moves through recovery and healing. In moments such as these, the strength of intergovernmental collaboration is especially evident. We are grateful for the care, leadership, and solidarity shown during this difficult period and as recovery work continues.

Thank you again for taking the time to reach out and for standing with Tumbler Ridge.

Respectfully,

District of Tumbler Ridge



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May 15, 2026

To Whom it May Concern,

RE: Update on feasibility assessment for a potential new protected area in the Tū Łídlini (Ross River) area

Since the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in December 2024, Ross River Dena Council, the Government of Yukon and Parks Canada continue to work on the feasibility assessment exploring options for a potential new protected area in the Tū Łídlini (Ross River) area.

The steering committee conducting the feasibility assessment in the Tū Łídlini (Ross River) area wanted to reach out to provide an update on the initiative.

The steering committee has determined a process for conducting the feasibility assessment. The process includes different steps such as gathering knowledge and information, identifying areas appropriate for protection, engaging with the public and delivering a report with recommendations to the three governments. Please refer to the attached illustration of the process.

The steering committee is currently gathering knowledge and information. In addition to ongoing engagement with Tu Łidlini (Ross River) Dena and other Kaska, this will include engaging with stakeholders in the study area on their interests and concerns related to the area. This is anticipated to occur in 2026.

The knowledge and information shared by First Nations communities and stakeholders in the study area will inform and guide our work in identifying whether one or more areas within the study area may be suitable for protection and under what conditions.

The steering committee will conduct public engagement at a later stage of this initiative. Everyone will be encouraged to participate at that time. We will share the details of the public engagement before it begins.

As the illustration shows, the feasibility assessment is a long-term, multi-year initiative with no definitive timelines for completion.

We are committed to advancing reconciliation in a meaningful way in all aspects of our work on the feasibility assessment. The feasibility assessment process is different from land use planning processes undertaken through the Umbrella Final Agreement and Yukon First Nations Final Agreements. This is because the Ross River Dena Council has not signed a treaty agreement with the governments of Yukon and Canada.



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Tū Łídlini (Ross River) Dena, who are part of the Kaska Dena Nation, have constitutionally protected rights like all Yukon First Nations Peoples. The Kaska Dena have not ceded or surrendered Aboriginal rights and title. The Steering Committee will continue to respect these facts as we undertake the feasibility assessment.

The steering committee will take the time required to do our work diligently and thoughtfully. We will continue to provide updates on the initiative as we make progress and enter the different steps of the feasibility assessment process. Updates will be posted on our webpage at parks.canada.ca/pn-np/cnnp-cnnp/tulidlini.

Sincerely,

Chief Dylan Loblaw Steering
Committee Representative
Ross River Dena Council

Kate Durand
Steering Committee
Representative Government
of Yukon

Adriana Bacheschi
Steering Committee
Representative
Parks Canada

Attachment: Steps in exploring options for a protected area in the Tū Łídlini (Ross River) area.

Steps in exploring options for a protected area in the Tū Łídlini (Ross River) area



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WHERE WE CAME FROM

- 1 Ross River Dena Council, the Government of Yukon and Parks Canada agreed to explore options for protection and conservation in the Tū Łídlini (Ross River) area.

- 2 The steering committee was created to lead a feasibility assessment within an identified study area.



NOW

- 3 The steering committee is gathering existing knowledge and information about the study area.

NEAR FUTURE

- 4 In addition to ongoing engagement with Tu Łídlini (Ross River) Dena and other Kaska, the steering committee will engage stakeholders in the study area as part of its knowledge and information gathering.

LONGER TERM

- 5 The steering committee will:

- identify whether 1 or more areas within the study area may be appropriate for protection and under what conditions.
- assess the values and interests in the area, and how they might be conserved or managed.

- 6 During public engagement, the steering committee will seek input on social, environmental, cultural and economic interests and other values.

- 7 The steering committee will carefully consider all information and input received.

- 8 The steering committee will deliver a final report with recommendations to the 3 governments.

- 9 Ross River Dena Council, the Government of Yukon and Parks Canada will review the recommendations and decide on next steps.

WHERE WE ARE GOING

