



**Agenda**  
**Town of Faro Regular Council Meeting**  
**July 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
  - 2.1 Council Meeting Agenda
3. DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS
4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS
5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
  - 5.1 Minutes of the June 11, 2025 Special Meeting of Council
  - 5.2 Minutes of the June 17, 2025, Regular Meeting of Council
6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
7. FINANCIAL
  - 7.2 Finance Report
8. REPORTS
  - 8.2 Mayor's Report
  - 8.3 Council Reports
  - 8.4 Administration's Reports
    - 8.4.1 Chief Administrative Officer
    - 8.4.2 Operations Manager
    - 8.4.3 Manager of Recreation and Culture
9. BYLAWS
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
11. NEW BUSINESS
  - 11.1 Storage and Sale of Alcohol at the Tent for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament
  - 11.2 Letter from Ross River Dena Council
12. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION (OUT & IN)
13. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD
14. IN-CAMERA
15. ADJOURNMENT



## TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Council, CAO  
Date: July 2, 2025  
From: Finance Clerk  
Re: Report to Council Meeting July 8, 2025

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### Payroll:

06/25/2025 Town Employees \$ 61,689.33 June 9 – June 22, 2025, Pay Period

### Payment Register Summary June 12 – July 2, 2025

Administration	5490.34
Environmental Services	14535.00
Professional Fees & Remittance	23729.47
PW and Gardening	6598.19
Recreation and CRIC	10835.50
Utilities	81504.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>142693.32</b>

**Resolution:** 25-\_\_\_\_\_

**THAT** Council receive for information the Finance Clerk's report, including the Payment Register Summary and acknowledge the Cheque Register for the period June 12 – July 2, 2025.

Moved: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_

Any discussion?

All in Favour?

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**Town of Faro  
MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor & Council

July 3, 2025

**From:** Mark Vainio, Operations Manager

**Re:** PW report to Council for July 8, 2025

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**Landfill/Bylaw** – HHW collection day (YG) will be happening September 20<sup>th</sup> rather than October 18<sup>th</sup> because of KBL scheduling changes. Better for us as we collect year-round rather than one day a year and we're filling up. A number of letters have gone out and some fines imposed for animal violations.

**Roads** – Still have the golf course access road re-alignment to complete. This will be a filler job. We're hauling 200 cu.m of Gran A this week from Km 428 for road repairs and we'll be picking up a load of Cold Mix Paving for road patches from Whitehorse after that. Boreal will be working with us on the gravel haul.

**Wells** – Still some backfilling to do around Well 6 and install fencing around the well head. Currently, the well head is protected with temporary fencing. Bleeder installation for Well 3 to be completed. Well 3 Capital Project will be underway again with a new Electrical Contractor. Completion date is scheduled for mid-July, though may run over a bit. While this is being done, the Well pump will be replaced with a new one and sent out for re-build so we always have a critical spare. PH 3 takes priority right now, then this project.

**Property Development** – CAO house painting should be almost completed and cleanup underway. New HHW shed will be under construction very soon.

**Pumphouse 3 Backup Generator** – Work is starting this week and expected to take one week. Also, we'll be looking to have our VFD drives repaired and functional. Also, ordering a spare VFD drive on the floor. Critical spares must be on-site as lead time for ordering can be weeks or months. In addition to Mueller doing the capital project, we have signed a Term Electrical Maintenance Contract for our buildings and Pump-houses. We have many electrical and control issues that require attention in our Water system as well as our town buildings. We have a list to get them started. Most of these jobs could be fillers for when they are working in Town on other projects which will save us on travel/accommodation.

**Gardening** – Students, Assistant Gardener, Casual positions are all filled and busy. Irrigation repairs are still underway. Lots of students this year, so we'll spin a couple into Public Works to assist with our work. I.e, painting, building, brushing. PW will grab them once the brushing and weeding gets to a controlled state after the Golf Tournament.

**Reporting** – 2024 Annual Reports for Regulators are all complete and submitted. No concerns so far.

**Faro Golf Club**  
**PO Box 96, Faro YT Y0B 1K0**

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June 19, 2025

Attention: Mayor & Council  
Town of Faro  
PO Box 580  
Faro, YT Y0B 1K0

Dear Mayor & Council,

**Re: Storage and Sale of Alcohol at the Tent for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

The Faro Golf Club requests permission to store and sell alcohol at the tent during the annual golf tournament. The bar would be open on Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (867) 334-4646, if you require further clarification. As a delegation, I will be at the council meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Gary Jones, President  
Faro Golf Club



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Mayor and CAO  
Town of Faro  
200 Campbell Street  
Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

Dear Town of Faro Mayor and CAO,

**RE: Exploring the potential for a potential new protected area in the Tū Łıdlini (Ross River) area**

We are writing to you on behalf of the Ross River Dena Council, the Government of Yukon, and Parks Canada regarding the feasibility assessment exploring options for a potential new protected area in the Tū Łıdlini (Ross River) area.

We would like to introduce ourselves as the steering committee members and provide you with information on the feasibility assessment process.

About the feasibility assessment

The Ross River Dena Council, the Government of Yukon, and Parks Canada are working together to identify areas suitable and feasible for potential protection in the Tū Łıdlini (Ross River) area.

This collaboration was formalized through the signing of a [Memorandum of Understanding](#) on December 4, 2024. Under the Memorandum of Understanding, the three governments committed to explore options for protection that would uphold a long-term commitment to:

- conservation;
- cultural protection;
- traditional land use;
- Indigenous rights and stewardship responsibilities; and
- collaborative governance.

The three governments agreed to create a steering committee to complete the feasibility assessment and a public engagement process. The steering committee is made up of representatives from the three governments.

About the steering committee

As part of the feasibility assessment, the steering committee will:

- identify areas within the study area that may be appropriate for protection;
- identify legal protection tools that could be used to establish a protected area;
- gather information and feedback through a public engagement process;



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- carefully consider existing land uses, tenures, rights and interests in the study area;
- assess potential social, environmental, cultural and economic opportunities and challenges; and
- deliver a report with recommendations to the three governments.

The feasibility assessment is a tool to help the three governments decide whether protecting portions of the Tū Łı́dlini (Ross River) area is feasible, practical and desirable. We will also be considering existing land uses and environmental, cultural, and economic interests.

It is important to note that we are at the beginning of this process. No decisions have been made at this time about creating any protected areas in the study area. Once the feasibility assessment is complete, the three governments will each review the steering committee's report and recommendations and decide on next steps.

#### About the study area and land uses

A study area for this feasibility assessment has been identified within the Tū Łı́dlini (Ross River) area (see attached map). Tū Łı́dlini means "where the waters meet" in the Kaska language.

The study area spans approximately 39,300 square kilometres. It is a place that:

- holds ecological, cultural and spiritual significance to the Tū Łı́dlini Dena, including sacred areas, sensitive cultural areas and historical sites;
- contains significant biodiversity and contains important habitat for:
  - five herds of northern mountain caribou, including winter ranges for three herds
  - species at risk – such as grizzly bear, wolverine and collared pika
  - fish – including Arctic grayling, whitefish and salmon
  - birds – including sandhill cranes and other migratory species; and
- supports a mix of land uses including hunting, outfitting, tourism, trapping and mining exploration and development.

The study area does not include:

- areas that overlap the Traditional Territories of Yukon First Nations with Final Agreements; or
- areas with existing Class 3 and 4 quartz mining approvals as of the December 4, 2024 signing date of the Memorandum of Understanding.

Our work to complete a feasibility assessment does not impact existing land access, tenures, rights, or other uses already authorized/permitted in the study area while the feasibility assessment is ongoing.

Neither Ross River Dena Council's proposed Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area in the Tū Łı́dlini (Ross River) area, nor the study area are proposed boundaries for a protected area. The three governments will work to identify areas within the study area that may be suitable for protection through the feasibility assessment.



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#### About stakeholder and public engagement

As part of the feasibility assessment, we are gathering information and feedback. This will help us identify key considerations for the feasibility assessment including social, environmental, cultural and economic interests and other values in the study area.

As part of the process, we invite you to share your perspectives on this initiative by emailing us at [tulidlini@pc.gc.ca](mailto:tulidlini@pc.gc.ca).

We will let you know about other engagement opportunities and provide further details once we launch the public engagement process.

The information and feedback we receive will inform our report and recommendations to the three governments. The three governments will consider the information and feedback in their decision-making.

#### Next steps

For more information, visit our webpage at <https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/cnnp-cnnp/tulidlini>.

We encourage you to participate in this process. Your input will help inform the feasibility assessment and the future of this area. We appreciate your time and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Chief Dylan Loblaw – Steering Committee Representative, Ross River Dena Council

Lindsay DeHart – Steering Committee Representative (Interim), Government of Yukon

Adriana Bacheschi – Steering Committee Representative, Parks Canada

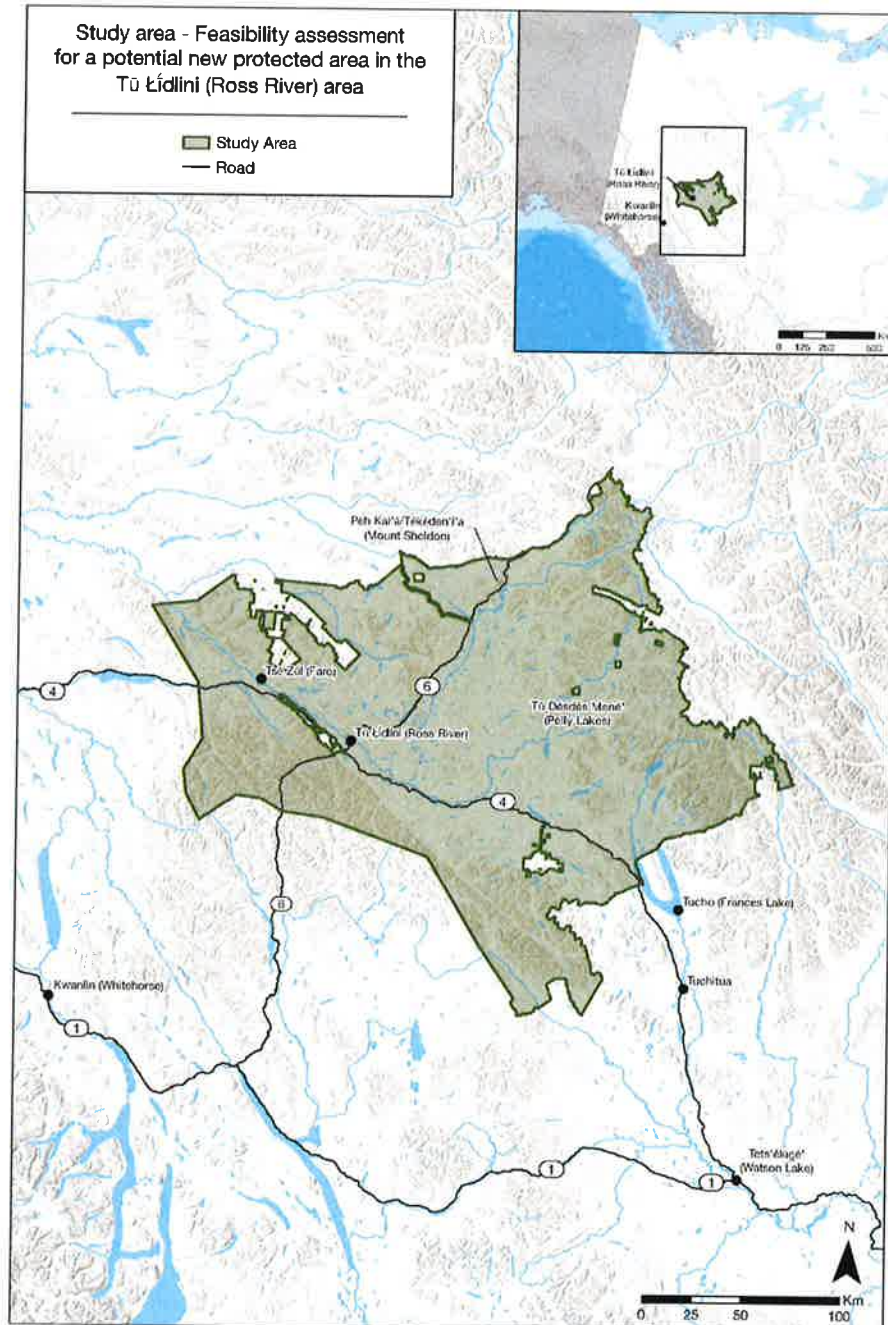




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**Study area for feasibility assessment for a potential new protected area in the Tū Łıdłini (Ross River) area**



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