



Department of Environment  
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Dear participant,

Thank you for your continued interest in developing a wetlands policy for Yukon. The Government of Yukon remains committed to completing a wetlands policy that reflects the interests of all Yukoners.

It is no small task to collaboratively develop a policy like this with so many voices at the table. Thank you for engaging in this dialogue, sharing your perspectives, and working toward building this foundational policy.

Since our last email correspondence (July 9, 2019), when we shared the roundtable 4 report and updated draft policy, we have been considering our options with respect to completing the wetlands policy, as well as how best to align and coordinate several overlapping wetland initiatives. This work has taken longer than we had anticipated, and we are now also faced with the unexpected challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. At this time, we are exploring options to begin moving this policy forward again.

We remain committed to ensuring that our roundtable partners and the Yukon public have opportunities to share perspectives during the final stages of policy development. Should you have questions in the interim, please contact Tyler Kuhn ([Tyler.Kuhn@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Tyler.Kuhn@gov.yk.ca)) or Amy Law ([Amy.Law@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Amy.Law@gov.yk.ca)). Please let Amy and Tyler know if you are no longer the contact for wetland policy development, and provide us with a new contact if possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "John L. Bailey".

John L. Bailey, PhD  
Deputy Minister of Environment