

# Dawson Wastewater Treatment Project

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“ We are very pleased that our project team has been able to come to a unanimous decision on the best solution. This has been in the works for a long time and I want to commend the team on their discipline and perseverance. I believe we’ve got a good solution. ”

**Mayor John Steins**

“ The Yukon Government has committed the resources to construct a sustainable, environmentally appropriate wastewater treatment solution for City of Dawson residents. We are very pleased that this will be undertaken with the participation of many Yukon businesses. ”

**Steve Nordick**  
Klondike Region MLA

## Community Update

Since our last newsletter a great deal work has been completed by City of Dawson and Yukon Government project managers on the Dawson Wastewater Treatment Project.

A project options evaluation team has now recommended a mechanical facility as the best option to effectively meet Dawson’s long term wastewater treatment needs. At the heart of the wastewater treatment evaluation was an intensive review by Dawson City and Yukon of the many mechanical requirements that would need to be met with the proposed mechanical plant design.

Before making its final recommendation to City of Dawson and Yukon Government decision makers, the evaluation team:

- Completed a full life-cycle cost analysis of the proposed mechanical plant in comparison to lagoon wastewater treatment options;
- Compared the overall capital costs and the ongoing operations and maintenance costs of both systems; and
- Examined and compared land tenure and permitting issues.

The evaluation team unanimously chose the Corix Water Systems proposal to design and build a mechanical wastewater treatment plant for Dawson City. Discussions about a detailed contract have been ongoing over the last month. The Corix proposal includes significant Yukon content. So far Yukon team members include Han Construction, Dorward Engineering (Electrical), Streamline Architects, EBA, and electrical and mechanical subcontractors.

Participation by Dawson residents in the last public information session on February 24 was very helpful to the project team in confirming the full range of issues that needed to be addressed. Yukon Government and City of Dawson project team members are looking forward to again talking with community residents, receiving additional input and answering questions at a public information session May 20 (3 PM - 7 PM) and 21 (9 AM - 11 AM) in the Yukon Order of Pioneers Building in Dawson.

Once a project contract is finalized with Corix Water Systems, the Yukon Environmental and Socioeconomic Assessment (YESAA) application will be prepared and submitted.

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