Yukon

Red Tape Reduction
Framework



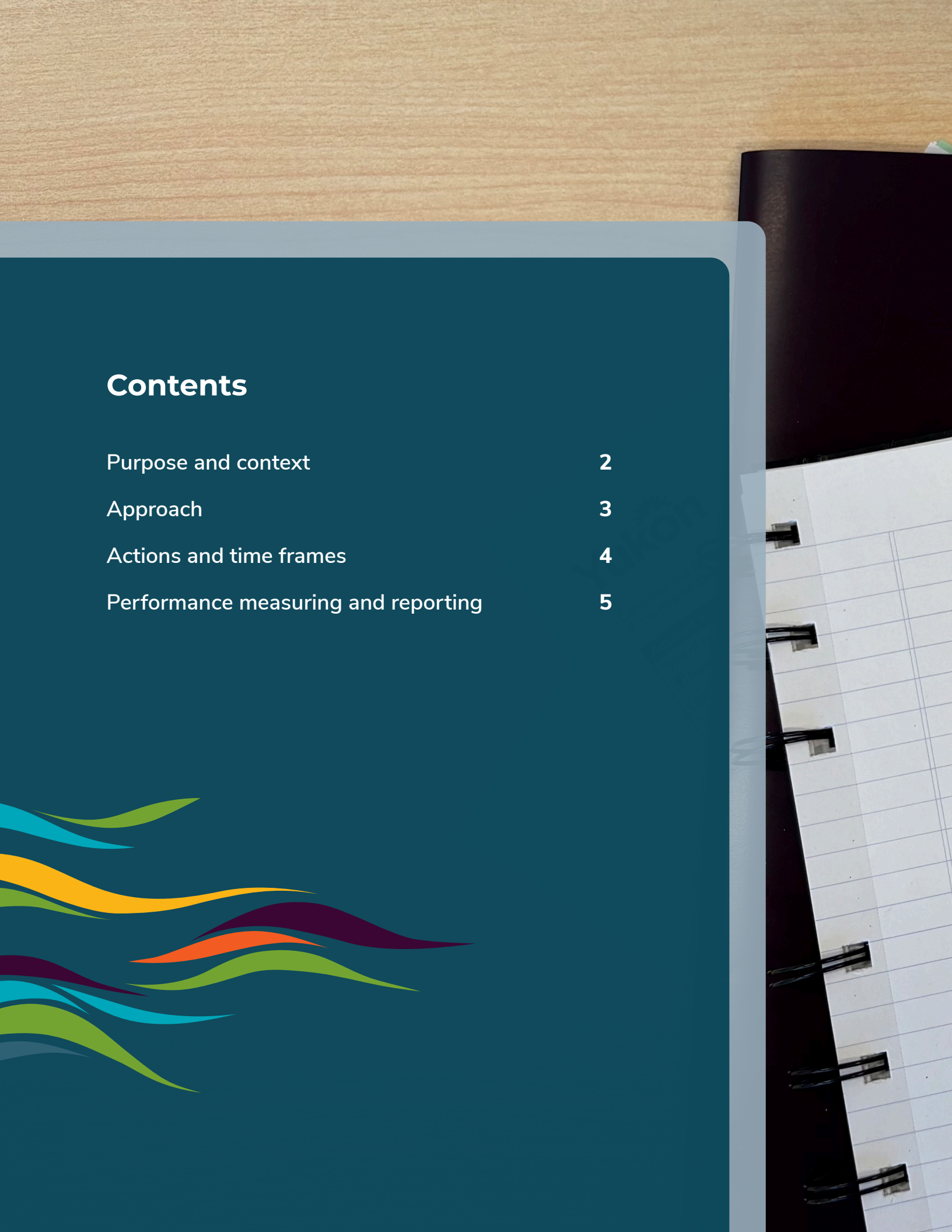
Contents

Purpose and context 2

Approach 3

Actions and time frames 4

Performance measuring and reporting 5





We want to hear from you

Tell us how we can reduce red tape

Scan the QR code to submit a suggestion or visit: yukon.ca/red-tape-reduction

Purpose and context

The Government of Yukon uses a range of measures to achieve public policy objectives and protect the public interests. These measures include legislation, regulations, policies, permits, and administrative processes. As societies, technologies and economies evolve, some measures may become complex, duplicative, inefficient or outdated, creating unnecessary costs and frustration for businesses, individuals, and organizations. This can impede economic growth, reduce productivity, discourage innovation and diminish overall public experience.

Identifying and reducing these inefficiencies and improving how Government of Yukon measures interact with private sector and overall public is priority of the Government of Yukon.

While the development and implementation of the Red Tape Reduction Framework is embedded in the Department of Economy, Tourism and Culture's mandate letter, reducing red tape requires a coordinated, government-wide effort. All departments have a role in identifying and addressing unnecessary burden within their respective areas of responsibility.

The purpose of the Framework is to establish a coordinated, government-wide approach to reviewing, improving and modernizing government measures to reduce red tape, while maintaining necessary protections, respecting rights and diverse perspectives, and serving the public interest.

Approach

Red tape may be addressed through change to government requirements, processes, programs and services, depending on the source and nature of the burden.

The overall process includes:

Approach	How it will be applied
Identify	Identify sources of unnecessary burden through public and stakeholder feedback, corporate knowledge, data, inventories and targeted reviews.
Assess and prioritize	Assess identified issues based on factors such as impact, risk, complexity and feasibility, and determine priorities for action.
Improve	Implement improvement through departmental action plans and targeted initiatives including changes to processes, programs, permits, policies, regulation or legislation.
Monitor and report	Track implementation and results using relevant measures and feedback and report on progress across government.
Embed and prevent	Build further red tape consideration based on the findings into government tools, practices and decision making to support continuous improvement and avoid creating unnecessary burden in the future.

Delivering this approach requires shared responsibility across government, with Economy, Tourism and Culture providing central coordination and departments leading red tape reduction within their respective areas of responsibility.

Role	Responsibility
Department of Economy, Tourism and Culture	Lead and coordinate the Framework across government; provide tools, guidance and support; identify government wide opportunities; monitor overall implementation and report on progress.
Departments	Identify and assess red tape with their areas of responsibility; develop and implement improvements; engage affected parties where appropriate; monitor and report on results.
Senior management	Provide strategic direction and oversight; support coordination across departments; address cross-over government issues and monitor overall progress.

Actions and time frames

Implementation of the Framework will combine department led improvements with targeted government wide initiatives. Departments will identify and advance actions within their respective areas of responsibility through departmental actions plans while Economy, Tourism and Culture will coordinate opportunities that require a broader or cross-government response.

Actions may range from near-term operational improvements to changes that require longer-term policy, regulatory, legislative or system development. Priorities may evolve as new issues are identified through implementation, public and stakeholder feedback, data and departmental experience.

The Framework will guide red tape reduction efforts from 2026 to 2029, with progress reviewed periodically and priorities adjusted as needed throughout implementation.

Performance measurement and reporting

Progress will be monitored to understand the implementation and results of red tape reduction efforts across government. Measures will reflect the nature of individual initiatives and may include quantitative measures or qualitative assessments of changes in burden, client experience, government processes and broader systems.

Departments will monitor results for their respective actions. Economy, Tourism and Culture will coordinate results across government to support consistent reporting, identify broader trends and inform ongoing work. Progress will be reported publicly.





Yukon