The Government of Yukon and Kwanlin Dün First Nation are developing a local area plan for the Łu Zil Män (Fish Lake) area.

What's been done so far?

FALL 2021

A **Steering Committee** was formed with representatives from KDFN and YG. The Committee sets the project's direction and makes decisions with the two governments.

SUMMER 2022

A Background Report was created.

We sent out a survey, hosted meetings, and created a **What we Heard Report** based on feedback received.

SPRING 2023

We developed a **Vision and Values Report** based on the feedback received.

Find the reports at:

- yukon.ca/fish-lake-local-area-planning; or
- kwanlindun.com/fishlakeplan

Find out more



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What We Heard

325 people responded to the survey. Here is an overview of the top answers to each question and some direct quotes from respondents.

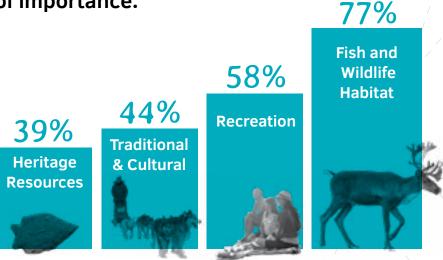
"This is an absolute jewel in our backyard. As soon as one leaves the highway, the views and the wildlife viewing opportunities begin and it just gets better as one approaches the lake."

"...such a great area, close to Whitehorse to feel a connection to the land around us."

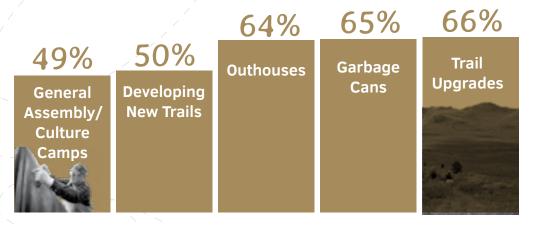
> "... my aunts and uncles used the area for fishing and summer camping. It's a traditional area to my ancestors."

> > "It's my way of life. It is my home."

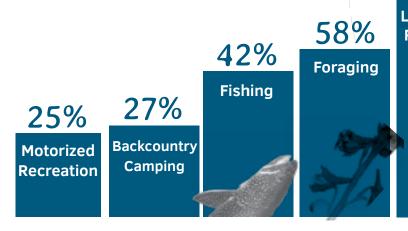
Rank activities and values in order of importance.



What future development is appropriate in the Łu Zil Män (Fish Lake) area?



How do you currently use the Łu Zil Män (Fish Lake) area?



72%

Land-based Recreation in spring, summer and fall

What do you want to see in the Łu Zil Män (Fish Lake) area 25 years from now?

YES to:

24% - Managing recreation and tourism uses

21% - Protecting and promoting First Nation use and culture

20% - Little to no change from present day

18% - Preserving the environment

18% - Improving the trails

NO to:

32% - New residential and/or cottage development

18% - Resource or industrial activity

16% - Over development in general

15% - Commercial development / mining

13% - "Overtourism"

What will happen next?

We will create a draft plan based on What We Heard.

We will ask the public for feedback on the draft plan.

We will revise the plan based on feedback received.

Yukon and Kwanlin Dün will approve and implement the plan.

FALL 2023

WINTER 2023

SPRING 2024

SUMMER 2024