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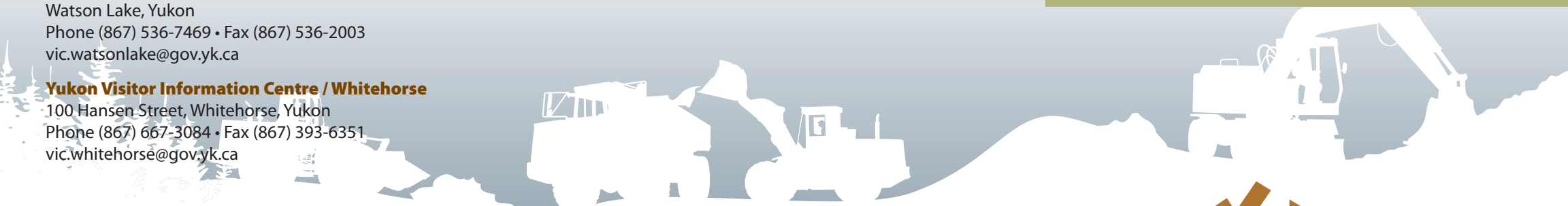
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# Recreational Gold Panning

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**Recreational gold panning in Yukon is permitted given the following conditions:**

- ▶ the land is owned by the Government of Yukon and has been designated as 'vacant' (is not currently staked by a prospector or miner);
- ▶ only gold pans and shovels are being used to sift the creekbed; and
- ▶ the sediment of the creek is not significantly disturbed and no waste water is returned to any creek or water body.

**Please note the use of the following equipment is not considered 'recreational' in Yukon:**

- ▶ a sluice box;
- ▶ a suction dredge; or
- ▶ any other equipment that is not a gold pan and/or shovel.

Gold mining with this equipment requires a valid claim and operating permit.

Some tour operators offer gold panning lessons, rentals and active claims in which panning is open to the general public. Please visit the local Visitor Information Centre for more information on tour operators and attractions in their area.

If you wish to pan independently, please contact the nearest mining recorder's office to determine where recreational gold panning is permitted.

**Visitors may encounter objects from Yukon's past**

Historic, and prehistoric objects such as fossils and bones are protected under Yukon's *Historic Resources Act*. Please leave what you find undisturbed and inform the Cultural Services Branch, Yukon government's department of Tourism and Culture at 867-667-8589. These objects are a legacy for all to enjoy.

