Working together
to develop a wetland policy

Process starts 2017

Pre-engagement

What are your hopes for a wetlands policy?

Recognises the value of wetlands

Respects the diversity of values and interests

Provides improved management clarity

Realistic and effective

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- **4** First Nation governments
- **3** Boards and Councils
- **3** Environmental NGOs
- **4** Industry organizations

ROUNDTABLE 1
Setting the stage

Why does this wetlands conversation matter to you?

"Change is coming, let's be proactive."

"Economically feasible reclamation practices for development."

"Protect wetland functions, guarantee water rights."

66 participants

- **21** Governments (federal, territorial, municipal)
- **13** First Nation governments
- **15** Boards and Councils
- **6** Environmental NGOs
- **7** Industry organizations

A joint drafting group develops the policy framework

YG, Canada, TH, TKC, YFNMB, DAC, CPAWS, YCS, KPMA, YPA, CoM

ROUNDTABLE 2
Building shared knowledge

What are the big questions we need to consider?

"What space does the policy play in the decision-making process?"

"What is the overall intent of the policy: protection or management of development?"

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- **15** Governments (federal, territorial, municipal)
- **12** First Nation governments
- **19** Boards and Councils
- **6** Environmental NGOs
- **7** Industry organizations

Drafting background information

ROUNDTABLE 3
Exploring policy themes

Creating space for Indigenous discussion

Setting our guiding star

"A co-developed policy to guide Government of Yukon decisions."

48 participants

- **12** Governments (federal, territorial, municipal)
- **8** First Nation governments
- **14** Boards and Councils
- **5** Environmental NGOs
- **6** Industry organizations

Drafting initial policy content

Building knowledge

Protecting wetlands of special importance

Managing human impacts

ROUNDTABLE 4
Exploring policy themes

Inviting Elders into Indigenous space

Requesting shift to parnership to get out to the field

59 participants

- **16** Governments (federal, territorial, municipal)
- **8** First Nation governments
- **18** Boards and Councils
- **5** Environmental NGOs
- **9** Industry organizations

Refining the policy collaboratively

Further revisions by the Government of Yukon

ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS

21 one-on-one meetings

- **8** First Nation governments
- **3** Boards and Councils
- **4** Environmental NGOs
- **6** Industry organizations

YG develops key implementation documents

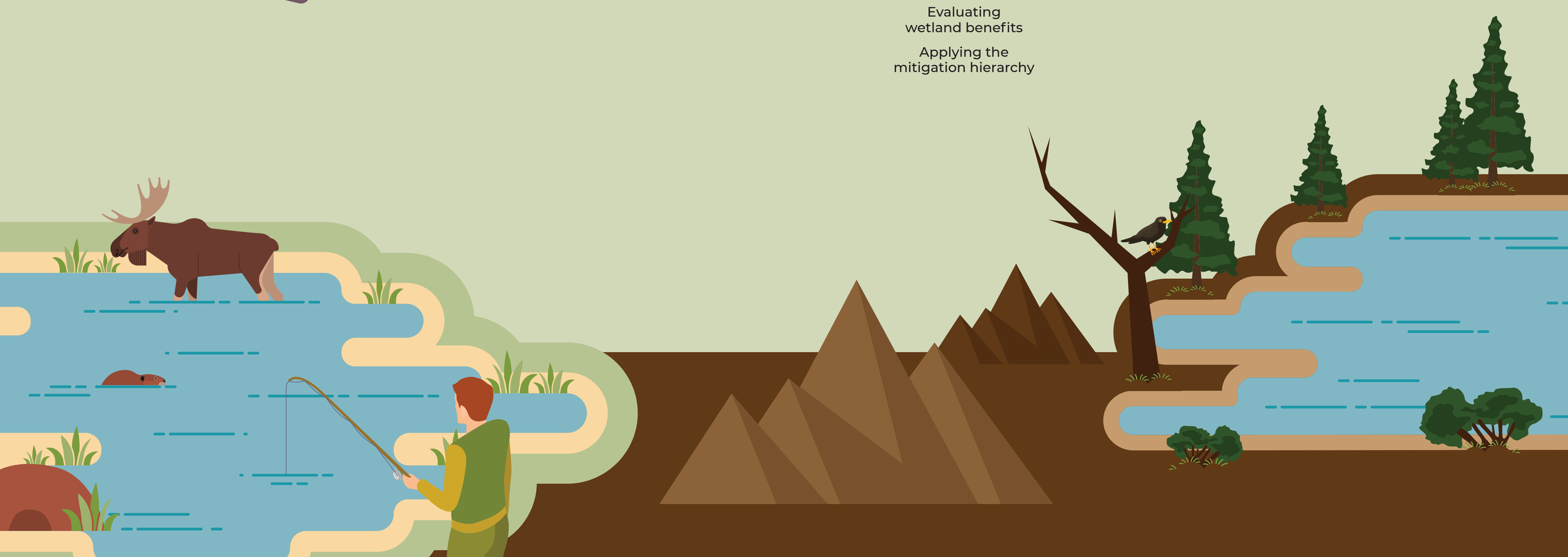
Wetlands of special interest

Evaluating wetland benefits

Applying the mitigation hierarchy

Summer 2021

Public review

Government to Government consultation

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