

Integrated Asset Management and GHG Emissions Reduction Plan

Hello! Just wanted to take a moment to share with you that the Town of Watson Lake is participating in a pilot project focused upon asset management that is designed to be suitable for our Yukon communities. The project is possible with support from the Yukon Government and the Town of Watson Lake.

What is asset management? Most folks don't really think about community assets and the management of these community assets, but they are very important in our everyday lives. Assets include community owned buildings, roads, sidewalks, parks, school, recreation centre, pump/lift station, health centre, town administration/office building, and so on. Lots of really important buildings and services that we all rely upon everyday. And these assets need managing to make sure that they remain useful, are fixed when they need to be fixed and then eventually replaced.

The focus of the pilot project includes looking at:

- ✓ improving the costs and emissions of energy use of our community assets
- ✓ how climate change may affect our community assets
- ✓ how we can use our local environmental assets (ie. lakes and green space) to offset current costs and uses

If you have any questions or want to learn more about the project, please contact Cam Lockwood, CAO, and the town office or by email at cao@watsonlake.ca

And stay tuned for further project updates in this space! 😊