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**Moving forward on land use planning for the Peel Watershed region**

WHITEHORSE—The Government of Yukon released the Peel Watershed regional land use plan consultation statistics today.

The release of the participation statistics will be followed by the posting of public comments on the government's consultation website as well as a *What We Heard* document, summarizing the comments received.

"The government would like to thank those individuals and groups who took the time to submit their comments during this important consultation process," Premier Darrell Pasloski said.

Feedback in the recent public participation process was collected through a variety of methods including the consultation website, Post-it notes filled out at public meetings, emails, a feedback form provided to households throughout Yukon, telephone and fax. The government received just over 2,100 submissions in this consultation process.

The Yukon government also received a number of petitions and form letters from groups during the consultation period, with just over 8,000 names identified, 86.5 per cent of which were from outside Yukon.

For up to date information, visit [www.peelconsultation.ca](http://www.peelconsultation.ca).

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See backgrounder attached.

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Peel Consultation 2012/13—Public Participation Statistics

Yukon government consultation process	No. of different submissions received	Percentage (%) from Yukon	Percentage (%) from affected NWT communities	Percentage (%) from Canada and international	Percentage (%) from unknown location	No. of unique* submissions
Email	788	65.4%	0.9%	12.6%	21%	763
Fax	14	78.5%	21%	0%	n/a	14
Mail	201	95%	3.9%	0.9%	n/a	201
Feedback form (mail)	175	98%	0.5%	0%	1%	175
Feedback form (online)	635	92%	2%	5.6%	n/a	635
Open house: comments and feedback forms	304	87%	12.8%	0%	n/a	304
Voice messages	10	60%	10%	0%	30%	10
Subtotal number of submissions	2,127	1,747 (82%)	70 (3.2%)	138 (6.4%)	172 (8%)	2,102
Petitions, form letters and postcard campaigns	No. of signatures	Percentage (%) from Yukon	Percentage (%) from affected NWT communities	Percentage (%) from Canada and international	Percentage (%) from unknown location	No. of unique* signatures
Petition: Yukon Conservation Society (YCS) and Big Wild	1,729	2.5%	0.17%	97.2%	n/a	1,729
Petition: CPAWS	5,058	6.9%	0.96%	92%	n/a	5,058
Petition: Ross River	21	100%	0%	0%	n/a	21
Petition: First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun (NNDFN)	4	100%	0%	0%	n/a	4
Form letter (by email): CPAWS	585	4%	0.17%	95%	n/a	529
Form letter: YCS	85	100%	0%	0%	n/a	85
Form letter: NNDFN #1	70	100%	0%	0%	n/a	70
Form letter: NNDFN #2	24	100%	0%	0%	n/a	24
Form letter: Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and Carcross/Tagish First Nation	171	99.4%	0%	0.58%	n/a	171
Postcard campaign: unknown source	2	100%	0%	0%	n/a	2
Postcard campaign: Yukon Chamber of Mines	299	78.5%	0%	21%	n/a	299
Subtotal number of signatures	8,048	1,034 (12.8%)	53 (0.65%)	6,962 (86.5%)	n/a	7,992
Total submissions and signatures	10,175	2,781 (27.3%)	123 (1.2%)	7,100 (69.7%)	172 (1.6%)	10,094

\* The term 'unique' is used to mean that submissions, per medium used, are all from unique individuals and there are no repeats or multiple submissions from the same individual. Note: At open house meetings held in Yukon (Dawson City, Mayo, Old Crow and Whitehorse) and in the N.W.T. (Aklavik, Inuvik, Fort McPherson, Tsiigehtchic) there were a total of 848 visits: 64.7% of visits were from Yukon residents and 35% of visits were from N.W.T. residents.