



Town of Norman Wells
Mayor and Council
#5 Mackenzie Drive
Norman Wells, NT X0E 0V0

May 3rd, 2024

Subject: Support for Accelerated Construction of the Mackenzie Valley All-Season Road

Dear Members of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board,

As Mayor of Norman Wells and on behalf of the Norman Wells Town Council, I am writing to express our full support for the accelerated construction of the Mackenzie Valley All-Season Road.

In recent years, our community has witnessed firsthand the devastating impacts of climate change, which have led to the rapid deterioration of traditional transportation routes such as the river and winter roads. These changes have jeopardized our access to essential goods and services, posing significant challenges to the well-being of our residents and the economic viability of our town.

The Mackenzie Valley All-Season Road represents more than just a transportation corridor; it is our lifeline in an era of unprecedented environmental uncertainty. Its construction and expedited completion are critical to ensuring the resilience and sustainability of Norman Wells and surrounding areas.

On behalf of our community, we urge you to prioritize and expedite the approval and construction of the All-Season Road. The future of Norman Wells depends on it.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Frank Pope, Mayor
Town of Norman Wells
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