

2022 Virtual Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA) Workshop Series

BACKGROUND

The MVRMA Workshop Planning Committee is pleased to host a series of four virtual workshops in 2022 related to the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. The topics of the workshops were selected based on the results of a Fall 2021 survey given to participants of the MVRMA co-management system. Given the ongoing pandemic circumstances, the first workshop will be held virtually on March 30 and 31, 2022 and will introduce the co-management and integrated system of land and water management established through the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA)*. The Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley, the Review Board, and government departments and agencies involved in the co-management system will provide an overview of ongoing initiatives, projects, and opportunities for engagement.

MARCH WORKSHOP GOALS

The purpose of the March 2022 workshop is to help familiarize participants with the co-management and integrated system of land and water management established through the MVRMA.

The goals of the workshop are to:

- Describe the historical context for how and why this system for resource management in the NWT exists by engaging directly with those closely involved with the development of the MVRMA
- Provide information on current initiatives, projects, and opportunities for engagement
- Consider ways on how to build capacity and increase opportunities in the co-management system for Indigenous people of the Mackenzie Valley
- Share knowledge, ideas, and experiences on existing co-management processes

DETAILS FOR MARCH WORKSHOP

Date	DAY 1: Wednesday, March 30	DAY 2: Thursday, March 31
Time	9am -12pm (MDT)	9am -12pm (MDT)
Link	Zoom link will be provided in advance	Zoom link will be provided in advance
Theme	PAST: How did the MVRMA Resource Co-Management System come to be?	PRESENT & FUTURE: Initiatives, projects, and opportunities for engagement and improvement

PLATFORM & ACCESSIBILITY

We will use Zoom as the technology platform. Speakers will have video, but participants will not be required to share their video and audio. Please advise if you have any concerns or specific accommodations to assist with your participation.

CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding this upcoming workshop, please contact [Sarah Elsasser](#), Senior Regulatory Policy Advisor at the Wek'èzhìi Land and Water Board.

AGENDA

Please note that this agenda is subject to change. A final version will be shared prior to the event.

Day 1: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 (9am – 12pm MDT)

PAST: How did the MVRMA resource co-management system come to be?

8:30 - 9:00	Virtual check-in <i>We ask that you sign in to Zoom in advance to ensure a proper start at 9am</i>
9:00 - 10:15	Welcome & Guest Speaker <i>After our Opening Prayer and welcome remarks, we will have a guest speaker share their perspectives on the purpose of the MVRMA and how it came to be.</i>
10:15 - 10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30 - 12:00	Panel Discussion & Closing <i>We will dive further into the history of the MVRMA from a regional lens with panelists with varying experiences of the MVRMA. There will be time for questions and responses from the audience.</i>

Day 2: Thursday, March 31, 2022 (9am – 12pm MDT)

PRESENT & FUTURE: Initiatives, projects, and opportunities for engagement and improvement

8:30 - 9:00	Virtual check-in <i>We ask that you sign in to Zoom in advance to ensure a proper start at 9am</i>
9:00 - 10:15	Welcome back & Information session <i>Representatives of the various co-management Boards and government departments and agencies involved in the co-management system will share ongoing initiatives, projects, and opportunities for engagement.</i>
10:15 - 10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30 - 12:00	Panel Discussion & Closing <i>We will have an interactive panel session and discussion on looking forward to the future including how to build capacity and increase opportunities in the co-management system for Indigenous people of the Mackenzie Valley.</i>