

Agenda

Tłegóhłı 2024 Public Listening Session
February 20-22, 2024



Tłegóhłı
Public Listening

**Climate Change
& Wildfire**



Notice to Parties and the public, **February 14, 2024**

February 20-22, 2024
Norman Wells Community Hall

Hosted by the Pehdzo Got'ıne Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board) and Norman Wells Renewable Resources Council

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Purpose

The Tłegóhłı 2024 Public Listening Session is the third PLS in a series of five-part proceeding on the question: “What is the most effective way to conserve caribou?”. The Tłegóhłı PLS session will address the central question, “What should people’s role be in addressing the impacts of climate change and wildfires on caribou?” Confirmed Parties and the Public are invited to present evidence related to this question.

Participation: Parties, Community Panels and the Public

The SRRB has confirmed Parties to the Public Listening Session that will be directly affected by the decisions arising from the Session, and that are interested in making a presentation and contributing evidence for consideration by the Board. A Community Panel is composed of the combined Parties from an individual community. Panels/Parties have scheduled presentations on the agenda. Those who have not been confirmed as a Party are welcome to participate in a caucus session or during the public session.

Caucuses

A caucus is a group of people with common interests that may wish to meet together to pool knowledge. This can be helpful if the group wishes to prepare a presentation at the Public Listening Session. This agenda provides opportunities for caucuses to take place if there is interest and desire. Caucus groupings may be (but are not limited to) Community, Party, Youth, Elders, Women, or Hunters. **If you wish to organise a caucus session, please alert SRRB staff as soon as possible –**

we will coordinate a meeting space, and may be able to provide technical assistance if needed.
Phone 867-446-9076 or email planner@srrb.nt.ca.

Communication Across Cultures: Visual and Oral

A Public Listening Session is a space for communication. All have a right to a fair hearing, and the agenda seeks to provide space for this by providing time limits for presentations, questions and comments by Panels, Parties and the public. In convening this Session, the SRRB is guided by the Rules for Public Hearings (2019 edition, online at www.srrb.nt.ca), which is founded in the principle of fairness for all Parties and the public. The SRRB can consider requests for flexibility, with reasons.

The Board recognizes that communication will be cross-cultural and will include multiple dialects and languages. Simultaneous Dene and English language interpretation is provided, but does not always allow for full communication. The agenda includes space for discussing key concepts at the beginning of each day, and the Chair will have discretion to pause proceedings as needed for explaining terms. **Please signal to SRRB staff or the Chair if a pause is needed.**

Visual interpretation is also being provided by graphic recorder Tanya Gerber (<https://tanyagerber.com>). Graphic recorders listen closely, synthesize and draw proceedings in real time. Graphic recording is not evidence in itself, but can help with communication by helping participants see patterns.

Documentation

The Public Listening proceedings will be recorded in Indigenous and English languages. The English language version will be transcribed by Jewel Reporting court reporters (<https://jewelreporting.com>), and transcripts will be posted on the Public Registry. It is important for Parties to provide key terminology so that this can be correctly reflected in the transcripts. The oral Indigenous language recordings will also be available on the Public Registry.

Participants will have opportunities to review and correct graphic recordings based on your presentations.

Zoom link

<https://pido-ca.zoom.us/j/81900852379>

Meeting ID: 819 0085 2379

Monday, February 19

Arrival throughout the day.

Afternoon *Caucus Sessions as desired (eg. Community, Party, Youth, Elders, Women, Hunters).*

5:30 Feeding the Fire Ceremony, Community Feast and Drum Dance (school)

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 BREAKFAST AND MINGLING

8:30 Opening prayer

Chair's Opening Comments

Introductions

Review of Public Listening Agenda, Procedures, and Graphic Recording approach

Acknowledgement of Written Submissions

Overview of key terminology and concepts

9:15 Community Briefings on 2023 Fire Season

10:00 Presentation by **Norman Wells Panel** (30 minutes); Parties' Questions (10 min each Party)

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Presentations by Sahtú communities (½ hour each); Parties' Questions (10 min each Party)

- **Déłnę**
- **Tulít'a**

5:00 SUPPER

6:00 Presentation on **Indigenous Knowledge** and **Science** Toolkits (½ hour each); Parties' Questions (10 min each Party)

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 BREAKFAST AND MINGLING

8:30 Opening prayer

Overview of key terminology and concepts

8:45 Presentations by Sahtú communities (½ hour each); Parties' Questions (10 min each party)

- **Colville Lake**
- **Fort Good Hope**

12:30 LUNCH & Review of graphic recordings

1:30 Presentation by visiting **Tłı̨chó Government** (½ hour each); Parties' Questions (10 min each)

- 3:00 Presentation by **NWT Environment and Climate Change** (45 min); Parties' Questions (10 min each)
- 5:00 SUPPER
- 6:00 Presentation by **Environment and Climate Change Canada**; Parties' Questions
- 7:00 *Caucus Sessions (as desired)*

Thursday, February 22

- 8:00 BREAKFAST AND MINGLING
- 8:30 Opening prayer
Overview of key terminology and concepts
- 8:45 **Hı́dó Gogha Sė́nė́gots'ı́zá** (Planning for the Future) Presentation (1 hour); Parties' Questions (10 min each)
- 11:00 **Youth** Presentation
- 12:00 LUNCH & Review/revision of graphic recordings
- 1:00 Presentations and comments by the **public**
- 2:30 Closing remarks by the Panels/Parties (10 minutes each max)
 1. Norman Wells Panel
 2. Dė́lɲę Panel
 3. Tulı́t'a Panel
 4. Colville Lake Panel
 5. Fort Good Hope Panel
 6. Tı́chq
 7. NWT Environment and Climate Change
 8. Environmental and Climate Change Canada
 9. SRRB
 10. Public
- 4:30 Presentation of graphic recordings
- 5:00 Chair's Closing Remarks
- 5:30 SUPPER
- 6:30 *Evening Event*