## GENERAL PLAN PURPOSE AND PROCESS

YELLOWKNIFE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE 2011

## **Purpose of The General Plan**

- Sets out a vision for the future growth and development of Yellowknife over the next 10 years
- Provides policy direction on the timing, location and character of growth.
- Designates lands for conservation and protection.
- Contains proposals for the provision of public infrastructure for servicing and transportation.

## **General Plan Review Process**

Pre-project Stage The 2011 General Plan review process drew upon the extensive public consultation carried out over a two year period (2008 to 2010) for the General Plan – the Smart Growth Development Plan and the Community Based Strategic Plan.

2008 - 2010

Background Report

The formal General Plan review process started with the General Plan Background Report. The Background Report provides comprehensive information on growth and development in Yellowknife.

March - October 2010

**General Plan 2011 Draft** 

The Strategic Framework of the new General Plan reflects the direction of the Smart Growth Development Plan and Strategic Plan. New land use designations, policies (eg. Community Design), and mapping were added to the General Plan to address the issues and themes important to residents of Yellowknife.

November 2010 -August 2011

**Community Consultation** 

Events during the consultation week of September 19 include two **Open Houses** and a **Community Outreach** event plus workshops with key stakeholders and Council committees. Written comments can be submitted to Planning & Lands Division or through the online comment form at <a href="https://www.yellowknife.ca">www.yellowknife.ca</a>. The deadline for comments is October 4, 2011.

August -October 2011

Plan Revision & Finalization

All input will be reviewed, and necessary changes will be integrated into the new General Plan. A revised General Plan will be presented to Council in October 2011 for adoption. The General Plan requires Ministerial approval.

October December 2011









