

Assistance Available

The Yukon government departments of Highways and Public Works (HPW), Energy, Mines and Resources (EMR), and Economic Development (EcDev) are pleased to jointly provide assistance to industry in developing resource access roads.

HPW provides assistance through planning, contracting and road upgrading work.

EMR liaises with industry and government in seeing projects through to their completion.

EcDev provides guidance in the undertaking of economic impact assessments that evaluate the net economic benefit to Yukon.

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Resource Access Road Program



Designed to spur and enhance prospects for resource industry projects.

Resource Access Roads in Yukon

enable resource exploration and extraction activities to unfold, and are critical to the resource sector and the broader territorial economy.

Yukon is a region of abundance in natural resources such as minerals, oil & gas, and forestry products.

Through history, many resource access roads have been developed. Some are maintained seasonally while others aren't maintained at all.

When exploration or development activities are ramped up, year-round access becomes essential to the viability of any resource-based project.

Significant upgrading work may be required to ensure an access road can be effectively maintained.

For more information,
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What is the Resource Access Road Program (RARP)?

The Government of Yukon provides industry with financial and material support to develop resource access roads in Yukon.

Through RARP, annual funding of \$500,000 is available to conduct road upgrade, culvert and bridge work, and development of airstrips and docks.

Road Upgrade

- clearing and grubbing
- ditching (includes erosion protection)
- widening and straightening of roads
- adding granular material
- excavating soft spots
- upgrading road surfaces
- limited short-term maintenance addressing snow removal and glacier control

Culvert & Bridge Work

- culvert and multiplate installations
- replacing, repairing or extending existing culverts or fluming
- repairing, modifying or installing new bridges
- excavation to improve drainage
- erosion protection (install or repair)