

# Peel Watershed Land Use Recommended Plan

Presentation to the Peel Consultation  
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Yukon Chamber of Mines



# For a sustainable and balanced approach in the Peel Watershed

- Thank you to all the parties that have contributed information and knowledge to the preparation of the recommended plan
- We recognize and respect the high ecological, cultural and economic values of the Peel Watershed
- YCM will submit a detailed response to the Peel consultation parties based on our vision that the recommended plan needs to benefit *all* Yukoners



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- Exploration and natural resources extraction can be conducted in a manner that respects and protects the integrity of the Peel Watershed
- The natural resources of the Peel should be managed via adequate access and infrastructure corridors
- The Final Plan will have to properly address the issue of existing natural resources rights and compensation in areas where access is denied



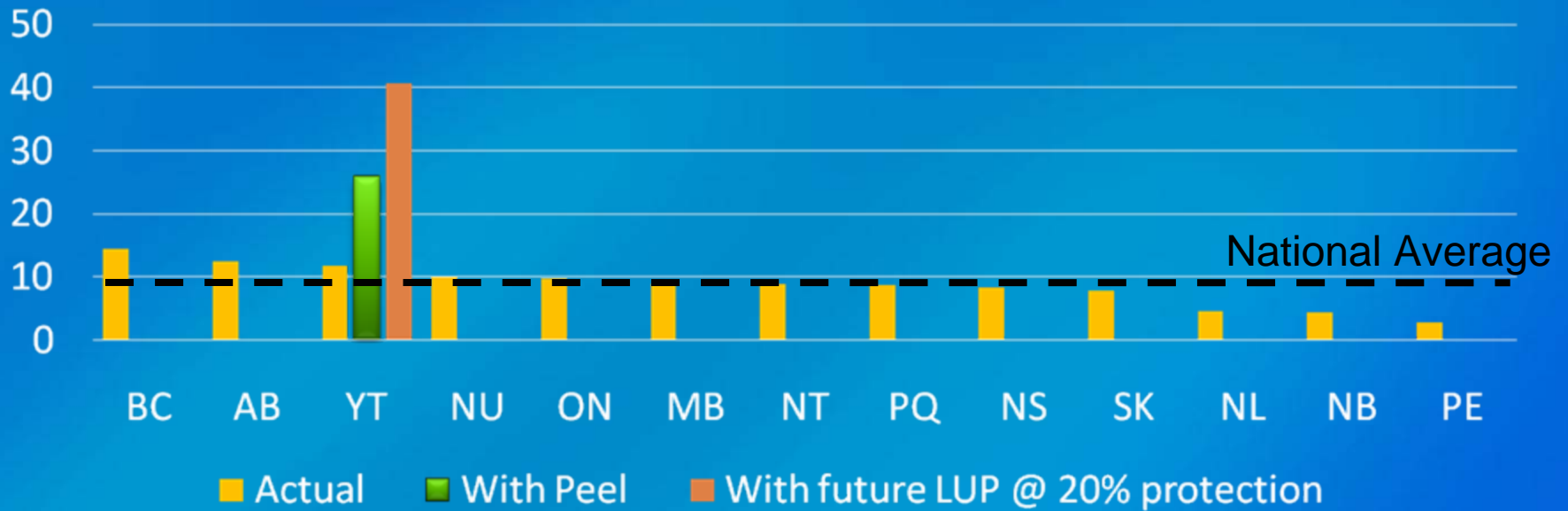
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- Our industry is highly legislated and adheres to strict permitting and regulatory regimes, including reclamation requirements - resulting in *-co- existence with other land uses*
- Our industry adheres to Best Management Practices that extend *over and above* existing Mining Land Use Regulations



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## % of Land Protected in Canada by Jurisdiction



# Contributions



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- Our industry is a significant contributor to the economy of the Yukon and the well-being of its residents – investing over **\$200 Million** in the Yukon last year
- **\$48 Million** was spent on exploration in the Peel between 2000 and 2008



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- Our operations and camps are managed to respect the environment – they are regulated and apply best management practices
- We invest millions annually in training - mostly in the Yukon rural communities
- Our work supports small and medium businesses in the service and supply sector and provides skills and well-paid jobs



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We want to continue contributing to your future in a responsible manner . . .

. . . in the Yukon and in the Peel.



Our industry . . . your future . . .

A co-existence with other land uses.

Thank You

