

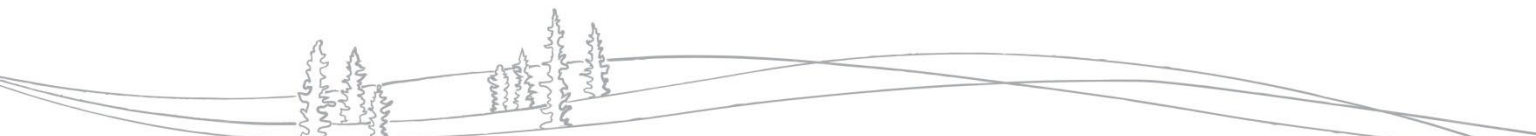


NWT Water Stewardship Strategy

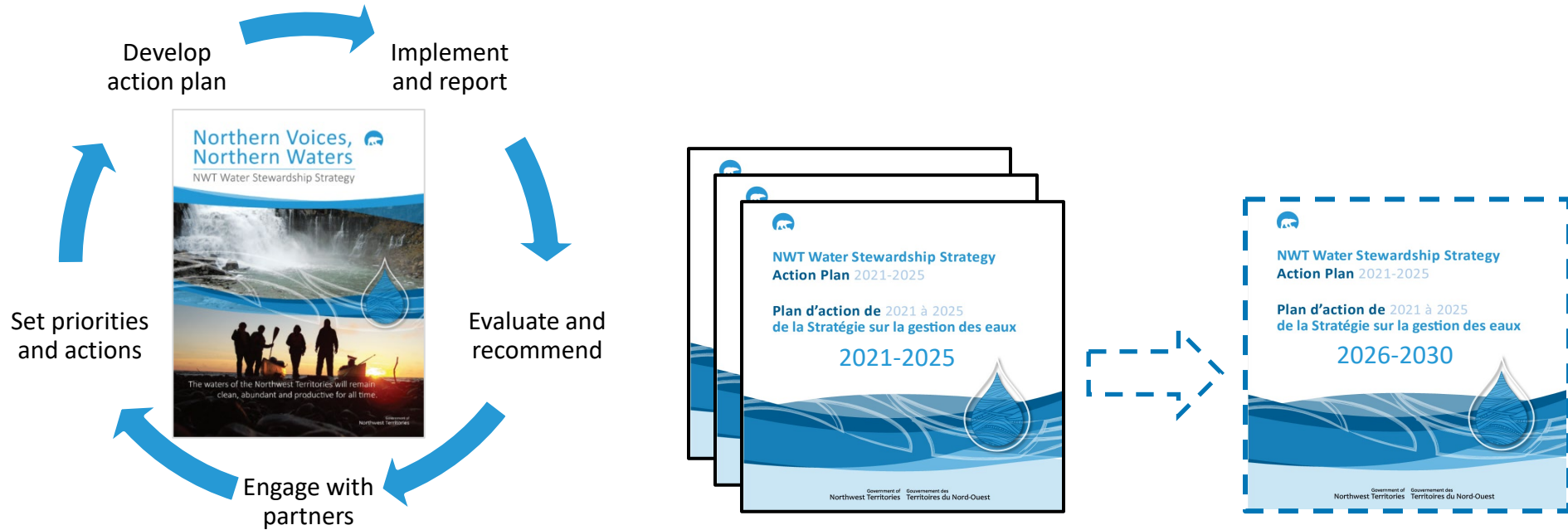
-What comes next-

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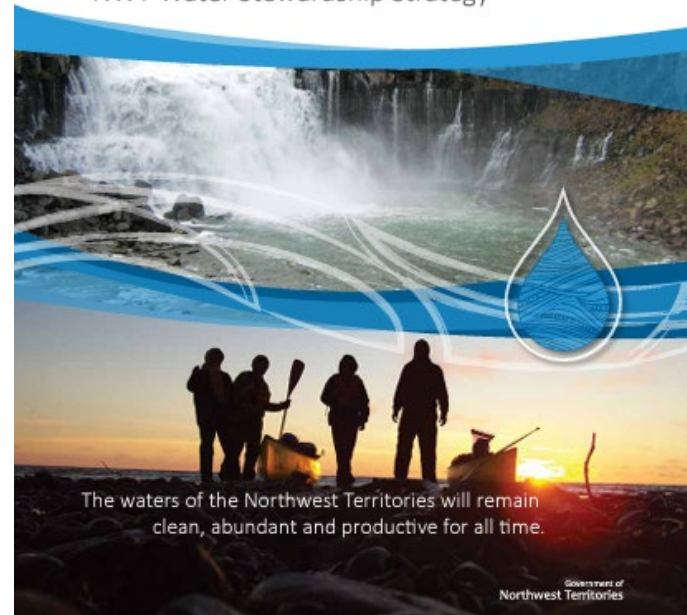
The goals of the Strategy are to assure:

- Waters that flow into, within or through the NWT are substantially unaltered in quality, quantity and rates of flow.
- Residents have access to safe, clean and plentiful drinking water at all times.
- Aquatic ecosystems are healthy and diverse.
- Residents can rely on their water to sustain their communities and economies.
- Residents are involved in, and knowledgeable about, water stewardship.
- All those making water stewardship decisions work together to communicate and share information.

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Independent Evaluation

Key Objectives

- Review implementation progress of the Water Strategy Action Plan
- Ensure activities undertaken under the Action Plan were effective in achieving the goals and vision of the Water Strategy.
- Identify and recommend how to address emerging challenges and build on successes to inform the next 5-year Action Plan.
- Inform Water Partners and the public about the implementation progress of the Water Strategy and its Action Plan.

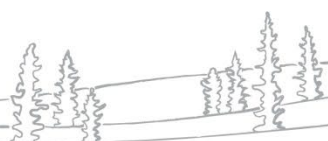
Evaluation of the NWT Water Stewardship Strategy

Evaluation Plan

1. Evaluation Scope and Work Plan
Evaluation Work Plan, Engagement Strategy, assessment of PMs, questions, project documentation etc.



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Independent Evaluation 2021-2025 Action Plan

- A commitment to conduct an independent evaluation is included in current Action Plan
- Water partners are involved in the process
 - Evaluation Committee
 - Indigenous Steering Committee (ISC)
- An external independent evaluator will conduct the evaluation
- Evaluation Committee and the ISC will provide advice and guidance

4.2

Check Our Progress – Independent Evaluation

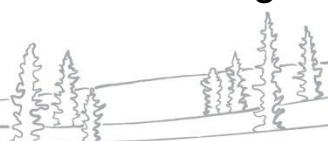
The ISC and WSS Working Group oversee an independent evaluation of the Water Strategy Action Plan to support continued improvement of water stewardship activities and continued progress towards Water Strategy goals.

Key to Success 4.2: Water partners benefit from an independent evaluation to enable the incorporation of lessons learned into the next Action Planning cycle.

Performance Indicators:

- Water partners review evaluation (# of water partners participating in the evaluation).
- The Keys to Success under Check Our Progress inform and improve implementation of the Action Plan (# and type of recommendations in progress reports, annual workshop reports and the independent evaluation).

	Action Item	Output	Timelines	Lead(s)
1	Establish an evaluation plan.	Evaluation plan	2024	ENR ISC WSS Working Group
2	Conduct independent evaluation.	Independent evaluation	2025	ENR ISC WSS Working Group
3	Publish evaluation results and distribute findings.	Website postings Presentations	2025	ENR ISC WSS Working Group

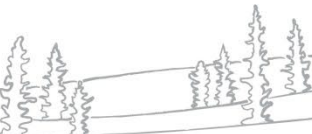


Independent Evaluation

Next steps

1. Selection of the evaluator
2. Development of an evaluation plan, describing how Water Partners will be engaged
3. Completion of engagement activities
4. Draft Evaluation
5. Spring 2025: Final Evaluation Report, with recommendations for the next five-year Action Plan :
 - Webinar to share results

Evaluation Committee and ISC will be kept informed and provide guidance and recommendations throughout the process



Questions?



15th Annual NWT Water Stewardship Strategy Implementation Workshop

*“Shaping the Future of NWT Water Stewardship –
Actions, Learnings, and Insights for Tomorrow”*



Share Updates and Reflect on NWT Water Strategy Progress
Discuss Knowledge Gaps and Observed Changes
~~Identify Emerging Priorities for Water Stewardship~~
Help Shape Future Direction



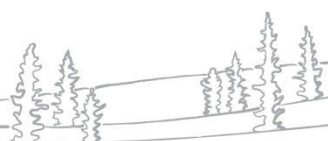
NWT Water Strategy 2021-2025 Action Plan Independent Evaluation



Break-out sessions



Objective: To gather preliminary information to inform the NWT Water Strategy 2021-2025 Action Plan Independent Evaluation.



NWT Water Strategy 2021-2025 Action Plan

Independent Evaluation



Questions to discuss:



As water partners, how do we feel we're progressing on the goals of the NWT Water Strategy?



Are there some goals on which we think, as water partners, are making stronger advancements/progress on than others? If so, why do you think that is, and what factors are contributing to this progress?



Are there certain goals on which we feel, as water partners, are making less progress on than others? If so, why and does this raise any concerns for you?

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