GIS-Based Archaeological Potential Model for Whitehorse City Limits: Phase 1



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Executive Summary

This report details the results of Phase 1 of an archaeological potential modeling project of the City of Whitehorse municipal limits by Stantec Consulting Ltd. The project was conducted at the request, and on behalf, of Kwanlin Dün First Nation (KDFN). In Phase 1 the following steps were proposed:

- Task 1: Compile and correct existing archaeological site data for the study area. Gather relevant and readily available spatial data.
- Task 2: Analyze known archaeological site locations using available spatial data to determine which variables are the strongest predictors for known site locations.
- Task 3: Compile information gained in Tasks 1 and 2 to construct a preliminary draft model.
- Task 4: Prepare a brief report that details what was accomplished, what data sets were used and recommendations for future steps.

Tasks 1 was completed and is further described in this report. For Task 2, the archaeological site locations were analyzed using available spatial data but missing data sets and incompatibility between datasets prevented an analysis of which variables have strongest predictors of known site locations. However, this exercise highlighted important data gaps and issues that are discussed in Sections 4 and 5. Task 3 could not be advanced because of missing datasets.

The intended scope of an archaeological potential model is to assess the potential for physical evidence of past human use, or archaeological resources that pre-date contact. It is not the intent of this phase, future phases or any end-product derived from this phase to evaluate or comment on, or model traditional aboriginal use of the study area. The results of this study should not be considered valid for that purpose.

Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Traditional Land Use (TLU) information was not gathered or included in this phase.



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Phase 1 of the archaeological potential modeling project for the City of Whitehorse municipal limits was conducted by Stantec Consulting Ltd at the request, and on behalf, of Kwanlin Dün First Nation (KDFN). KDFN is seeking a GIS-based archaeological potential model as a planning tool to assist their lands and resources department and future heritage department. The study area was defined by KDFN and includes the City of Whitehorse municipal limits. Stantec proposed a phased approach to modeling. The rationale for this approach is contained in Section 2.

The goals of Phase 1 included:

- gathering readily available and relevant biophysical data sets for the model (e.g., LiDAR, TPI, vegetation cover, etc.)
- compilation and correction (if necessary) of existing archaeological site data
- analysis of known site locations to determine what variables are correlated with known site locations
- construction of a preliminary draft GIS model
- completion of a brief report that details what was accomplished, what data sets were used and recommendations for future steps

The following tasks were completed in Phase 1:

- compilation of biophysical data sets
- compilation of existing archaeological site data
- correction of archaeological site data
- removal of some archaeological sites for modeling purposes
- compilation of historic site data
- bibliography of previous heritage assessment permit reports
- bibliography of documented culture history/research reports
- analysis of known archaeological site locations' intersections with available biophysical data sets
- report outlining work to date, data gaps and recommendations for future steps

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1.1 REPORT FORMAT

This report is divided into seven sections and three appendices.

Section 1: Introduction

This section introduces the project and discusses the work undertaken, the relevant legislative references and definitions.

Section 2: Project Description

This section briefly describes the project area and discusses the project design.

Section 3: Methodology

This section discusses the methods used to correct the existing archaeological site database and compile the spatial datasets necessary for this project.

Section 4: Results

This section describes the data gaps discovered during the study.

Section 5: Recommendations

This section describes recommendations on how to move forward.

Section 6: Future Steps

This section outlines some potential future phases.

Section 7: References Cited

This section lists bibliographic information for all references cited in this report.

Appendices

Appendices included in this report: Appendix A is a bibliography of published cultural research projects that have been conducted in the study area. Appendix B is a bibliography of archaeological/heritage assessment reports for projects conducted within the study area and Appendix C is a list of historic sites recorded in the area.

1.2 LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES

Several acts, agreements and regulations apply to Heritage Resources within the City of Whitehorse. These include the *Historic Resources Act* (Government of Yukon 2002) and Archaeological Sites Regulation (Government of Yukon 2003a), the Yukon *Territorial Lands Act* Land Use Regulations (Government owf Yukon 2003b), the Umbrella Final Agreement (Government of Canada et al. 1993), and the Yukon *Environmental and Socio-Economic* Assessment Act (YESAA, Government of Canada, S.C. 2003).

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The *Historic Resources Act* and Archaeological Sites Regulation contain legislation that mandates the management and protection of Yukon archaeological, historical, and paleontological resources. This legislation applies to Heritage Resources on both private and public land and archaeological and historical resources that are older than 45 years. Archaeological, historical and paleontological resources are protected from unpermitted surveys, disturbances, alterations, or excavations.

Chapter 13 of the Umbrella Final Agreement provides regulations for the ownership and management of Heritage Resources found within First Nation Settlement Lands and Traditional Territories. Section 3.1 states that each Yukon First Nation shall own and manage Heritage Resources found on its Settlement Land. Under Section 3.2, ethnographic moveable Heritage Resources recovered from its traditional territory that are not public records or private property, are owned and managed by the First Nation.

The Territorial Lands Act Land Use Regulation contains regulations regarding operations around, and the discovery of, archaeological sites. Section 9(a) of the Regulation stipulates that "no permittee shall, unless expressly authorized in their permit or expressly authorized in writing by an inspector, conduct a land use operation within 30 m of a known monument or a known or suspected archaeological site or burial ground." Furthermore, Section 15 states that "Where, in the course of a land use operation, a suspected archaeological site or burial ground is unearthed or otherwise discovered, the permittee shall immediately (a) suspend the land use operation on the site; and (b) notify the engineer or an inspector of the location of the site and the nature of any unearthed materials, structures, or artifacts."

The Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Act (YESSA) requires that potential effects to heritage resources are considered during review of proposed projects. The Heritage Resource Information Requirements for Land Application Proposals Policy (Operational Policy No. 2011-01) developed by the Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board outlines the requirement for a heritage resource assessment to be included with any proposal that includes disposition of land.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

The archaeological potential model described herein is designed to assess the potential for archaeological sites. The following definitions apply.

'Archaeological Site' means a site where an archaeological object is found (Government of Canada 2003a: 2). archaeological sites are sites with a pre-contact

'Heritage Resource' is defined under YESAA (s. 2.) as:

a. A moveable work or assembly of works of people or of nature, other than a record only, that is of scientific or cultural value for its archaeological, palaeontological, ethnological, prehistoric, historic or aesthetic features;

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- b. a record, regardless of its physical form or characteristics, that is of scientific or cultural value for its archaeological, palaeontological, ethnological, prehistoric, historic or aesthetic features; or
- c. an area of land that contains a work or assembly of works referred to in paragraph (a) or an area that is of aesthetic or cultural value, including a human burial site outside a recognized cemetery.

This definition is based on the definition of "heritage resources" in Yukon First Nation Final Agreements and is generally broader than the definition of "historic resources" under the *Historic Resources Act*.

The Government of Northwest Territories Traditional Knowledge Policy (53.03, March 2005) defines traditional knowledge as "...knowledge and values, which have been acquired through experience, observation, from the land or from spiritual teachings, and handed down from one generation to another."

Traditional Land Use (TLU) data is defined here as cumulative and dynamic information resulting from historical continuity with local land and resources that focuses on specific locations and resources of cultural significance. Typically, TLU sites and areas include: harvesting areas, habitation areas, spiritual sites and sacred landscapes, and transportation and travel corridors.

1.4 USE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA

Archaeological site location information is contained within the deliverables of this project. For Commissioner's Land, the Yukon Archaeology Programme maintains this data in accordance with the Historic Resources Act and Archaeological Sites Regulations. On First Nation Settlement Lands, the First Nation maintains this information in accordance with Chapter 13 of the Umbrella Final Agreement (Government of Canada *et al.* 1993). Please note that archaeological site location information cannot be distributed to any third parties without the written permission of the relevant authority.

Archaeological site data has been compiled from archaeological site forms and permit reports for modeling purposes and to serve as an overview of archaeological site information. This data has been isolated from the original documentation surrounding its discovery and recording. Readers of this report and users of the (forthcoming) archaeological potential model are advised to contact the relevant authority regarding the protection and management of individual sites.

1.5 DATA CURRENCY

Archaeological site data used during this project is current as of February 17th, 2017. It is important to note that the archaeological data pertinent to this project may change through time as more archaeological work is conducted and sites are located or updated. The utility of a model of this type is enhanced by periodic updates as new data become available.

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2.0 **PROJECT DESIGN**

Stantec endorses an approach to GIS-based archaeological potential modeling that combines inductive and deductive reasoning. An inductive approach uses bottom-up logic and extrapolates general rules from observed sets of data. Sets of data are analysed for patterns and new theories are generated, or general conclusions are drawn from evidence. The sets of data used here include locations of known archaeological sites. By analyzing the locations of known sites we can make general predictions about where other sites are likely to be found. A deductive approach, conversely, uses top-down logic to generate specifics about site locations from broad or generalized theory. This approach is aimed more at testing a theory, rather than generating theory and the focus is on causality, or finding evidence to support a general theory.

The theory derived from the deductive approach here is that certain traditional land and resource use activities result in the creation of specific types of archaeological sites. By modeling for the locations where those activities are most likely to have occurred we can also model for archaeological site locations. The approach makes use of existing archaeological data to inductively model for undiscovered archaeological sites based on the locations of known sites and uses traditional land use data to deductively model for undiscovered sites based on traditional land use activities and the locations where those activities are most likely to have occurred. These approaches are naturally complementary as both rely heavily on geospatial data for effective model formulation. The modeling approach suggested here mirrors the approach used by Arcas Consulting Archeologists Ltd. in their *GIS Model of Archaeological Potential for the Quesnel Forest District* (Arcas 1998), by Matrix Research Ltd. in their Quesnel Forest District GIS Model of Archaeological Potential Revision Project, 2008/09 (Heffner 2009) and by Matrix, now Stantec in their 2013/14 Archaeological Potential Model for Portions of the Klondike Plateau and Yukon Plateau North (Heffner et al, 2014 and Heffner and Nelson, 2014)

This approach relies on local knowledge and an understanding of past human land use activities in the study area, with a particular focus on those activities that leave physical remains and thus create archaeological sites. Environmental and landscape features that are associated with those traditional land use activities are then identified. If the right combination of attributes exists at a location then it is assigned a high potential value for the type of archaeological site that could result from that activity.

Examining existing archaeological data in a study area is a necessary step to potential modeling. Site locations are analysed to see which biophysical data sets they are correlated with. Analysis of various attributes of the archaeological site locations allow for a greater understanding of site features on the landscape and helps to determine which biophysical and cultural variables (and therefore which GIS datasets) are the most effective for modeling. These features are then considered in the construction of the model script and when establishing buffer sizes placed around the biophysical and cultural features represented by the various GIS layers. These buffers provide the foundation for the queries made using the TK-derived model script. Distance

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measurements (near analysis) of archaeological sites and various biophysical features, particularly hydrological features, can also be used to establish buffer classes for those GIS datasets. The following steps can be taken in this blended approach:

Inductive Approach

Step 1: Compile and correct archaeological site data.

Step 2: Analyze site locations to determine which variables have the best potential for predicting site locations.

Near Analysis: calculate how far each site is from certain biophysical (e.g., water) or cultural (e.g., trails) features. This information helps in setting buffer widths and is done for various site types.

Correlative Analysis: conduct spatial queries using GIS layers to look for correlations between site locations and other biophysical attributes (e.g., elevation, slope, aspect, soils, vegetation, etc.).

Step 3: Use this information to construct a draft model.

Deductive Approach

- Step 1: Compile a list of traditional land use activities through ethnographic research and community consultation.
- Step 2: Determine what the archaeological signatures of those activities might be and compile list of site types.

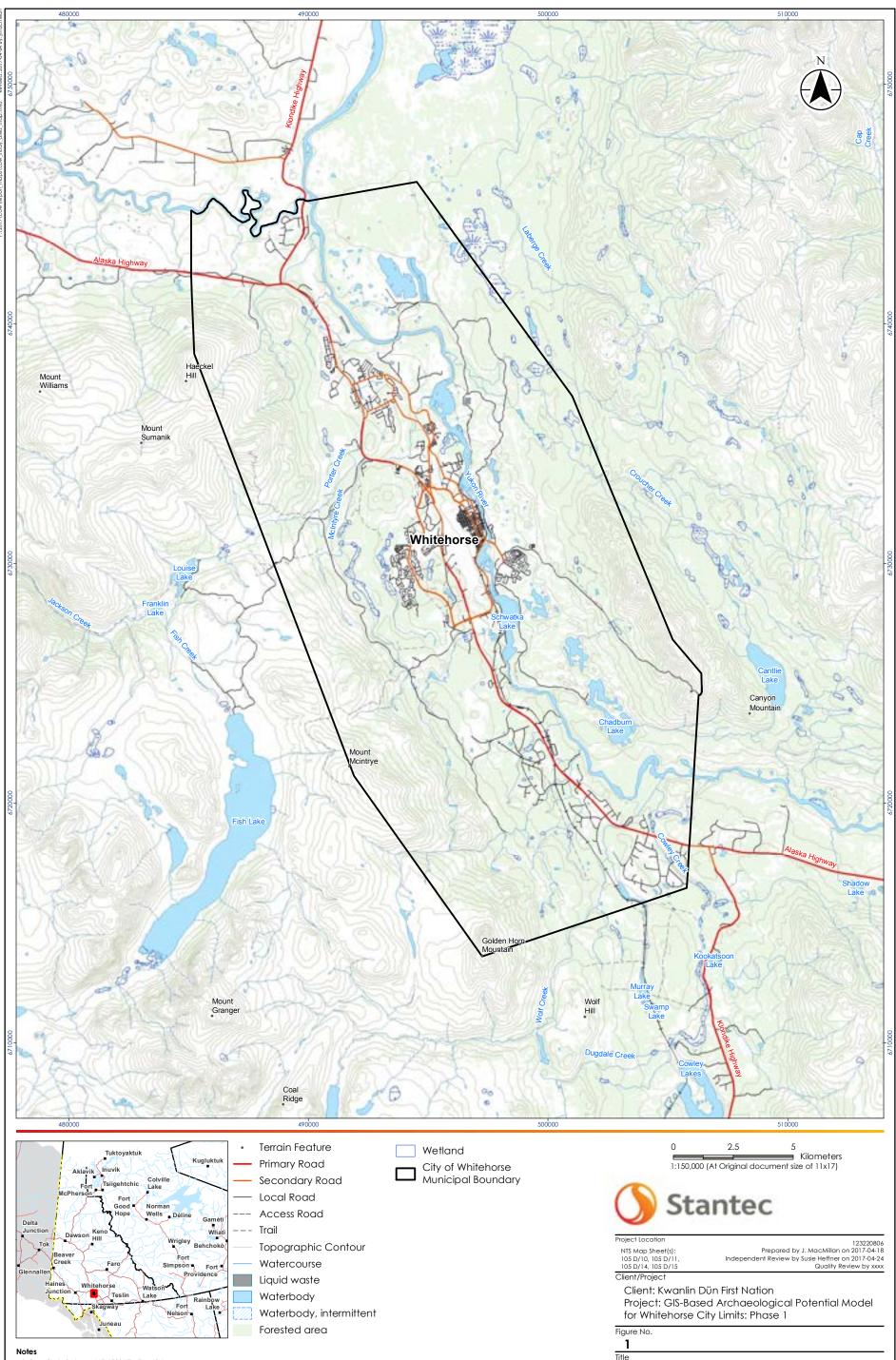
The following criteria are recommended for an archaeological potential model.

• Effective and efficient. High potential polygons should capture ground-truthed high potential ground and known archaeological sites while classifying as little land base as possible as high potential. This can be measured through use of the Kvamme Gain Statistic.

• Easily updatable. As new or improved data sets become available it should be simple to incorporate them into the model, rerun the script and update the output, with minimal review.

• Reviewable and replicable. Archaeological professionals should be able to view the theoretical foundation of the model as well as the data and script to examine how it functions.

• Queriable. The model should not be a black box. Every raster cell assigned a value of high archaeological potential should be queriable to determine the basis for that assignment. This information could also inform any archaeological assessment conducted at that location.



Study Area

1. Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 8N 2. Data Source: Government of Canada

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3.0 METHODOLOGY

For optimal results, GIS-based modeling projects require the most complete and up-to-date spatial information that is readily available. Considerable efforts were taken during Phase 1 to research and obtain the most up-to-date datasets relevant to the study area and archaeological potential modeling. Two categories of data were sought: biophysical spatial data (i.e., digital elevation models, vegetation data, stream data); and archaeological data (site locations and attributes of known sites, previous assessment areas). Section 3.1 includes a description of archaeological data that was sought and complied for the study area and Section 3.2 includes a description of the biophysical spatial data. Note, heritage assessments in the Yukon include both archaeological (pre-contact) and historic (post-contact) sites. A search of previous heritage work is necessary to compile a list of known archaeological assessments and archaeological sites.

3.1 PREVIOUS HERITAGE WORK

Constructing an archaeological potential model requires a comprehensive understanding of the current archaeological site distribution in the study area. Correlations between known site areas and biophysical features are reviewed and this information is used to inform where areas with the highest potential for as of yet discovered archaeological sites may be located within the study area. Also noted earlier, the archaeological potential model only indicates which areas have the potential for pre-contact archaeological sites not historic (post-contact) or traditional land use (TLU) sites. However, a fulsome understanding of pre and post contact land use activities contributes greatly to the overall understanding of the cultural landscape of the study area.

3.1.1.1 Historic Sites

Historic sites are recorded in the Yukon Historic Sites Inventory (YHSI) database and/or the Yukon Archaeological Sites Inventory (YASI) database. Historic sites records were compiled for the study area because they form an important historic record of the study area and some sites have both a historic and pre-contact components (i.e. Canyon City/JdUr-5) and are recorded in both the YHSI and YASI. Historic sites are not included in the site database used for archaeological potential modeling and their locations are only considered relevant when there is a pre-contact component associated with the site. The locations of historic sites not included in YASI were therefore not reviewed for accuracy. A list of historic sites within the study area is found in Appendix C.

3.1.1.2 Heritage Assessments

A list of the archaeological sites regulations permits and non-permit overview level heritage assessments conducted within the study area is on file with Yukon Heritage Resource Unit, Yukon Tourism and Culture. A bibliography of these reports can be found in Appendix B.

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Archaeological and heritage overview and impact assessments have largely been conducted for infrastructure (roads, recreational sites and campgrounds, buildings, subdivision planning) and natural resource development within the study area. The level of assessment conducted during these studies varies; meaning some areas have been completely assessed in the field (including surface, subsurface inspection and site assessments), while other areas have been inventory surveyed (combination of surface and subsurface inspection but not completely assessed to understand site size/characteristics or whether areas suspected to be high potential contained archaeological resources). Large portions of the study area, particularly in the southwestern and southeastern portions, have not undergone a heritage assessment.

Archaeological excavations within the study area include those at Canyon City (JdUr-5; Hammer 1996 and 1997; Castillo 2013) and McIntyre Creek (JeUs-7, Hammer 1997; JeUs-28, Rutherford 1995, 1996 and 1997 and JeUs-44, Castillo 2014, 2015 and 2016).

Unpublished heritage overview assessments that are not associated with a permit are included in Appendix A if we were aware of them at the time of this study. For example, the Chadburn Lake area management plan report (3 Pikas, 2016), was not conducted under permit but includes a heritage overview assessment. Table 3 lists all projects in the study area where a permit was obtained to conduct an archaeological/heritage field assessment.

| Permit Number | Permit Number Year Author | | Title |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 57-02ASR | 1961 | MacNeish, Richard | Summary Report: Site Survey of Southwest Yukon |
| 75-03ASR | 1975 | Morlan, Richard | Archaeological Investigations in Yukon |
| 77-08ASR | 1977 | Van Dyke, Stan | Historical Site Reconnaissance: Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline Route |
| 78-08ASR | 1978 | Van Dyke, Stan | Historical Site Reconnaissance: Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline Route |
| 78-11ASR | 1979 | Van Dyke, Stan | Historic Properties Study: Proposed Dempster Lateral Pipeline Route |
| 79-13ASR | 1979 | Van Dyke, Stan | Archaeological Reconnaissance: Rancheria River, Ibex Valley and Canyon, Yukon Territory |
| 79-10ASR | 1979 | Hunston, Jeff and Kirby, J | Archaeological Investigations in Yukon |
| 81-01ASR | 1981 | Van Dyke, Stan | Archaeological Inventory: Alaska Highway Pipeline Project, Yukon Territory |
| 83-05ASR | 1983 | Hunston, Jeff | Excavations of JeUs-3 and Survey in the Whitehorse Area |
| 86-03ASR | 1987 | Easton, Norman A | Heritage Resources Inventory: 1986 Final Report |
| 90-08ASR | 1990 | Gotthardt, Ruth | Archaeological Assessment of the Five Proposed Campground Developments in Yukon |

Table 1 Previous Archaeological Assessments within Study Area

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| Permit Number | Year | Author | Title | |
|------------------------|------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 91-10ASR | 1991 | Gotthardt, Ruth | Archaeological Assessment of Proposed Campground and Recreation Site Developments in Yukon | |
| 93-12ASR | 1993 | Rutherford, Douglas E | Final Report: Archaeological Impact Assessment of the City of Whitehorse Sewage Facility Upgrade | |
| 93-12ASR | 1993 | Rutherford, Douglas E | Preliminary Report: Archaeological Impact Assessment of the City of Whitehorse Sewage Facility Upgrade | |
| 93-09ASR | 1994 | Gotthardt, Ruth | Archaeological Investigations at Canyon City, 1993 | |
| 93-05ASR | 1994 | Gotthardt, Ruth | The Fish Lake Archaeology Project, 1993 | |
| 94-02ASR | 1994 | Hare, Greg | Final Report on the Archaeological Survey of Six Developments in the Greater Whitehorse Area | |
| 95-10ASR | 1996 | Gotthardt, Ruth | The Lake Laberge Archaeology Project 1995 | |
| 96-03ASR | 1996 | Hare, Greg | Archaeological Survey of the Proposed McIntyre Creek West Country Residential Subdivision | |
| 95-14ASR | 1996 | Rutherford, Douglas E | Final Report on the 1995 Excavations, JeUs-28 MacIntyre Creek, (Chasan Chua) City of Whitehorse, Southwest Yukon | |
| 97-09ASR | 1997 | Gotthardt, Ruth | Archaeological Overview Assessment at Three Yukon Campgrounds | |
| 96-12ASR | 1997 | Hammer, Thomas J | The Canyon City Archaeology project 1996 | |
| 97-04ASR | 1997 | Hare, Greg | Archaeology Assessments at Various Locations within the Greater Whitehorse Area, Yukon Territory: Final Report | |
| 97-08ASR | 1997 | Rutherford, Douglas E | Interim Report of the 1997 MacIntyre Creek Archaeology Project, City of Whitehorse, Southwest Yukon | |
| 97-01ASR | 1997 | Hammer, Thomas J | Archaeological Investigations at JeUs-7, Whitehorse, Yukon | |
| 96-17ASR | 1997 | Rutherford, Douglas E | Final Report on the 1996 Excavations, JeUs-28 MacIntyre Creek, (Chasan Chua) City of Whitehorse, Southwest Yukon | |
| 97-06ASR | 1998 | Hammer, Thomas J | The Canyon City Archaeology Project 1997 | |
| 98-05ASR | 1999 | Hare, Greg | Archaeological Assessments at Various Locations in Southern Yukon Territory | |
| 99-09ASR | 2000 | Hare, Greg | Archaeological Assessments at Various Locations Within the Greater Whitehorse Area, Yukon Territory | |
| 02-08ASR | 2003 | Hammer, Thomas J | Whitehorse Copper Development Area Overview Heritage Assessment, Stage II Final Report | |
| 00-09ASR, 01-14ASR, | 2003 | Hare, Greg | Archaeological Assessments at Various Locations Within the Greater Whitehorse Area, Yukon Territory | |

Table 1 Previous Archaeological Assessments within Study Area

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| Permit Number | Year Author | | Title | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|---|--|--|
| 02-06ASR, 03-11ASR | | | | | |
| 03-02ASR | 2004 | Thomas, Christian D and Coppard, Barbara J | Sleeping Giant Project: 2003: Archaeological and Historic Sites Impact Assessment | | |
| 05-19ASR | 2005 | Thomas, Christian D | Heritage Sites Inventory of the Proposed Pine Street Extension of Porter Creek Subdivision | | |
| 05-18ASR | 2006 | Thomas, Christian D | Heritage Sites Inventory and Impact Assessment: Proposed Raven's Ridge Subdivision | | |
| Non-permit | 2008 | Gotthardt, Ruth | Archaeological Overview Assessment of the Whitehorse Affordable Family Housing Project | | |
| 07-10ASR | 2008 | Heffner, Ty and Ross, Michael | Heritage Resources Impact Assessment Conducted Under Permit 07-10ASR on a Proposed Subdivision Development on Settlement Land Parcel TKC-23B | | |
| 07-10ASR | 2008 | Heffner, Ty and Ross, Michael | Heritage Resources Impact Assessment Conducted Under Permit 07-10ASR on a Proposed Subdivision Development on Settlement Land Parcel KDFN-15B | | |
| 07-10ASR | 2008 | Heffner, Ty and Ross, Michael | Heritage Resources Impact Assessment Conducted Under Permit 07-10ASR on a Proposed Subdivision Development on Settlement Land Parcel CTFN C-82B | | |
| 07-03ASR | 2008 | Thomas, Christian D | Heritage Sites Inventory and Impact Assessments of Various Localities throughout the Yukon Territory | | |
| 08-04ASR | 2009 | Davison, Erin | Heritage Resources Impact Assessment Conducted Under Permit 08-04ASR on the Proposed Whistle Bend Subdivision Development, City of Whitehorse | | |
| 09-04ASR | 2009 | Heffner, Ty | Heritage Resources Impact Assessment Conducted Under Permit 09-04ASR for the Proposed Takhini North Phase 2 Subdivision | | |
| 09-04ASR | 2010 | Burkmar, Richard and Heffner, Ty | Heritage Resources Inventory of the McIntyre Creek Study Area Conducted Under Permit 09-04ASR | | |
| 09-04ASR | 2010 | Burkmar, Richard and Heffner, Ty | Heritage Resources Impact Assessment Conducted Under Permit 09-04ASR for the Proposed Whistle Bend Connector Study Area | | |
| 09-15ASR | 2010 | Davison, Erin and Heffner, Ty | Heritage Resources Impact Assessment Conducted Under Permit 09-15ASR for the Proposed Whistle Bend Transmission Line | | |
| 10-12ASR | 2010 | Farnell, Gillian N | Archaeological Investigations of McIntyre Creek | | |
| 11-27ASR | 2012 | Heffner, Ty | Heritage Resources Impact Assessment of the Proposed Tamarack Infill Area Conducted Under Permit 11-27ASR | | |
| 11-16ASR | 2012 | Kasstan, Steve | Alaska Pipeline Project – Historic Resource Impact Assessment: Permit Report 11-16ASR | | |

Table 1 Previous Archaeological Assessments within Study Area

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| Permit Number | Year | Author | Title | |
|---------------|------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 11-19ASR | 2012 | Kasstan, Steve | Alaska Pipeline Project – Historic Resource Impact Assessment: Permit Report 11-19ASR | |
| 12-15ASR | 2012 | Thomas, Chris | Yukon Wide Archaeological Impact Assessments | |
| 12-08ASR | 2013 | Castillo, Victoria | Yukon College Archaeology Field School Project 2012 | |
| 11-21ASR | 2013 | Hare, Greg and Gotthardt, Ruth | Archaeological Overview Assessment of Various Land and Agricultural Applications in Yukon, 2011 | |
| 13-12ASR | 2013 | Mooney, James | Heritage Resource Impact Assessment of the Ibex Agricultural Reserve | |
| 13-25ASR | 2013 | Thomas, Christian | Burial Sites Assessment of Block 56 Whitehorse Yukon | |
| 13-05ASR | 2014 | Castillo, Victoria | Yukon College Canyon City Archaeology Field School Project 2013 | |
| 14-02ASR | 2014 | Staveley, Gillian | Interim Report: Hillcrest Water Line HRIA | |
| 13-23ASR | 2014 | Heffner, Ty and Young, Mark | Heritage Resources Inventory of the Northern Urban Containment Boundary | |
| 13-23ASR | 2014 | Heffner, Ty and Young, Mark | Heritage Resources Inventory of the Southern Urban Containment Boundary | |
| 14-05ASR | 2015 | Castillo, Victoria | Yukon College McIntyre Creek Field School 2014 | |
| 15-01ASR | 2015 | Mooney, James | Final Report: Heritage Resource Impact Assessment Whitehorse Municipal Services Building | |
| 14-27ASR | 2015 | Mooney, James | Heritage Resource Impact Assessment of the ATCO Electric FH Collins Substation | |
| 14-02ASR | 2015 | Mooney, James | Final Report: Heritage Resource Impact Assessment of the Hillcrest Water Main | |
| Non-permit | 2015 | Bennet, Tim | Heritage Resource Overview Assessment: Chadburn Lake Park Area | |
| 15-15ASR | 2016 | Bennet, Tim and Mooney, James | Final Report: Heritage Resources Impact Assessmen Proposed Whitehorse Alaska Highway Corridor Improvements | |
| 15-02ASR | 2016 | Castillo, Victoria | Yukon College McIntyre Creek Field School 2015 | |
| 15-18ASR | 2016 | Bennet, Tim | Interim Report: Utah Gravel Pit HRIA | |

Table 1 Previous Archaeological Assessments within Study Area

3.1.1.3 Heritage Sites

The Yukon Archaeological Sites Inventory (YASI) database for all previously recorded heritage sites situated within the study area was requested and obtained from the Yukon Heritage Resources Unit. The database used in Phase 1 is current to February 17, 2016. The YASI included a total of 134 previously recorded sites within the study area. Table 3 lists all heritage sites located within the study area.

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| Borden Number | Site Type | Permit Number | Location Updated | Confidence Level |
|---------------|---|--|------------------|------------------|
| JdUr-10 | Pre-contact | 97-04ASR | No | Moderate |
| JdUr-11 | Pre-contact | 97-09ASR | No | Moderate |
| JdUr-3 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR 91-10ASR | No | Moderate |
| JdUr-4 | Undetermined (Fragmented Bone and fire-cracked rock) | 83-05ASR | Yes | High |
| JdUr-5 | Pre-contact, historic | 13-05ASR 83-05ASR 93-09ASR 94-07ASR 95-15ASR 96-12ASR 97-06ASR | No | High |
| JdUr-7 | Pre-contact | 94-02ASR | Yes | High |
| JdUr-8 | Pre-contact | 94-02ASR | No | Low |
| JdUs-10 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-11 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-12 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-13 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-14 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-15 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-16 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-17 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-18 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-19 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-2 | Pre-contact | 03-02ASR 13-23ASR 84-02ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-20 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-21 | Pre-contact | 15-18ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-3 | Pre-contact | 90-08ASR | No | Moderate |
| JdUs-4 | Pre-contact | 03-02ASR 13-23ASR 91-10ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-5 | Pre-contact | 93-09ASR | Yes | High |
| JdUs-7 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JdUs-8 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |

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| Borden Number | Site Type | Permit Number | Location Updated | Confidence Level |
|---------------|---|--|------------------|------------------|
| JdUs-9 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-1 | Pre-contact | | No | Low |
| JeUs-10 | undetermined (Hearth Feature with fire-cracked rock and burnt bone) | 83-05ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-11 | Pre-contact | 01-14ASR 12-08ASR 83-05ASR 98-05ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-12 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-13 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-14 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | No | Low |
| JeUs-15 | Pre-contact | 12-08ASR 83-05ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-16 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | No | Low |
| JeUs-17 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-18 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-19 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | No | Low |
| JeUs-2 | Pre-contact | 75-03ASR | No | Low |
| JeUs-20 | Pre-contact | 83-00ASR 83-05ASR 97-08ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-21 | Pre-contact | 79-10ASR | No | Low |
| JeUs-22 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR 86-01ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-23 | Historic | 86-03ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-24 | Historic | 86-03ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-25 | Historic | 86-03ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-26 | Pre-contact | 03-02ASR13-23ASR 91-10ASR 93-00ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-27 | Indigenous historic, Pre-contact | 91-10ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-28 | Pre-contact | 95-14ASR 96-17ASR 97-08ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-29 | Pre-contact | 96-03ASR | No | Moderate |

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| Borden Number | Site Type | Permit Number | Location Updated | Confidence Level |
|---------------|-------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| JeUs-3 | Pre-contact | 82-00ASR 83-05ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-30 | Pre-contact | 97-04ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-31 | Pre-contact | 97-08ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-32 | Historic | 97-08ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-33 | Pre-contact | 97-08ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-34 | Pre-contact | 05-18ASR 98-05ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-35 | Historic | 05-18ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-36 | Pre-contact | 05-19ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-37 | Pre-contact | 05-19ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-38 | Pre-contact | 05-19ASR 09-04ASR 10-06ASR 11-27ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-39 | Pre-contact | 08-04ASR 16-00ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-4 | Pre-contact | 82-00ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-40 | Pre-contact | 08-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-41 | Pre-contact | 08-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-42 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR 10-06ASR 10-12ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-43 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR 10-06ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-44 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR 09-15ASR 10-12ASR 14-05ASR 15-02ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-45 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR 09-15ASR 10-12ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-46 | Pre-contact | 09-15ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-47 | Pre-contact | 09-15ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-48 | Pre-contact | 02-00ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-49 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-5 | Pre-contact | 82-00ASR 83-00ASR | No | Moderate |

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| Borden Number | Site Type | Permit Number | Location Updated | Confidence Level |
|---------------|-------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| | | 83-05ASR 95-10ASR | | |
| JeUs-50 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-51 | Pre-contact | 09-15ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-52 | Pre-contact | 09-15ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-53 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-54 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-55 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-56 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-57 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-58 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-59 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-6 | Pre-contact | 02-00ASR 08-04ASR 09-00ASR 82-00ASR 83-00ASR 83-05ASR 97-08ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-60 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-61 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-62 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-63 | Pre-contact | 09-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-64 | Pre-contact | 13-00ASR | No | Low |
| JeUs-65 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-66 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-67 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-68 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-69 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-7 | Pre-contact | 11-00ASR 16-00ASR 82-00ASR 83-05ASR 97-01ASR | No | Low |
| JeUs-70 | Historic | 13-23ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-71 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-72 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-73 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |

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| Borden Number | Site Type | Permit Number | Location Updated | Confidence Level |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| JeUs-74 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-75 | Pre-contact, historic | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-76 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-77 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-78 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-79 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-8 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | No | Low |
| JeUs-80 | Historic | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-81 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-82 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-83 | Pre-contact | 13-23ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUs-84 | Historic | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-85 | Historic | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-86 | Historic | 13-23ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-87 | Pre-contact | 15-00ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-88 | Pre-contact | 15-15ASR | No | High |
| JeUs-89 | Pre-contact | 15-00ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUs-9 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUt-13 | Pre-contact | 83-05ASR | No | Low |
| JeUt-14 | Pre-contact | 94-02ASR | No | Moderate |
| JeUt-15 | Pre-contact | 94-02ASR | No | Low |
| JeUt-17 | Pre-contact | 07-10ASR 97-04ASR | No | High |
| JeUt-2 | Pre-contact | 77-08ASR 83-05ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUt-20 | Pre-contact | 07-10ASR | No | High |
| JeUt-21 | Pre-contact | 07-10ASR | No | High |
| JeUt-22 | Pre-contact | 07-10ASR | No | High |
| JeUt-23 | Pre-contact | 07-10ASR | No | High |
| JeUt-24 | Pre-contact | 07-10ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUt-25 | Pre-contact, historic | 07-10ASR | Yes | High |
| JeUt-31 | Pre-contact | 12-15ASR | No | High |
| JeUt-32 | Pre-contact | 14-10ASR | No | High |

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| Borden Number | Site Type | Permit Number | Location Updated | Confidence Level |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| JfUs-4 | Pre-contact | 03-11ASR | No | Moderate |
| JfUt-15 | Pre-contact, historic | 07-10ASR | No | High |
| JfUt-16 | Pre-contact | 07-10ASR | Yes | High |
| JfUt-17 | Pre-contact | 07-10ASR 97-04ASR | No | High |
| JfUt-2 | Pre-contact | 78-11ASR | No | Low |
| JfUt-7 | Indigenous historic | 95-10ASR | No | Moderate |

Table 2 Previously Recorded Heritage Sites Within Study Area

3.1.2 Site Review

Previously recorded heritage sites located within the study area were reviewed. Each site was reviewed to determine whether it should be included in the dataset for modeling purposes. To be considered applicable to the modeling dataset the following criteria needed to be met:

- 1. pre-contact heritage site (i.e., archaeological)
- 2. high degree of confidence that the site's physical location matches the geospatial location

The objectives of the second point were twofold: ensure that only sites that were accurately plotted spatially would be used in subsequent potential modeling efforts; and identify archaeological sites that may be candidates for revisit in the field to confirm location.

Data sources used to review and assess accuracy of location included the following: site form records, permit reports and associated site maps (if any) as provided by Yukon Heritage; site and survey data on file with Stantec for projects completed by Stantec (or Matrix Research Ltd.) within the study area and base data and imagery retrieved from the City of Whitehorse, GIS Open Data web page.

Site information was examined and each site was assigned a 'confidence rating' which corresponds to either 'Low', 'Moderate' or 'High' confidence in the accuracy of the site location. An initial confidence level was determined based on responses to the following five yes/no (logical) queries, which were recorded for each site during the review.

- Was the site recorded with GPS (yes/no)
- Is there a site map (minimum 1:15 000 scale) for the site (yes/no)
- Was the site recorded or relocated during a permitted heritage study (yes/no)

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- Does the site have a subsurface component (yes/no)
- Do the plotted location of the site and the site location descriptions agree (yes/no)

The rational for selecting these five attributes is described below.

3.1.2.1 Was the site recorded with GPS?

Archaeological sites within the YASI database that were recorded prior to when the use of GPS became commonplace were generally hand plotted as points on 1:25 000 (or in some cases 1:50 000) NTS maps. Given that one millimeter on a 1:25 000 map equates to 25 m on the ground, even the most diligently plotted locations on an NTS map have a much wider margin of error than that present in a consumer grade GPS unit (for a discussion of average error present in common GPS units see Wing 2011). Consequently, the location of sites recorded with GPS were attributed as being more accurate.

3.1.2.2 Is there a site map for the site?

Large scale site maps that depict detailed features and local topography assists with establishing the accuracy of a site's plotted location. A scale of 1:15 000 was selected as the minimum scale for a site map.

3.1.2.3 Was the site recorded, relocated or updated during a permitted heritage study?

This attribute was selected to bias the dataset towards sites that were most likely to be recorded in an archaeological context. A higher number of chance find sites were expected given that the study area is the City of Whitehorse. The locations of sites recorded during a permitted heritage study were attributed as being more accurate than those recorded by the public.

3.1.2.4 Does the site have a subsurface component?

This attribute was selected as a proxy to determine if collections from the site were found within their original context, with the rationale being that artifacts found along the surface are more likely to have been displaced than those found in a subsurface context. The locations of sites with a subsurface component were assumed to have a corresponding site form/map and permit report with which to cross-reference the current geospatial location.

3.1.2.5 Do the plotted location of the site and the site location descriptions agree?

Consistency between the plotted site location and the site location descriptions found in the permit report and/or site form/map records was selected because it is an indicator if the site plotted accurately. Some ambiguity was evident while evaluating this attribute due to the varying scales at which sites are described. For example site JeUS-1 is described in its site record as being located at the 'S. end of airport overlooking valley'. This description generally matches

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the plotted location of the site, but is not useful in determining its accurate location. Sites with overly general descriptions were noted and further examined during subsequent reviews of the data. Sites were given a 'yes' response to this query in cases where site locations were corrected using location descriptions.

3.1.2.6 Confidence Rating

Responses to each of these queries were recorded as either 'yes' or 'no' in the site attribute table. Yes and no values were converted to 1 or 0, where yes = 1 and no = 0. The values for each site were summed to produce a numerical confidence level score. Responses were weighted equally when tabulating the confidence score. Sites were assigned either a 'Low', 'Moderate' or 'High' confidence level based on their score, where Low = 0 - 1, Moderate = 2 - 3, and High = 4 - 5.

The numerically/logically assigned confidence level (low, moderate or high) for each site was reviewed. In some cases, the confidence level was raised or lowered to reflect unique situations or site attributes that were not captured during the logic-based review of the data. An example of this is site JeUs-48, which was discovered as an unpermitted surface find, has no site map, and was not recorded using GPS. The plotted location of site and its described location matched, so the site was assigned a score of 1, or low confidence per the schema described above. Further review of the site record revealed that the site was discovered by an archaeologist while walking a well-established path and that the location was plotted using Google Earth. The site confidence level was elevated to moderate based on these attributes.

Sites that were determined to not be plotted accurately in YASI were corrected when sufficient information was available to confidently do so. A total of 20 site corrections were made during the review. Sites that were determined to be in an inaccurate location but had insufficient information to make a site correction were assigned a low confidence rating. These sites are candidates for future site re-visits to collect site location information. Figure 2 shows sites that were corrected during the study.

All low confidence sites were excluded from the model dataset. Furthermore, all historic sites recorded in the YASI database were excluded from the model dataset. A total of 24 sites retrieved from the YASI database were excluded from the model dataset. A list of excluded sites and corresponding rationale for exclusion is provided in the following table. Site corrections and confidence levels were reviewed by senior archaeological staff prior to adding site information to the model dataset. The final number of archaeological sites included in the model dataset is 110. Table 4 lists the sites removed for modeling. Figure 3 shows sites that were removed during the study.

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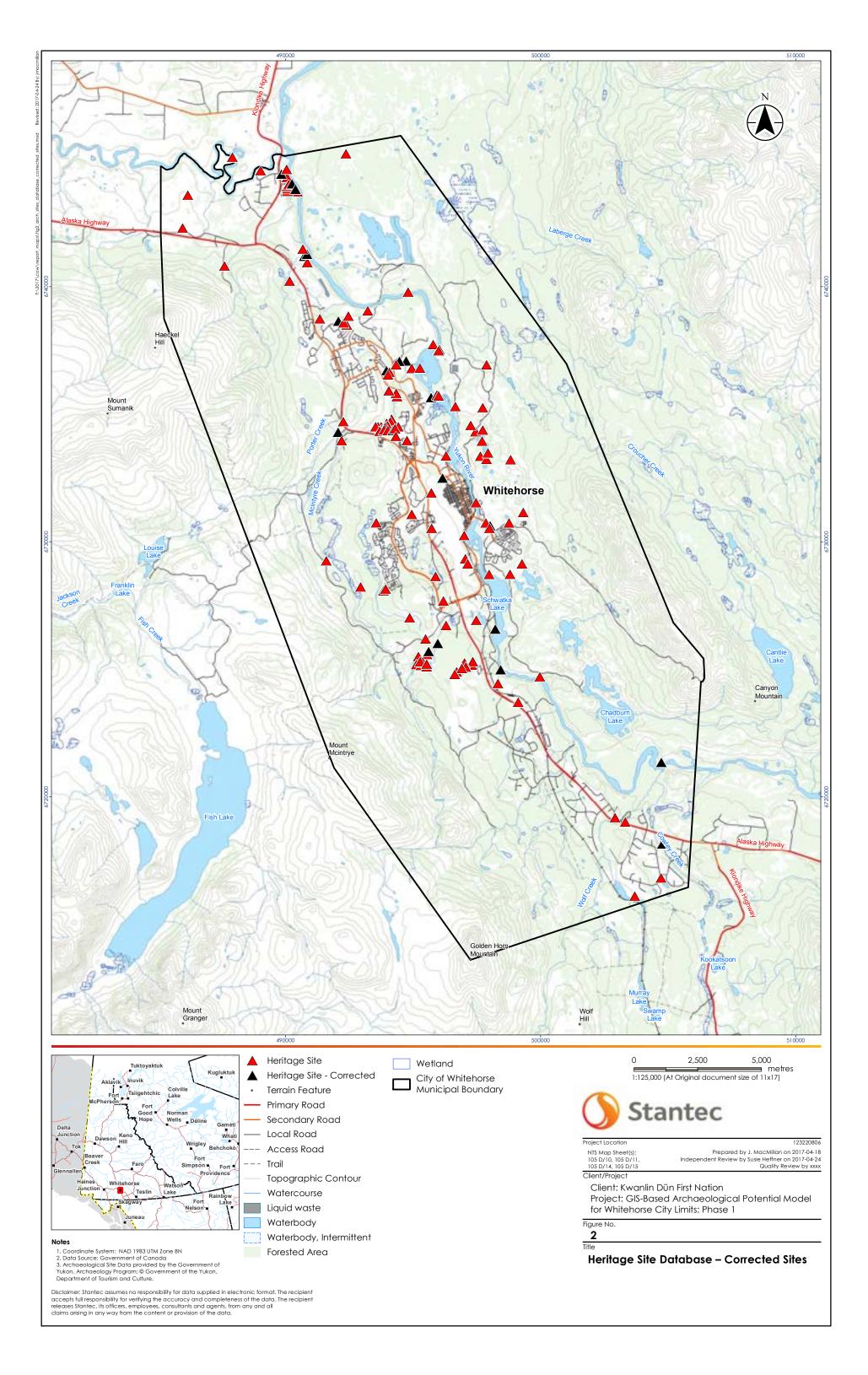
| Borden Number | Site Type | Location Updated | Confidence Level | Reason for Excluding |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| JeUs-1 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, no subsurface finds). |
| JeUs-2 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, ambiguous site description). |
| JeUs-14 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, ambiguous site description). |
| JeUs-16 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, no subsurface finds, ambiguous site description). |
| JeUs-19 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Chance find, not recorded by GPS, no site map, no subsurface finds, ambiguous site description). |
| JeUs-21 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Site form indicates location is inaccurate. Not enough information to verify location (Chance find, not recorded by GPS, no site map, no subsurface finds, ambiguous site description, site may have been destroyed). |
| JeUs-23 | Historic | No | High | Historic Site |
| JeUs-24 | Historic | No | High | Historic Site |
| JeUs-25 | Historic | No | Moderate | Historic Site |
| JeUs-32 | Historic | No | Moderate | Historic Site |
| JeUs-35 | Historic | No | Moderate | Historic Site |
| JeUs-64 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Chance find in disturbed area, not recorded by GPS, no site map, no subsurface finds, ambiguous site description). |
| JeUs-7 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, ambiguous site description). |
| JeUs-8 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, no subsurface finds, ambiguous site description). |
| JeUs-70 | Historic | No | Moderate | Historic Site |
| JeUs-80 | Historic | No | High | Historic Site |
| JeUs-84 | Historic | No | High | Historic Site |
| JeUs-85 | Historic | No | High | Historic Site |

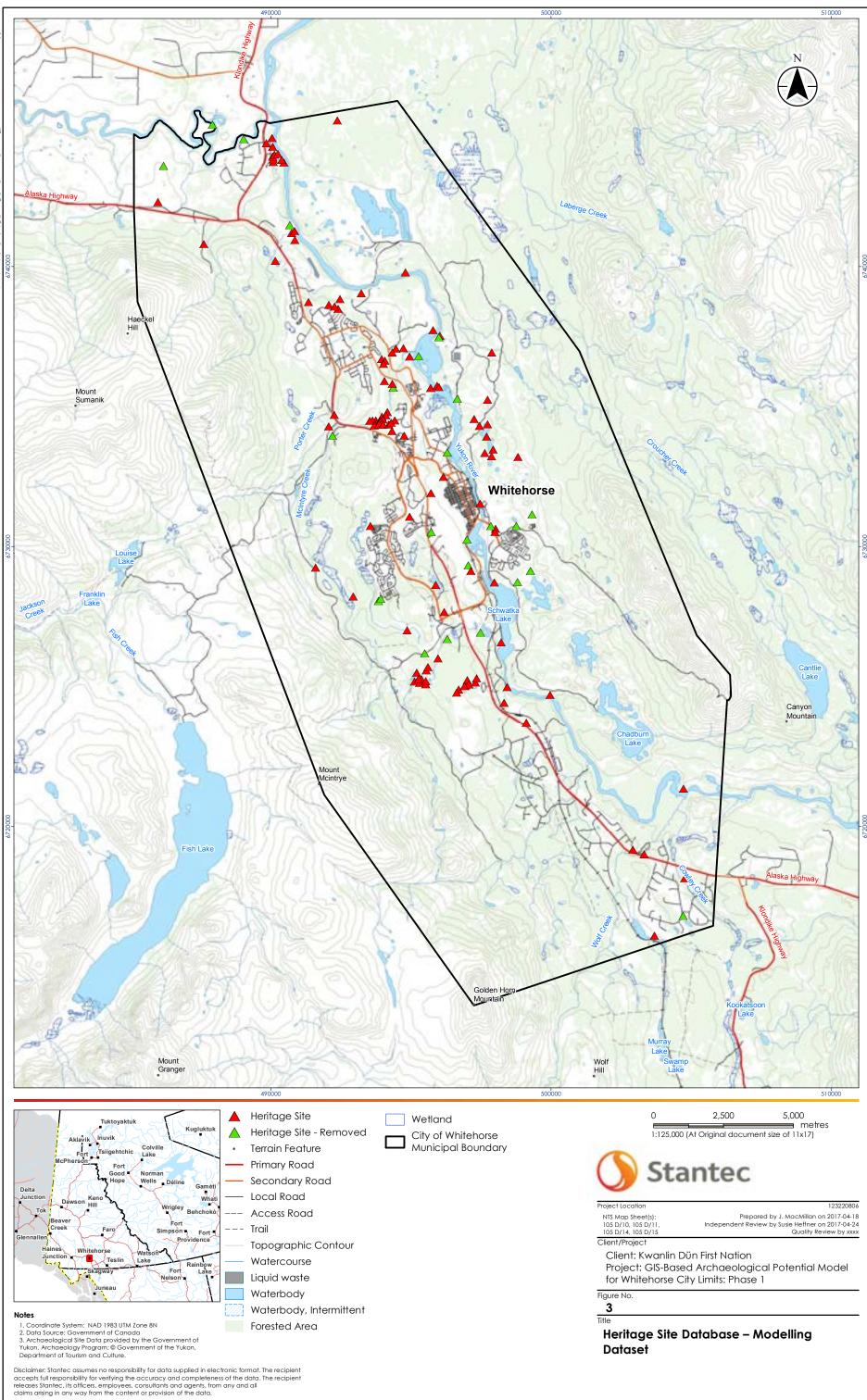
Table 3 Previously Recorded Heritage Sites Removed for Modeling Purposes

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| Borden Number | Site Type | Location Updated | Confidence Level | Reason for Excluding |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| JeUs-86 | Historic | No | High | Historic Site |
| JeUt-13 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, no subsurface finds, ambiguous site description). |
| JeUt-15 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, ambiguous site description). |
| JdUr-8 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, no subsurface finds, ambiguous site description). Site likely destroyed, house constructed over top of site point location. |
| JfUt-2 | Pre-contact | No | Low | Low Confidence. Not enough information to verify location (Not recorded by GPS, no site map, no subsurface finds, ambiguous site description). |
| JfUt-7 | Indigenous historic | No | Moderate | Historic site. Cottonwood dugout canoe, removed for curation by TKC. |

Table 3 Previously Recorded Heritage Sites Removed for Modeling Purposes





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3.1.3 Bibliographic Sources

As part of the inventory of available datasets, a non-exhaustive reference list was compiled for heritage research associated with the study area. Published works relating to the following themes as they relate to the study area were researched: history, ethnography, traditional land use, archaeology, geography, natural history and environment. Sources that described either the study area or its wider context were selected and compiled for the bibliography contained in Appendix A. Key sources of research for the study area included reports on file with Yukon Heritage Resource Unit, the Yukon Tourism and Culture publications web page and references lists of publications relating to the study area. Archival and/or traditional knowledge sources were not consulted during phase 1.

3.2 SPATIAL DATA SETS

3.2.1 Source Data

A variety of spatial datasets of varying quality and scale exist for the study area. Table 4 lists all readily available and relevant spatial datasets for the study area.

| Dataset | Provider | Description | Scale | Usable (Y/N) |
|---------------------|--|--|-------|--|
| Lakes [vec] | City of Whitehorse (data.whitehorse.ca) ; Surface Water Inventory, Gartner- Lee 2001 | Lakes and associated attribute data. Polygon geometries. | 1:20k | Yes; lines up with WAVI, not SCVI |
| Rivers [vec] | City of Whitehorse (data.whitehorse.ca) ; Surface Water Inventory, Gartner- Lee 2001 | Rivers and associated attribute data. Polygon geometries. | 1:20k | Yes; lines up with WAVI, not SCVI |
| Watersheds [vec] | City of Whitehorse (data.whitehorse.ca) ; Surface Water Inventory, Gartner- Lee 2001 | Stream watersheds and areas of closed drainage. Polygon geometries. | 1:20k | Yes; lines up with WAVI, not SCVI |
| Streams [vec] | City of Whitehorse (data.whitehorse.ca) ; Surface Water Inventory, Gartner- Lee 2001 | Stream locations and data for all verified streams. Polyline geometries. | 1:20k | Yes; polylines don't agree with National Hydrology Network |

Table 4GIS Source Datasets

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| Table 4 | GIS Source | Datasets |
|---------|-------------------|----------|
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| Dataset | Provider | Description | Scale | Usable (Y/N) |
|---|--|--|------------------|--|
| Wetlands [vec] | City of Whitehorse (data.whitehorse.ca) ; Surface Water Inventory, Gartner- Lee 2001 | Wetlands of southern 3/4 of the City of Whitehorse (from Mougeot and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada 1997). Areas not mapped within the City Limits include north from Cousins Airfield to the Takhini River and east of the Yukon River, north of Croucher Creek. Polygon geometries. | 1:20k | Yes; Not as good as WAVI, SCVI |
| National Hydrology Network | NRCan | Linear drainage network, subdivided by NHN work units. Polyline, point and polygon geometries. | 1:50k | Yes; agrees with Placer |
| Land Cover [ras] | Southern Lakes, Yukon Territory Earth Cover Classification; Ducks Unlimited Canada, 2002 | A baseline earth cover inventory using Landsat TM imagery for a portion of southwestern Yukon. | | Yes; low resolution representation |
| Whitehorse Area Vegetation Inventory (WAVI) [vec] | Forest Management branch, Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources, Yukon Government, 2005 | Whitehorse Area Vegetation Inventory polygons contain a variety of detailed information on, for example, the age and type of trees growing on the land base in Whitehorse, Yukon. Polygon geometries. | 1:10k | Yes; agrees with SWI, doesn't' agree with SCVI |
| Yukon Vegetation Inventory (SCVI) [vec] | Forest Management branch, Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources, Yukon Government, 2013 | Forest and vegetation stands. Includes South Central Vegetation Inventory updates (Timberline, 2013). Polygon geometries. | 1:5k, varying | Yes; doesn't agree with other datasets |
| Digital Elevation Model [ras] | Kwanlin Dun First Nation, 2016 | Raster from bare earth LAS classification. Ideal for modeling slope, aspect, and other landscape features. | 1m pixel | Yes |
| Archaeologic al Sites [vec] | Kwanlin Dun First Nation, 2016 | Corrected archaeological site locations. Point geometries. | Varying | Yes |
| Soil, Terrain, and Wetland Survey [vec] | Planning Services, City Of Whitehorse, 1997 | City planning scale soil and terrain conditions database (Mougeout GeoAnalysis) | 1:20k | ? unsure how to decipher codes |
| Building Footprints | City of Whitehorse, 2011 | Building footprints traced from aerial photos, 2011. Polygon geometries. | ~1:25k | Yes |

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| Dataset | Provider | Description | Scale | Usable (Y/N) |
|--|---|---|--------------------|--|
| TK Trails [vec] | Kwanlin Dun First Nation, 2016 | General traditional trail locations, digitized from hand- drawn map markup. Polyline geometries. | Varying | Yes; but very coarse |
| Predictive Ecosystem Model [ras] | Kwanlin Dun First Nation, PEM, 2014 | Input datasets vary, and output consists of raster pixels snapped to the Ducks Unlimited land cover product (2002). NTDB wetland polygons, added Karen Mckenna airphoto interpretation, added Vegetation Inventory (SCVI; Cosco) "wetlands" (query) | 1:100k, varying | Not completed as of time of report |
| Satellite Orthophoto [ras] | City of Whitehorse, 2013 | Orthophoto prepared by McElhanney Consulting Services. High-resolution imagery for use in base mapping. | 20cm pixel | Yes |
| Placer Stream Classification Dataset | Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) | Proprietary dataset belonging to DFO, only applicable to Placer operations | 1:50K | Yes, if can get permission to use BUT only agrees with National Topographic Database (NTDB) |

Table 4GIS Source Datasets

3.2.2 Model Layers

In order make reliable determinations of the presence or absence of landscape features in the study area expected to be correlated with archaeological sites, intermediate data layers are also required (referred to here as modeled layers). These layers are derived from other spatial data sets and are used to construct the model script and refine and/or determine the buffer sizes for certain features (e.g. rivers, eskers). Ultimate decisions about which derived datasets should be used in the model are made during construction and refinement of the model. This is an iterative process and the list and type of modeled layers is refined as knowledge about site types expected in the study area and the range of biophysical features in the study area increases. However, previous modeling exercises using the same approach have determined a general list of modeled layers necessary for archaeological potential modeling.

To analyze the utility of these layers and availability of their datasets for modeling, we conducted a correlative analysis between available modeled layers and archaeological sites (corrected modeling dataset). Table 5 lists the types of modeled layers along with proposed

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input datasets. A description of the results where/when we had enough data to run the analysis is found in Section 4.

Table 5Derived Data

| Modeled Layer | Proposed Inputs |
|-------------------------|---|
| Stream Confluences | National Hydrology Network "HydroJunctions" layer |
| TPI Landforms | KDFN Digital Elevation Model |
| Stream Classifications | <missing></missing> |
| Forested Areas | Yukon Vegetation Inventory (incl South Central Vegetation Inventory), Whitehorse Area Vegetation Inventory |
| Water | City of Whitehorse Surface Water Inventory: Lakes, Rivers; Yukon Vegetation Inventory |
| Wet Areas | City of Whitehorse Surface Water Inventory: Wetlands; Yukon Vegetation Inventory |
| Landscape Position | Yukon Vegetation Inventory (incl South Central Vegetation Inventory) |
| Slope and Aspect | KDFN Digital Elevation Model |
| Lookouts | TPI Landforms, Landscape Position |
| Potential CMT Areas | Whitehorse Area Vegetation Inventory, Yukon Vegetation Inventory (incl South Central Vegetation Inventory) |
| Travel Resistance Index | KDFN Digital Elevation Model, City of Whitehorse Surface Water Inventory |

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4.0 **RESULTS**

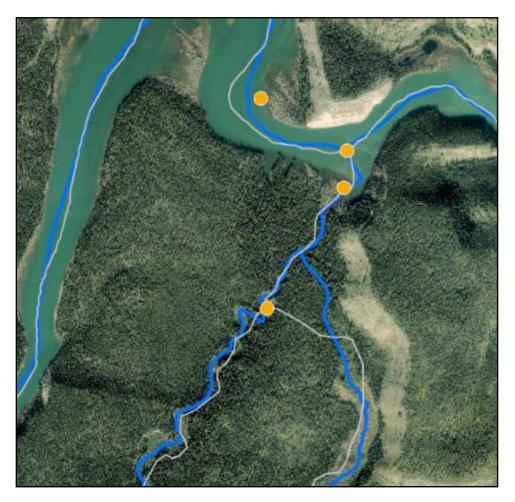
As noted earlier, not all of the goals set for this phase were achieved. We were not able to analyze known archaeological site locations to determine which variables are the strongest predictors for known site locations due to missing datasets (namely TPI, stream classification data), and uncertainty about which vegetation and water datasets were complete and ready for use in the model; and importantly, the most representative of the study area (i.e., most accurate water or vegetation layers for stream locations, confluences and wetland borders). We did however conduct a correlative analysis between the corrected archaeological site locations and the model layers for available datasets. The correlative analysis, although incomplete, highlighted important data gaps and data issues that are further discussed below and in Section 5. Task 3, a draft model was likewise not completed due to missing datasets, namely stream classification data.

4.1.1 Stream Confluences

Locations where streams converge are associated with archaeological potential. Stream confluences in the study area are modelled in the National Hydrology Network (NHN) HYDROJUNC_O layer. As seen in orange below, NHN junctions are snapped to NHN aquatic network linework. Unfortunately, this linework is topologically inconsistent with the City's Surface Water Inventory (SWI; blue, below), the best spatial representation of stream features within the study area.

In order to make use of the stream junction points, they will need to agree with the actual stream linework. To this end, it would be easier to create a stream junction dataset from the SWI layer, rather than try to use both of these layers.

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4.1.2 TPI Landforms

A topographic position index (TPI) is being created for the City of Whitehorse study area. TPI is a great resource to locate land surfaces at various scales on the landscape (i.e., ridge, esker, terrace features). TPI classifications should be able to pick features of archaeological interest, (i.e., extinct shorelines, upper terraces/ridges, glacial moraines, eskers, glaciofluvial gullies), not easily distinguished from other datasets like DEM.

Both a 5 metre and a 2 metre TPI product were evaluated in phase 1 but the final TPI product and classification system is still pending. Classifications are being drafted to augment and extend the original Weiss (2006) landforms for use in the Whitehorse area.

The table below shows the initial draft effort to reclassify template values to better represent land facets of interest to this model.

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| | | - | |
|--|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Facets – Descriptions | New Class | Mapcode | GRID |
| Canyons, Deeply Incised Streams | Steep Lower Slopes | SLS1 | 4 |
| | Gentle Lower Slopes | GLS1 | 3 |
| | Gentle Valley Bottom | GVB | 2 |
| Midslope Drainages, Shallow Valleys | Mid-slope | MS | 6 |
| | | | |
| Upland Drainages, Headwaters | Upland Drainages, Headwaters | HW | 8 |
| | | | |
| U-shaped Valleys | Plains | PLS2 | 1 |
| | Gentle lower Slope | GLS2 | 3 |
| | Steep Lower Slopes | SLS3 | 4 |
| Plains | Plains | PLS1 | 1 |
| Open Slopes | Gentle Open Slope | GOS | 5 |
| | Steep Open Slope | SOS | 11 |
| Upper Slopes | Gentle Upper Slopes | GUS | 10 |
| | Steep Upper Slopes | SUS | 7 |
| Local Ridges/Hills in Valley | Ridge | RDG | 9 |
| Midslope Ridges, Small Hills in Plains | Ridge | RDG | 9 |
| Mountain Tops, High Ridges | Ridge | RDG | 9 |

An initial review of the draft TPI indicates that the 5m product provides a relatively noise-free classification of the landscape, but misses some of the smaller scale ridges and promontories that are of interest in this project, notably it does not display continuous features like river terraces.

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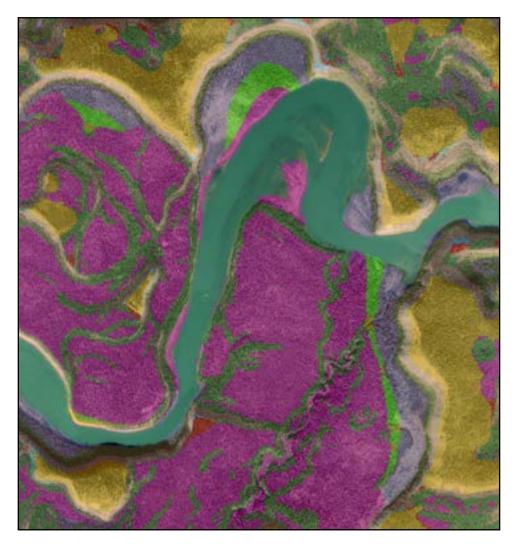
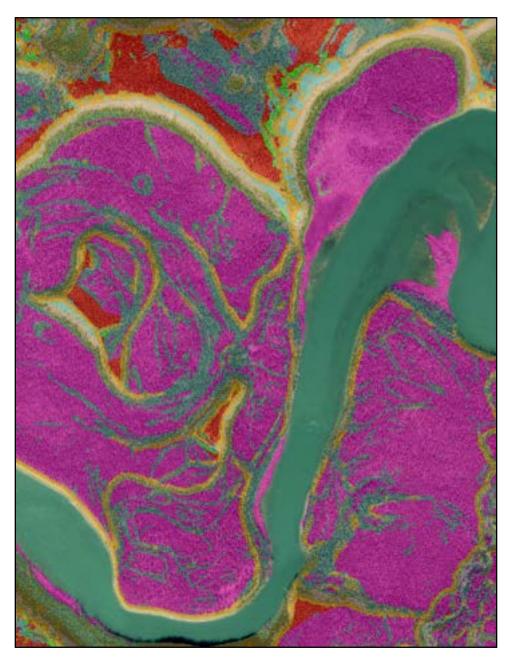


Photo 2 TPI at 5m pixel

When run using 2 m pixel windows, the TPI produces a far more varied landscape, but continuous ridges in valley bottoms are correctly delineated.

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4.1.3 Stream Classifications

There is no readily available stream class data for the study area. Previous modeling exercises relied heavily the ability to meaningful classify stream magnitude and the presence or absence of fish. These classifications, along with stream order data assist in determining whether or not the stream is seasonal and the presence/absence of various species of fish.

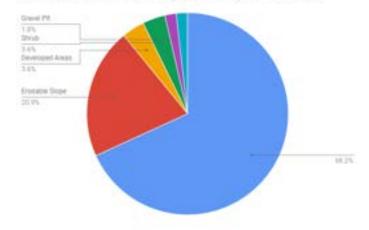
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Several attempts were made at creating a flow accumulation model using readily available data (KDFN DEM) as input. Had we been successful we could have calculated upstream area extents for each stream, which would act as a reasonable proxy for stream magnitude and therefore size. What was noted during this exercise were limitations using the DEM as a proxy because of inconsistent flow channels due to anthropogenic disturbance like roads, culverts, etc.

In order to correctly "weigh" various stream features for eventual archaeological potential assignment, a reliable stream magnitude dataset would need to be created or otherwise obtained. Primary sources would be useful in creating such a dataset.

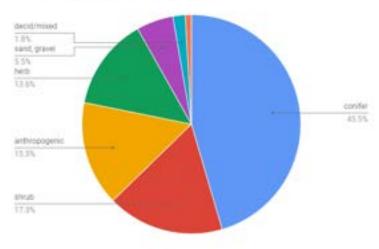
4.1.4 Forested Areas

Forest cover data is a useful layer to query and use in correlative analysis. Each of the WAVI and SCVI datasets for the study area contains a notation of "landcover type" (COVER_TYPE_CLASS in SCVI and LAND_COVER_TYPE in WAVI). For phase 1 we queried the PEM, WAVI and SCVI datasets to see what types of forest cover known archaeological sites were associated with. The following pie charts display the results of this analysis. Gaps in the data sets that were revealed during this analysis are further explained in Section 4.2.



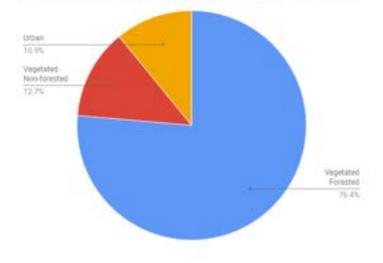


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Arch Sites Within PEM Land Cover Classes

Arch Sites Within South Central Vegetation Inventory Cover Type Classes



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4.1.5 Water

Water is a crucial layer for archaeological potential modeling. River and Lake spatial features are explicitly represented by several data sets in the City of Whitehorse study area. An analysis of the datasets revealed that the linework contained in the City's Surface Water Inventory (SWI) layer (blue, below) is topologically consistent with the Whitehorse Area Vegetation Inventory (WAVI) polygons (white, below), despite the nominal difference in mapping scales.



Photo 4 SWI water layer

Linework in the Yukon Vegetation Inventory (SCVI; white, below) does not agree with SWI polygons, but does provide a more accurate and complete spatial representation of class boundaries when verified against the 2013 orthoimage product. It will likely be more useful to rely on the WAVI product for lakes and rivers, rather than the City's SWI.

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Photo 5 SCVI water layer

4.1.6 Wet Areas

Wetland delineation remains a crucial part of landscape classification for archaeological potential. The City's SWI ("Lakes", blue, and "Wetlands", purple, below) is the poorest spatial representation of wetlands available, because it incorrectly classifies prominent dry, elevated areas amidst wetlands as "wet". The WAVI dataset however (white, below, seen with both SWI Lakes and Wetlands) provides a spatially accurate representation of land cover that is superior to the SWI. The SCVI linework contained in YVI also provides a reasonable representation but, as is visible in the easternmost portions of the image below, that dataset is missing a small portion of the study area.

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Photo 6 Wetlands in SWI. Blue is lakes, wetlands are purple above.

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Photo 7 Wetlands in WAVI in white above.

KDFN owns a Predictive Ecosystem Model raster layer which classifies landcover, including wetland areas. The PEM output itself is a raster product of 30m pixel size, making the data themselves undesirably coarse compared to the other model data sets. If the source data sets and processing methodology can be obtained, this could provide the most reliable and consistent means of delineating wet areas, and a higher resolution output product could be created for modeling purposes.

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| Name | Moisture 🔺 | Landcover |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| cool, shrub, tall | moist | shrub |
| cool, tundra, sparse | moist | herb |
| cool, treed | moist | conifer |
| cool, mesic-moist, tundra | moist | herb |
| cool, moist, shrub, dwarf to low | moist | shrub |
| cool, tundra, sparse | moist | herb |
| wetland, graminoid | wet | herb |
| wetland, shrub | wet | shrub |
| wetland, conifer | wet | conifer |
| water | wet | water |
| wetland, graminoid | wet | herb |
| wetland, shrub | wet | shrub |
| wetland, conifer | wet | conifer |
| water | wet | water |
| wetland, graminoid | wet | herb |
| wetland, shrub | wet | shrub |
| wetland, conifer | wet | conifer |
| water | wet | water |
| ice and snow | wet | ice and snow |
| wetland, graminoid | wet | herb |
| wetland, shrub | wet | shrub |
| water | wet | water |
| ice and snow | wet | ice and snow |

4.1.7 Landscape Position

Landscape position helps distinguish between upland and lowland areas. Landscape position attributes exist in both the SCVI and WAVI datasets for the study area. Unfortunately, the terms are used inconsistently. For example, the WAVI dataset marks *depressed* areas at higher elevations as "Lowland" (orange, below). As discussed in Section 4.2, this gap could potentially be filled through TUS data if vertical seasonal land use data was targeted during interviews and site visits. The following photos how each polygon geometries are all marked as "Upland" in SCVI

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Photo 8 Upland in SCVI

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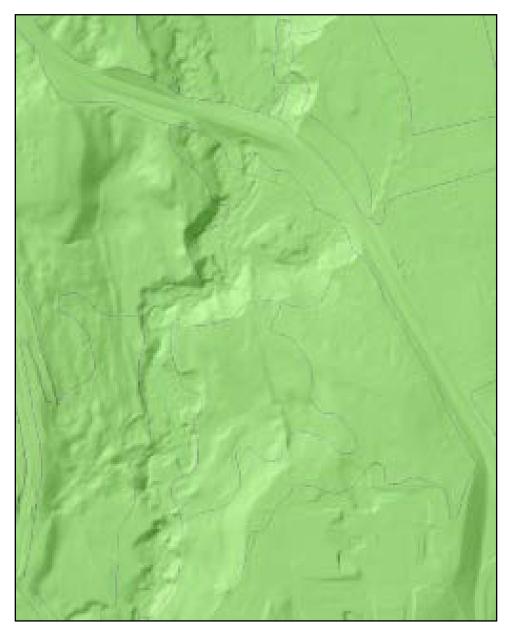


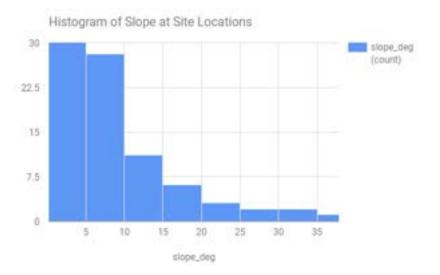
Photo 9 Upland in SCVI

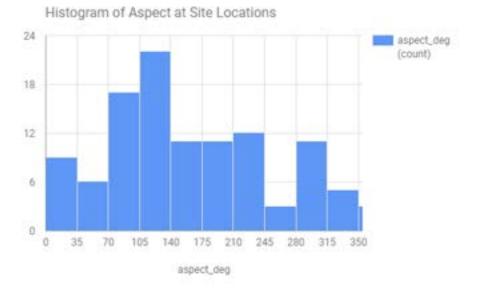
4.1.8 Slope and Aspect

The KDFN Digital Elevation model provides an excellent resource against which to build slope and elevation models for the entire study area. Corrected existing archaeological site locations can also be used to determine favourability of specific aspects at specific slopes. The following histograms show the number of sites (X axis) associated with slope and then aspect (Y axis). These results show that a higher percentage of sites on 20+ degree slopes than anticipated. This

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result can be used in future phases to refine the archaeological site corrections. As expected, most sites have a southern aspect.





While the elevation model provides a high resolution picture of the landscape, it does so to a fault in areas where there is urban development or other anthropogenic disturbance. Artificial slopes, such as those created adjacent to modern road building efforts (Western portion of hillshade image, below), betray the original landforms and would need to be accounted for in subsequent modeling steps.

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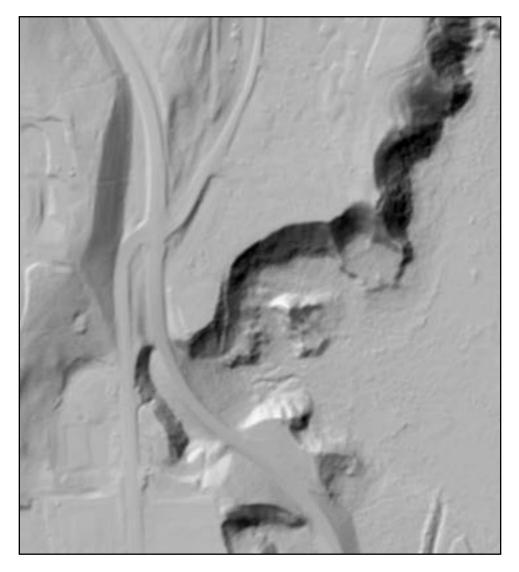


Photo 10 DEM and Alaska Highway

4.1.9 Lookouts

It is expected that lookout areas could be derived from the TPI, once completed.

4.1.10 Potential CMT Areas

The potential presence of CMTs can be modelled using a combination of forest stand attributes from either of the vector vegetation inventory layers at our disposal. Both the WAVI and SCVI geometries contain the attributes LAYER_1_AGE and LAYER_1_SPECIES_1_CODE which, when used in concert, map areas of desired tree type and age.

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4.1.11 Travel Resistance Index

A travel resistance index can help to determine the most likely route for travel given the local topography. The index searches for the path of least resistance (and therefore most likely used for travel), between various points on the landscape. However, this will need to be derived in consideration of the numerous anthropogenic features in the study area. If this is not accounted for, it's likely highways and roads will be selected by the index as the path of least resistance.

4.2 KNOWN DATA GAPS

The following data gaps were noted during Phase 1 of the study:

- No readily available stream class data.
- No readily available spatial datasets for landscape position to distinguish between upland and lowland areas in meaningful ways for archaeological potential modeling.
- TPI Classifications were incomplete for Phase 1. Continuous features (i.e., terraces) show up differently at different scales.
- Five different data sets include wetland data. WAVI is most contiguous with surface water inventory and the ortho imagery.
- Landcover datasets between WAVI and SCVI don't agree spatially. In terms of anthropogenic disturbances it is unclear which one is the most representative but can't easily cross- reference with available landcover data.
- Unclear which dataset will best represent forested areas.
- One site lands in water in WAVI and PEM landcover which is likely a product of water levels. If these datasets are used, will need to account for seasonal water level changes.
- SCVI is the best spatial representation for water but using it might tie you to using it for the vegetation inventory (due to compatibility issues).
- Elevation model includes anthropogenic features.
- Lookouts are a current gap assume fill with TPI and landscape position.
- Travel resistance index will be impacted by anthropogenic features (i.e., highways).
- Neither WAVI or SCVI covers entire study area gaps in each.

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5.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the known data gaps we recommend the following:

- Stream classification should be considered a priority dataset and decisions to use other datasets should be measured against this dataset (i.e., if using placer dataset what vegetation layer works best with placer).
- Traditional Land Use (TLU) data could be used to target the landscape position data gap upland and lowland.
- TPI classifications should target data gaps for extinct shorelines, upper terraces/ridges, glacial moraines, eskers, glaciofluvial gullies.
- TPI classifications must consider anthropogenic disturbances.
- Further refined archaeological site corrections should be conducted based on preliminary statistical analysis (i.e. sites in areas > 20°).
- The desired outcomes and implementation of the model should be revisited and used to guide the next steps.

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6.0 POTENTIAL FUTURE PHASES

If the proposed modeling approach meets the objectives of the model the following subsequent phases are proposed.

Phase 2: Gap Analysis and Site Type Table

- Archival research (focus on trail locations and documented land use for the study area)
- Inventory of available Traditional Knowledge information (note: TK data is used to build on theory about the types of sites within the study area and where these will be located)
- Identification of data gaps and recommendations on how to fill them
- Construction of a detailed table of expected archaeological site types to be used in the model script
- Construct draft model

Phase 3: Fieldwork and Elder Interviews

This phase targets information gaps found in phase 2, including fieldwork to gather more archaeological and traditional knowledge data, and ground-truthing to test the theories generated in phases 1 and 2. Note: the scope of this phase will be determined from the results of Phases 1 and 2 and from the overall objectives.

Phase 4: Final Model and Final Report

This phase includes the incorporation of newly gathered data and model refinement followed by a final report.

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Appendix C Historic Sites Within Study Area March 31, 2017

Appendix C HISTORIC SITES WITHIN STUDY AREA



| YHSI ID (Borden) | YHSI Name | Site Type |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 105D/10/001 | Tommy Gordon's Residence | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/10/002 | Solomon O'Brien Residence | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/10/009 (JdUr-4) | Canyon City | Landscape, First Nation |
| 105D/10/017 | Boogaloo Cabin 1 | Architecture |
| 105D/10/018 | Boogaloo Cabin 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/002 | Motor Ship Neecheah | Shipwreck |
| 105D/11/003D | Chantler House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/004 | Scott House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/005 | Grant House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/006 | Drury House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/007D | Whitehorse Inn | Architecture |
| 105D/11/008 | Old Log Church | Architecture |
| 105D/11/009 | Old Log Rectory | Architecture |
| 105D/11/010 | Mast House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/013 | Old Firehall | Architecture |
| 105D/11/014 | Taylor And Drury Building | Architecture |
| 105D/11/015 | Telegraph Office | Architecture |
| 105D/11/016 | Sam McGee's Cabin | Architecture |
| 105D/11/017 | S.S. Klondike National Historic Site Of Canada | Industrial |
| 105D/11/018 | Burns Building | Architecture |
| 105D/11/019D | O'Connor House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/020 | Klondike Airways Building | Architecture |
| 105D/11/021 | Krautschneider House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/022 | The Taylor House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/023 | Donnenworth House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/024 | T.C. Richards Building | Architecture |
| 105D/11/025 | Captain Martin House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/026 | Ryder House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/027 | Captain Campbell House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/028 | Captain Coghlan House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/029D | Homer House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/030 | Cyr / McGee House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/031 | Chinery House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/032 | Harvey / Muirhead House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/033 | Puckett / McKinnon House | Architecture |



| YHSI ID (Borden) | YHSI Name | Site Type |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 105D/11/034 | Swanson House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/035 | Smith House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/036 | Chamber's House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/037 | McPherson House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/038 | Garside House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/039 | Copper King | Industrial |
| 105D/11/040 | Carlisle Mine | Industrial |
| 105D/11/043 | Kodwat Residence | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/044D | Florence Doris Residence | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/045D | Jessie Scarff's Residence | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/046 | Joe Etzel's Residence | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/047 | Grace Johnson Residence | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/048 | Whitehorse Drama Club | Architecture |
| 105D/11/049 | Red (Roy) Piercy Cabin | Architecture |
| 105D/11/050 | Casey Car House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/051 | Train Crew's House 1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/052 | Train Crew's House 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/054 | White Pass & Yukon Route Railway Depot | Architecture |
| 105D/11/055 | Us Army Latrine Building 6 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/056 | White Pass & Yukon Route Trainshed/Roundhouse | Architecture |
| 105D/11/057 | Waterfront Building 8 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/058 | Waterfront Building 9 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/059 | Waterfront Building 10 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/060 | Waterfront Building 11 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/061 | Waterfront Building 12 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/062 | Waterfront Building 13 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/063 | Sewell House Building 14 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/064 | Gatensby House Building 15 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/065 | Waterfront Building 16 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/066 | U.S. Army Float Plane Base | Architecture |
| 105D/11/067 | Eldon House Bdg. 18 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/068 | Pioneer Hotel 1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/069 | Pioneer Hotel Two | Architecture |
| 105D/11/070D | Old Legion Hall | Architecture |
| 105D/11/075 | Harry Chambers House | Architecture |



| YHSI ID (Borden) | YHSI Name | Site Type |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 105D/11/076 | Reddick Residence | Architecture |
| 105D/11/077 | Weigand House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/078 | Firth House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/080 | Ukh Residence | Architecture |
| 105D/11/081 | Tung Lock Restaurant | Architecture |
| 105D/11/082 | Hancock House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/083 | Wilson House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/084 | Cane House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/085D | Ike Taylor's House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/086D | Taylor & Drury Employee Res. | Architecture |
| 105D/11/087 | Roberts House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/088 | Widdershin | Architecture |
| 105D/11/089 | Yukon Theatre | Architecture |
| 105D/11/090 | Weiland House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/091 | Hendrickson House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/092 | Rosenburg House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/093 | Pioneer Cemetery | Gravesite |
| 105D/11/094D | Phelps House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/095 | Gen. O Connor House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/096 | Poppenheim Buildings | Architecture |
| 105D/11/097 | Sinclair House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/098D | Harbottle House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/099 | S & A Club Cafe | Architecture |
| 105D/11/100 | Earle House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/101 | Whitehorse Physiotherapy | Architecture |
| 105D/11/102 | Cora Grant's Cabin | Architecture |
| 105D/11/103D | Farley House/Catholic Rectory | Architecture |
| 105D/11/104D | Elliott House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/105 | McLimon House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/106 | Belney House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/107 | Palmer House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/108 | Gaebe House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/109 | Blaker House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/110 | Capital Hotel | Architecture |
| 105D/11/111 | Hulland House | Architecture |



| YHSI ID (Borden) | YHSI Name | Site Type |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 105D/11/112 | Prior House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/113 | B.Y.N. Co. Wharf Pier Pilings | Industrial |
| 105D/11/115 | Human Rights Commission Office | Architecture |
| 105D/11/116 | Gentleman Residence | Architecture |
| 105D/11/117 | Langholtz Cabin & Fox Pens | Architecture |
| 105D/11/118 | Langholtz Building 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/119 | Langholtz Building 3 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/120 | Whitney Black Silver Fox Farm | Architecture, Industrial, First Nation |
| 105D/11/122 | Macpherson Shed | Architecture |
| 105D/11/123 | Therapeutic Life Centre | Architecture |
| 105D/11/124 | Twilight Zone Log Shed | Architecture |
| 105D/11/125 | Twilight Zone | Architecture |
| 105D/11/126 | 98 Hotel | Architecture |
| 105D/11/128 | Cyr Stable House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/129 | Hubbard & Elliott Gen. Store | Architecture |
| 105D/11/130 | Legal Aid Clinic | Architecture |
| 105D/11/131 | Sheardown House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/132 | CP Air Pan Abode 1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/133 | CP Air Panabode 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/134 | CP Air Panabode 3 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/135 | Log Cabin | Architecture |
| 105D/11/136 | CP Air Panabode 4 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/137 | CP Air Panabode 5 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/138 | CP Air Panabode 6 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/139 | Berrigan Cabin 1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/140 | Mah Bing Cabin | Architecture |
| 105D/11/141 | Berrigan Cabin 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/142 | Log Skyscrapers | Architecture |
| 105D/11/142A | Log Skyscraper 1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/143 | Log Skyscraper 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/144 | Nelson's Hardware | Architecture |
| 105D/11/145 | Nelson's Hardware Shed | Architecture |
| 105D/11/146 | Heritage North Funeral Home | Architecture |
| 105D/11/147 | Franco-Yukonnaise Hall | Architecture |
| 105D/11/148 | Franco-Yukonnaise Centre | Architecture |



| YHSI ID (Borden) | YHSI Name | Site Type |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 105D/11/149D | Black House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/150 | Gates House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/151 | Drexler House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/152 | Portlock House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/153 | A. Smith House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/154 | 202 Motor Inn | Architecture |
| 105D/11/156 | Wann Residence | Architecture |
| 105D/11/157 | Camp House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/158 | Steeves Residence | Architecture |
| 105D/11/159 | Tuson House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/161 | Radar Apartments | Architecture |
| 105D/11/162 | Туре АЗ | Architecture |
| 105D/11/163 | Туре А4 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/164 | Туре А1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/165 | Туре А2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/166 | Туре ВЗ | Architecture |
| 105D/11/167 | Туре В1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/168 | Type B2 Valleyview | Architecture |
| 105D/11/169 | Туре А5 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/170 | Туре В4 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/171 | Туре В5 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/172 | Туре В6 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/173 | Туре В7 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/174 | Building 200 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/175 | Transport & Engineering, Ytg | Architecture |
| 105D/11/176 | The Barracks | Architecture |
| 105D/11/177 | Public Works Canada | Architecture |
| 105D/11/178 | Power Plant | Architecture, Industrial |
| 105D/11/181 | DC-3 C-FPCA | Industrial |
| 105D/11/182 | Building 413 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/183 | Hangar C | Architecture |
| 105D/11/184 | Us Army Incinerator | Industrial |
| 105D/11/185 | Roy Sam House | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/186 | Wells Building | Architecture |
| 105D/11/187 | Arctic Diamond Drilling | Architecture |



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| 105D/11/189 | Capital Auto Building 1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/190 | Capital Auto Building 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/191 | Capital Auto Building 3 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/192 | McLeod House | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/193 | Kwanlin Dun Wood Shop | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/194 | Yukon Timber Services | Architecture |
| 105D/11/195 | Harvey Perrin Cabins | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/196 | Betty Smith House | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/11/197 | Tychynski House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/198 | Tychynski Workshop | Architecture |
| 105D/11/199 | Christ The King Elem. School | Architecture |
| 105D/11/200 | Whitehorse Elementary | Architecture |
| 105D/11/201 | Log Garage | Architecture |
| 105D/11/202 | Military Building | Architecture |
| 105D/11/203 | Baxter Building 1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/204 | Baxter Quonset | Architecture |
| 105D/11/205 | Nemanishen House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/206D | Redman House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/207 | Quonset Shed | Architecture |
| 105D/11/208 | N. Smith Panabode | Architecture |
| 105D/11/209 | Gaensbauer Residence | Architecture |
| 105D/11/210 | Canol Refinery Structure 1 | Industrial |
| 105D/11/211 | Canol Refinery Structure 2 | Industrial |
| 105D/11/212 | Canol Refinery Structure 3 | Industrial |
| 105D/11/213 | Canol Refinery Structure 4 | Industrial |
| 105D/11/214 | Canol Refinery Structure 5 | Industrial |
| 105D/11/215 | Canol Refinery Structure 6 | Industrial |
| 105D/11/216 | Canol Refinery Structure 7 | Industrial |
| 105D/11/217 | YTG Compound Building | Architecture |
| 105D/11/218 | Slonski Buildings | Architecture |
| 105D/11/220 | Williams Residence | Architecture |
| 105D/11/221 | Jameison Residence | Architecture |
| 105D/11/222 | Dharma House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/223 | Macbride House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/224 | Quonset Shed | Architecture |



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| 105D/11/225 | Whitehorse General Hospital | Architecture |
| 105D/11/226 | Hospital Power Plant | Architecture |
| 105D/11/227 | Hospital Residence | Architecture |
| 105D/11/228 | Macrae Dump & Building Foundation | Architecture |
| 105D/11/229 | Macrae Washhouse Foundation | Architecture |
| 105D/11/230 | Grafter Mine | Industrial, Landscape |
| 105D/11/231 | Empress Of India Mine | Industrial, Landscape |
| 105D/11/232 | Pueblo Mine | Industrial, Landscape |
| 105D/11/233 | Rabbit Foot Mine | Architecture |
| 105D/11/234 | Spook Creek Cabin | Industrial |
| 105D/11/235 | Utah Flats Siding | Industrial |
| 105D/11/237 | 116-118 Falaise | Architecture |
| 105D/11/238 | Rabbit Foot Mine Cabin | Architecture |
| 105D/11/239 | Grafter Mine Shed | Industrial |
| 105D/11/240 | Grafter Mine: Ore-Loading Trestle | Industrial |
| 105D/11/241 | Empress Of India: Log Shed | Industrial |
| 105D/11/242 | Empress Of India: Log Shed 2 | Industrial |
| 105D/11/243 | Empress Of India: South Mine Shaft | Industrial |
| 105D/11/244 | Spring Creek Mine Shaft | Industrial |
| 105D/11/247 | Type C/54/S - 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/248 | Type C/54/S - 3 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/250 | 27 Roundel | Architecture |
| 105D/11/251 | Type C - 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/252 | Steelox Duplex 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/253 | Steelox Duplex 1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/254 | Type C/54/C | Architecture |
| 105D/11/255 | Type C/54/T -1 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/256 | Type C/54/T - 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/257 | Ice Lake Trench | Industrial |
| 105D/11/260 (JeUs-85) | Winze Cabin 2 | Architecture |
| 105D/11/263 | 2 Room Cabin | Architecture |
| 105D/11/264 | Old Log Church and Rectory Yukon Historic Site | Architecture |
| 105D/11/265 | Canadian Pacific Air Lines Staff House | Architecture |
| 105D/11/266 | Yukon Motors Building | Architecture |



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| 105D/11/267 | F.H. Collins Secondary School | Architecture |
| 105D/14/003 | Haydon Woodruff'S Residence | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/14/005 | Gordon Sam'S Residence | Architecture, First Nation |
| 105D/14/007 | Upper Yukon River Foundations | Architecture |
| 105D/14/008 | Nine Mile Roadhouse | Industrial |
| 105D/14/010 | Croucher Creek Cabins | Architecture |
| 105D/14/036 | Croucher Creek Gravesite | Gravesite |
| 105D/14/043 | McIntyre Creek Cache | Architecture |
| 105D/11/261 | McLean Creek Midden | Landscape |
| N/A | McLean Lake Tributary Cabin | Architecture |
| 105D/11/258 | Rock Garden Midden | Landscape |
| N/A | Туре С | Architecture |
| N/A | Type C/54/S - 1 | Architecture |
| N/A | White Pass & Yukon Route Derrick Footings | Industrial |
| N/A | Winze Cabin | Architecture |
| JeUs-23 | Canadian | Shipwreck |
| JeUs-24 | Clara Monarch | Shipwreck |
| JeUs-25 | Barge Carmacks | Shipwreck |
| JeUs-27 | Whitehorse Hospital | Cemetery |
| JeUs-32 | N/A | Architecture |
| JeUs-35 | Copper King Mine | Architecture, Industrial |
| JeUs-70 | N/A | Can Midden |
| JeUs-75 | N/A | Campsite |
| JeUs-80 | N/A | Architecture |
| JeUs-84 | N/A | Architecture |
| JeUt-25 | N/A | Architecture |
| JfUt-15 | N/A | Can Midden |
| JfUt-7 | N/A | Canoe |

