

CITY OF WHITEHORSE
BYLAW 2024-14

A bylaw to amend the Whitehorse 2040 Official Community Plan

WHEREAS section 289 of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality shall by bylaw adopt an official community plan in accordance with Part 7, Division 1 of the Act; and

WHEREAS section 285 of the *Municipal Act* provides for amendment of an official community plan; and

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable that the Whitehorse 2040 Official Community Plan be amended to prohibit mineral exploration and extraction within city limits.

NOW THEREFORE the council of the municipality of the City of Whitehorse, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. OCP Policy 13.3 of the Whitehorse 2040 Official Community Plan is hereby amended by replacing it with the following text:

“Mineral exploration and mine development within the City of Whitehorse is prohibited. This applies to all classes of exploration activities, as well as the development of a mine, but does not apply to remediation activities being undertaken to address environmental impacts from past mining activities.”

2. OCP Section 15.12 of the Whitehorse 2040 Official Community Plan is hereby amended by modifying the first sentence of the third paragraph to remove “mineral and “ to read as follows:

“Notable areas of gravel potential include the Whitehorse Copper Belt, Sleeping Giant Hill, and McLean Lake.”

3. This bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

FIRST READING:

PUBLIC NOTICE:

PUBLIC HEARING:

SECOND READING:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER APPROVAL:

THIRD READING and ADOPTION:

Laura Cabott, Mayor

Corporate Services