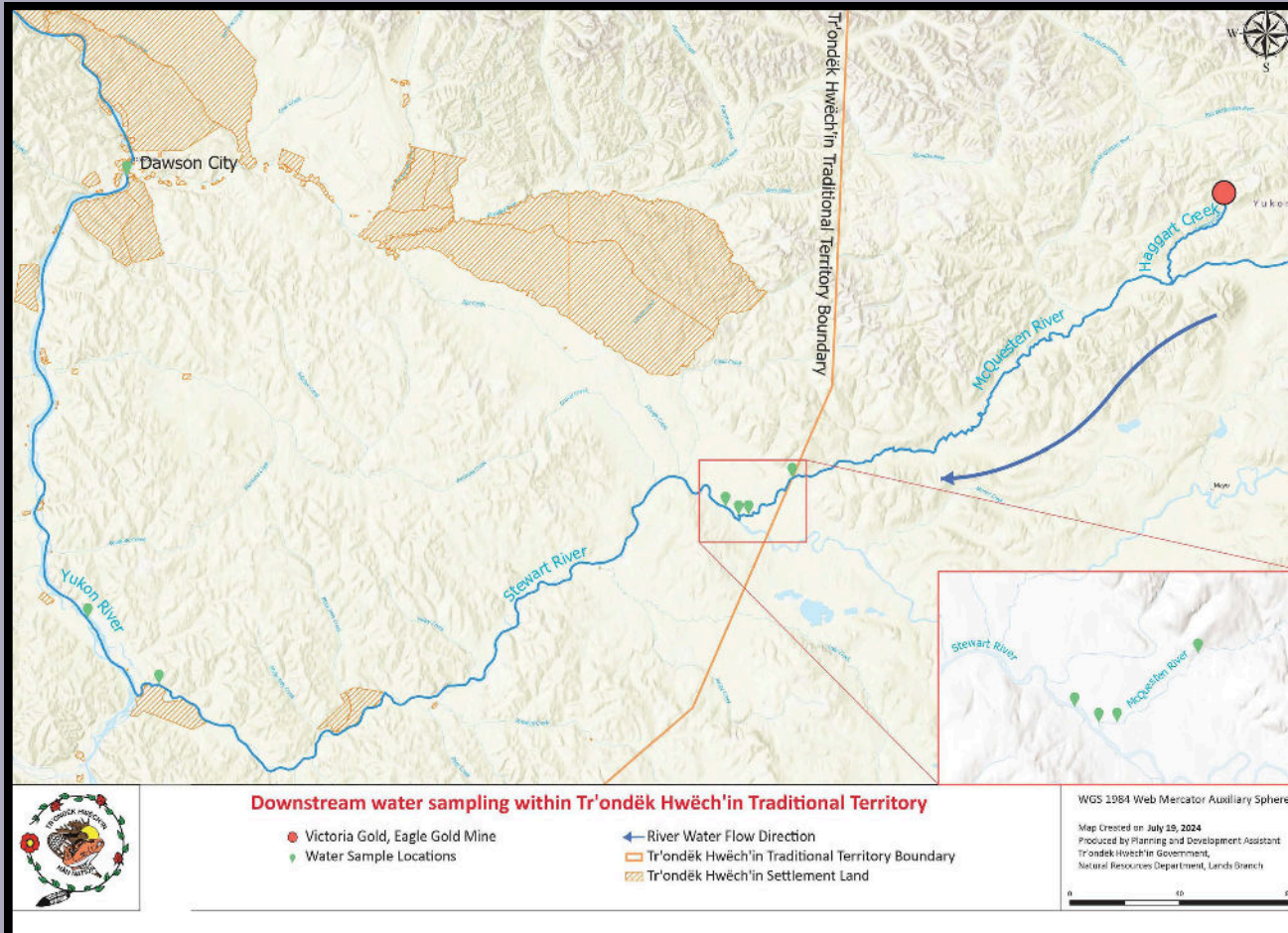


STAY INFORMED

If you are planning on harvesting, fishing, picking or utilizing the water in the McQuesten River area, please contact Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in for the latest information.

We are committed to keeping our community informed about the condition of potentially affected rivers and streams. If you would like to receive updates on the environmental status and ongoing response efforts, please contact us. Please include your preferred email address or phone number where you will receive up-to-date information. You can reach us by visiting trondek.ca/eaglegoldresponse, emailing eaglegoldresponse@trondek.ca or calling (867) 993-4828.

SAMPLING AREA AS OF MARCH 2025



RESPONDING TO THE EAGLE GOLD DISASTER



AN INFORMATION BULLETIN
FOR TR'ONDËK HWËCH'IN
CITIZENS

WHAT HAPPENED?

On June 24, 2024, there was a catastrophic failure of the heap leach facility at the Eagle Gold Mine site 85 kilometres north of Mayo, Yukon. Four million tonnes of ore material slid down 1.4 kilometers, breaking containment and releasing approximately 300,000m³ of cyanide-contaminated water into Haggart Creek, a tributary to the McQuesten River in the Yukon River drainage.

This contamination is currently ongoing and poses serious risks to the community, environment, local wildlife, and aquatic species. And while the disaster occurred in Na-cho Nyäk Dun Traditional Territory, it has the potential to affect Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Citizens and users of both Na-Cho Nyäk Dun and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory.



TR'ONDËK HWËCH'IN INVOLVEMENT

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in (TH) is actively involved in addressing and monitoring the Eagle Mine disaster. Representatives from TH are sitting on the technical working groups, working alongside experts to monitor and advise the situation. These groups provide valuable insights and receive up-to-date information on the condition of the mine site and the remediation progress. So far, the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory has not been impacted by the contamination.

TR'ONDËK HWËCH'IN RESPONSE

TH is taking a proactive approach to monitoring the potential for contaminated water, including conducting water samples downstream of the disaster site, and capturing on-the-land observations from users of potentially impacted areas.

If you are interested in joining in a water sampling event or have on-the-land observations to report, please reach out to us at eaglegoldresponse@trondek.ca or call either (867) 993-4828 or (867).

