



NWT Mineral Development Strategy

GNWT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2014-2019

Government of
Northwest Territories



The Northwest Territories Mineral Development Strategy (MDS) Implementation Plan 2014-2019 describes the numerous initiatives undertaken by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and its strategic partners and guides implementation of the MDS. The five-year plan presented here incorporates the actions identified in the one-year Implementation Plan for 2014-2015 and outlines additional MDS key activities to 2018-2019.

THE MDS FOLLOWS SIX GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Mineral development should provide a legacy of positive benefits for NWT residents.
- The environment must be considered and respected.
- Clear, transparent and certain regulation guide responsible, sustainable mineral development.
- The rights and traditions of Aboriginal people should be respected.
- Cooperation and partnerships are essential to achieve sustainable mineral development.
- The NWT is a destination of choice for responsible and sustainable mineral development, exploration and development.

MDS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN LAYOUT

The MDS had finite resources, and if the planned activity receives these resources through the MDS, then the MDS Funding column contains a “YES”. If the planned activity does not receive specific MDS funding, the column contains a “NO”.

Status refers to the state of the activities at a certain time. This Implementation Plan provides the status of all planned activities to March 31, 2016. Each year the status of activities will be reviewed and updated. Specific terms used in this section of the plan are listed here:

- Completed - means that planned activity is concluded
- Implemented - means the planned activity was initiated within the five years of the Plan and continues to 2018-19 or further
- Partially implemented and ongoing - means components of the activity were initiated and continue
- Ongoing-Existing Departmental Business – means the activity is part of core departmental operations
- Not yet initiated – means the activity has not started.

VISION

The vision of the NWT Mineral Development Strategy is to realize, responsibly and sustainably, the full potential of our rich mineral resources and use it to ensure lasting prosperity for NWT residents and communities.

THE NWT MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (MDS) IS BASED ON FIVE PILLARS:

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**PILLAR ONE:
CREATING A
COMPETITIVE EDGE**

Establish the NWT as a destination of choice for responsible mineral investment, exploration and development.

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**PILLAR TWO:
ESTABLISHING AN
IMPROVED NWT
REGULATORY
ENVIRONMENT**

Improve client service and increase regulatory clarity and process certainty.

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**PILLAR THREE:
ENHANCING
ABORIGINAL
ENGAGEMENT AND
COMMUNITY
CAPACITY BUILDING**

Establish effective engagement, consultation and community capacity building processes.

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**PILLAR FOUR:
PROMOTING
SUSTAINABILITY**

Ensure a lasting legacy including environmental stewardship and protection.

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**PILLAR FIVE:
ENRICHING
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT AND
PUBLIC AWARENESS**

Develop an educated, trained and readily available northern workforce and an awareness of the importance and impacts of the minerals development industry.

The five-year MDS Implementation Plan 2014-2019 respects and supports the vision, principles and pillars of the MDS and will guide MDS implementation going forward.

PILLAR ONE CREATING A COMPETITIVE EDGE

Establish the NWT as a destination of choice for responsible mineral investment, exploration and development.

Acronyms	
EIP	Exploration Incentive Program
ITI	Department of Industry Tourism and Investment
DOT	Department of Transportation
MRD	Mineral Resources Division
MIP	Mining Incentive Program
MRO	Mining Recorder's Office
NTGS	Northwest Territories Geological Survey
PM	Promotion and Marketing
PWS	Public Works and Services

Strategic Priorities	Key Activities	Actions
1.1 Enhance exploration and development in the NWT by making quality geoscience information publicly available	1.1.1 Increase NTGS human resource capacity	1.1.1 Hire two NTGS specialists
	1.1.2 Upgrade and replace web portal used for the discovery and delivery of geoscience information	1.1.2 Upgrade and replace web portal
	1.1.3 Compile NWT bedrock geology by area	1.1.3 Compile NWT bedrock geology by area
	1.1.4 Conduct surficial, geophysical and permafrost research	1.1.4a Conduct surficial, geophysical and permafrost research
		1.1.4b Use MDS funding to leverage other research resources
	1.1.5 Illustrate the detailed geology and resource potential of Aboriginal lands	1.1.5 Illustrate the geology/resource potential of Aboriginal lands
1.1.6 Continue Aboriginal engagement via research licencing and reporting back to communities	1.1.6 Attain research licences and report back to communities	
1.2 Increase grassroots exploration activities in the NWT through incentive-based programs	1.2.1 Implement incentive programs for prospectors and exploration businesses	1.2.1a Implement MIP
		1.2.1b Implement EIP
1.3 Improve access to mineral potential by investing in NWT's infrastructure and energy development	1.3.1 Implement the 3-year Energy Action Plan	1.3.1 Implement energy plan
	1.3.2 Centralize and co-ordinate overall energy policy, planning and project development within the Department of PWS	1.3.2a Centralize responsibility for energy within PWS
		1.3.2b Research opportunities to leverage the energy requirements of potential mining development with the objective of lowering the cost of energy in the NWT
	1.3.3 Pursue federal funding opportunities for transportation infrastructure	1.3.3 Pursue funding opportunities
1.3.4 Conduct a series of four Corridor Access Studies	1.3.4 Conduct studies	
1.4 Attract investors to the NWT through effective promotion and marketing	1.4.1 Develop and implement a promotion and marketing strategy	1.4.1a Establish a 2-person Promotion and Marketing unit in Hay River
		1.4.1b Launch the "Unlocking our Potential" brand
		1.4.1c Implement a promotion and marketing strategy

GNWT Lead/ Partners	MDS Funding YES/NO	Activity Timeline					Status (March 2016)
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
ITI-NTGS	YES	Hired	-	-	-	-	Completed
ITI-NTGS	YES	Initiated upgrade	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-NTGS	YES	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-NTGS	YES	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-NTGS	NO	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-NTGS	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-NTGS	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-NTGS/ ITI-MRD	YES	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-MRD/MRO, NTGS	YES	-	Implemented	Ongoing	-	-	Implemented for two years
PWS	NO	Ongoing	Ended 03/2016	-	-	-	Completed New 3-year Energy Action Plan under development
PWS	NO	Initiated	Centralized 03/2016	-	-	-	Completed
PWS	NO	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
DOT	NO	Initiated an agreement under New Building Canada Plan to secure funding	Received approval in principal 06/2015	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
DOT	YES	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing Funding for 2014-2015
ITI-MRD	YES	Established 11/2014	-	-	-	-	Completed
ITI-MRD-PM	NO	Initiated 01/2015	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-MRD-PM	YES	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Fully Implement approved PM Strategy	Ongoing	Ongoing	Partially Implemented and Ongoing

PILLAR TWO ESTABLISHING AN IMPROVED NWT REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

Improve client service and increase regulatory clarity and process certainty.

Acronyms	
CanNor	Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
CSCR	Client Services and Community Relations
DAAIR	Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations
ENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ITI	Department of Industry Tourism and Investment
LANDS	Department of Lands
MRD	Mineral Resources Division
IGC	Intergovernmental Council
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRD	Mineral Resources Division
NPMO	Northern Projects Management Office
NTGS	Northwest Territories Geological Survey

Strategic Priorities	Key Activities	Actions
2.1 Improve regulatory processes in the NWT by creating regulatory clarity and process certainty	2.1.1 Work with federal and Aboriginal government partners to finalize land, resource and self-government agreements	2.1.1 Meet/consult with partners to move the process forward
	2.1.2 Work with the federal government to implement Bill C-15 changes	2.1.2 Implement Bill C-15 changes
	2.1.3 Utilize a 'devolve then evolve' approach to regulatory improvement	2.1.3 Make changes to improve regulatory clarity and process certainty
	2.1.4 Develop a new leading edge Mineral Resources Act and associated regulations	2.1.4 Initiate the process for a new Mineral Resources Act and associated regulations
2.2 Improve client services related to NWT regulatory processes by establishing clear pathways for industry and other users	2.2.1 Provide 'one-stop' services to assist industry and other users to navigate the engagement and regulatory processes	2.2.1a Establish the Client Services and Community Relations Unit within ITI 2.2.1b Provide assistance to Industry and users
	2.2.2 Establish clear regulatory pathway documents for industry to follow	2.2.2 Create regulatory pathway document
	2.3 Strengthen partnerships with CanNor and NPMO by working cooperatively on environmental and regulatory initiatives	2.3.1 With CanNor and NPMO, facilitate the environmental impact assessment and regulatory process framework for resource development and infrastructure projects
2.3.1b Develop an environmental impact assessment and regulatory process framework		
2.4 Provide mining policy and strategic advice to the Minister of ITI by creating an Industry Advisory Board	2.4.1 Establish an Industry Advisory Board	2.4.1a Prepare appropriate documentation and appoint representatives
		2.4.1b Provide administrative and technical support to the Industry Advisory Board

GNWT Lead/ Partners	MDS Funding YES/NO	Activity Timeline					Status (March 2016)
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
DAAIR Negotiations	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
DAAIR/ LANDS, ENR, ITI-MRD	NO	Initiated as per Devolution Agreement	Concluded – Part 1, 2, and 3	-	-	-	Completed as part of Devolution with the exception of Part 4 - the Mackenzie Valley Resources Management Act (Court Challenge)
DAAIR, IGC/ LANDS-Project Assessment Branch, ENR- Waters, ITI-MRD	NO	Devolve - Completed	Evolve -Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-MRD	NO	-	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI	NO	Established 04/2014	-	-	-	-	Completed
ITI-CSCR/ ITI-MRD, ITI-NTGS	NO	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-MRD, ITI-CSCR	NO	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
LANDS/ ITI-Directorate	NO	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-MRD	NO	-	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-MRD	NO	Established 01/2015	-	-	-	-	Completed
ITI-MRD	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business

PILLAR THREE ENHANCING ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

Establish effective engagement, consultation and community capacity building processes.

Acronyms	
CSCR	Client Services and Community Relations
DAAIR	Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations
ENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
EXE	Department of Executive
FIN	Department of Finance
ITI	Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment
LANDS	Department of Lands
IEA	Investment and Economic Analysis
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRD	Mineral Resources Division
NTGS	Northwest Territories Geological Survey

Strategic Priorities	Key Activities	Actions
3.1 Enhance Aboriginal engagement by involving Aboriginal governments and communities in all stages of mineral development	3.1.1 Establish an NWT Aboriginal Mining Council	3.1.1 Prepare appropriate documentation and appoint representatives
	Other activities/actions in support of enhancing Aboriginal engagement	Develop MOUs with Aboriginal governments
		Illustrate the detailed geology and resource potential of Aboriginal land
Continue Aboriginal engagement via research licencing and reporting back to communities		
3.2 Enhance community participation in regulatory processes through community planning efforts	3.2.1 Assist in the development of community planning efforts through training and awareness activities	3.2.1a Implement training and awareness activities including associated regulatory processes
		3.2.1b Encourage Aboriginal Regional Mineral Development Strategies
	Other activities/actions in support of community participation in regulatory processes	Work with federal and Aboriginal government partners to finalize land, resource and self-government agreements
3.3 Ensure Aboriginal communities benefit from mineral exploration and development opportunities by participating in Aboriginal engagement processes	3.3.1 Provide technical and financial resources to Aboriginal communities for activities such as prospecting/exploration training, mining conferences and mapping workshops	Support the Intergovernmental Council in its work related to cooperative and collaborative management of lands and resources
		3.3.1a Help organize workshops related to mineral exploration and development for Aboriginal Government and communities
	Other activities/actions in support of benefits to Aboriginal communities	3.3.1b Provide professional development and marketing opportunities at industry events
		Provide business development advisory services to NWT Aboriginal businesses
		Advise NWT Aboriginal businesses about the Support for Entrepreneurs and Economic Development program
Allocate resource revenues according to the Devolution Agreement		

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		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
ITI-MRD	NO	-	-	-	-	-	Not yet Initiated
DAAIR, EXE	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-NTGS	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-NTGS	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-CSCR	YES	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-MRD/ITI-CSCR	YES	-	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
DAAIR	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
DAAIR/ LANDS, ENR, ITI- MRD	NO	Initiated as per Devolution	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-CSCR	YES	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-CSCR	YES	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-IEA	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business (Regional)
ITI-IEA	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
FIN	NO	Initiated 04/2014	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing

PILLAR FOUR

PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY

Ensure a lasting legacy including environmental stewardship and protection.

Acronyms	
ENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
FIN	Department of Finance
ITI	Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment
LANDS	Department of Lands
GNWT	Government of Northwest Territories
II	Industrial Initiatives
IEA	Investment and Economic Analysis
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRD	Mineral Resources Division
SEA	Socio-economic Agreement

Strategic Priorities	Key Activities	Actions
4.1 Ensure the long-term negative impacts of mining are minimized through effective land use planning	4.1.1 Support the completion and implementation of land use plans across the NWT including unsettled lands	4.1.1 Support the completion and implementation of land use plans
	4.1.2 Complete the identification of core areas for protection (conservation network planning)	4.1.2 Establish core areas for protection
4.2 Promote environmental stewardship by adopting effective mining exploration, development, production and closure/reclamation practices	4.2.1 Conduct inspections in an effective, coordinated and timely manner	4.2.1 Conduct inspections
	Other activities/actions that promote environmental stewardship	Convert federal reclamation legislation and associated compliance into Territorial legislation Manage risk by assessing the appropriate level of liability, implementing standards for restoration and redevelopment, establishing appropriate measures and monitoring and reporting on these measures
4.3 Acknowledge community initiatives and secondary industry activities that contribute to social and environmental well-being through an annual awards program	4.3.1 Implement an annual awards program that showcases activities supporting social and environmental well-being and sustainable practices	4.3.1 Implement annual awards program
4.4 Lessen the negative impacts of development by monitoring projects and implementing adequate mitigation measures	4.4.1 Develop and implement approaches related to monitoring, assessment and management of cumulative effects on wildlife and wildlife habitat	4.4.1 Develop and implement approaches related to cumulative effects and wildlife
	4.4.2 Develop guidelines for the mineral industry to minimize cumulative effects on wildlife and wildlife habitat	4.4.2 Develop guidelines
	4.4.3 Establish a process to determine water standards on a site-specific basis in order to derive water licence limits	4.4.3 Establish a protocol document to determine water standards
	4.5 Encourage responsible mining exploration and development by improving the SEA process	4.5.1 Work with industry and GNWT departments to improve the reporting and tracking processes for existing SEAs
4.6 Maximize opportunities for NWT businesses by providing business development advisory services	4.6.1 Provide business development advisory services to NWT businesses	4.6.1a Hire a Business Development Services Advisor
		4.6.1b Provide business development advisory services
4.7 Ensure benefits accrue to all NWT residents by creating an NWT Heritage Fund	4.7.1 Pass the NWT Heritage Fund Act	4.7.1 Establish a Heritage Fund

GNWT Lead/ Partners	MDS Funding YES/NO	Activity Timeline					Status (March 2016)
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
LANDS- Territorial and Commissioner's Lands/ ENR, ITI, Aboriginal Governments, Canada	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ENR-Conservation/ ITI-MRD	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ENR, LANDS- Territorial and Commissioner's Lands	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ENR, LANDS- Territorial and Commissioner's Lands	NO	Converted with Devolution	-	-	-	-	Completed as part of Devolution
ENR, LANDS- Liabilities	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-MRD	NO	-	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ENR, LANDS- Territorial Lands	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ENR, LANDS- Territorial Lands	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ENR	NO	Initiated	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing
ITI-II/ ITI-MRD	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-IEA/ ITI-MRD	YES	-	Hired 05/2015 – 12/2015	-	-	-	Vacant – Re-profiled
ITI-IEA	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business (Regional)
FIN	NO	Initiated in 2012	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Implemented and Ongoing (Under current legislation, income generated from the Heritage Fund cannot be with-drawn until 2032 and principal can never be withdrawn)

PILLAR FIVE

**ENRICHING
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT AND
PUBLIC AWARENESS**

Develop an educated, trained and readily available northern workforce and an awareness of the importance and impacts of the minerals development industry.

Acronyms	
CanNor	Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
CSCR	Client Services and Community Relations
ECE	Department of Education, Culture and Employment
HSS	Department of Health and Social Services
GNWT	Government of Northwest Territories
ITI	Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment
II	Industrial Initiatives
PM	Promotion and Marketing
MTS	Mine Training Society
MRD	Mineral Resources Division
COM	NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines
NTGS	Northwest Territories Geological Survey
SEA	Socio-economic Agreement

Strategic Priorities	Key Activities	Actions
5.1 Enable NWT residents to benefit from employment opportunities in the mineral resource development sector by decreasing gaps between mining hiring requirements and available NWT talent forecast	5.1.1 Identify gaps between mining hiring requirements and available NWT talent forecast	5.1.1a Complete the NWT Labour Market Assessments
		5.1.1b Identify gaps
	5.1.2 Meet regularly with mining operators to review commitment under SEAs	5.1.2 Review SEA commitments
5.2 Develop an educated, skilled and trained NWT workforce that meets mining sector needs by implementing mining related training opportunities that promote student success and participation in the mining sector	5.2.1 Develop and implement training programs that promote participation in the mineral development industry	5.2.1a Develop and implement the Geoscience Field Assistant Training Program
		5.2.1b Develop and implement the Surface Mining Training Program
		5.2.1c Support apprenticeship, occupational training and other related training in the NWT
5.3 Increase awareness among NWT high school and college students of mineral sector careers and opportunities by developing and implementing mining curriculum and programming	5.3.1 Develop and implement curriculum and programming that promotes awareness of mineral sector careers and opportunities	5.3.1a Incorporate earth science and geology programs into K-12 curriculum
		5.3.1b Develop the Introduction to Mining Industry curriculum
	5.3.2 Provide a focused and coordinated career development awareness program for students, employers, communities and governments	5.3.2 Hire a Geoscience Career Liaison Coordinator
5.4 Develop a skilled and certified northern workforce by ensuring up to date competitive training and certification standards for the mining sector are in place in the NWT	5.4.1 Implement up to date competitive training and certification standards for the mining sector	5.4.1 Review and update competitive training and certification standards for the mining sector

GNWT Lead/ Partners	MDS Funding YES/NO	Activity Timeline					Status (March 2016)
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
ECE	NO	-	Completed	-	-	-	Completed
MTS/ECE, CanNor	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ITI-II, ITI-MRD, ECE, HSS, Industry	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
Aurora College/ ECE, ITI-NTGS	YES	Initiated	-	-	-	-	Program implementation expected in 2017-18
MTS/ECE	YES	-	Developed 10/2015	-	-	-	Program is currently under review and first delivery expected in 06/2016. Delivery is dependent on available funding – Possibility in 06/2016
ECE/MTS	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ECE	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business
ECE, Aurora College	NO	Developed	-	-	-	-	Completed
ECE	YES	Initiated	Cancelled	-	-	-	Cancelled
MTS, ECE, Industry	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing – Existing Departmental Business

	Strategic Priorities	Key Activities	Actions
	5.5 Improve public perceptions of the mining industry and related education, training and employment opportunities by implementing a coordinated, sustained public awareness campaign	5.5.1 Develop and implement a coordinated sustained strategic public awareness and education campaign related to the benefits of resource development	5.5.1 Implement a coordinated sustained strategic public awareness and education campaign related to the benefits of resource development
	5.6 Increase opportunities for mining training and employment by working closely with the mineral development sector	5.6.1 Work with industry to identify new opportunities for mining training and employment	5.6.1 Meet with industry to identify training and employment opportunities
		5.6.2 Pursue ongoing funding for the MTS	5.6.2 Identify funding sources and prepare proposals

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		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
ITI-CSCR/ ECE, COM, Aurora College, ITI-MRD, ITI-NTGS	NO	Initiated	Partially implemented	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Partially implemented and ongoing
MTS, ECE/ Industry, Aurora College, COM	NO	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing - Existing Departmental Business
MTS	NO	-	Initiated	-	-	-	The MTS has confirmed funding to 09/30/2016 Activity after this date would be dependent on the MTS receiving further funding



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