

YUKON

A NORTHERN APPROACH TO REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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YUKON'S GEOGRAPHY

- Location
- Geographical area of 482,443 km²
- Five per cent of Canada's geography
- 14 communities with a total population of roughly 39,000



YUKON'S ECONOMY - GDP

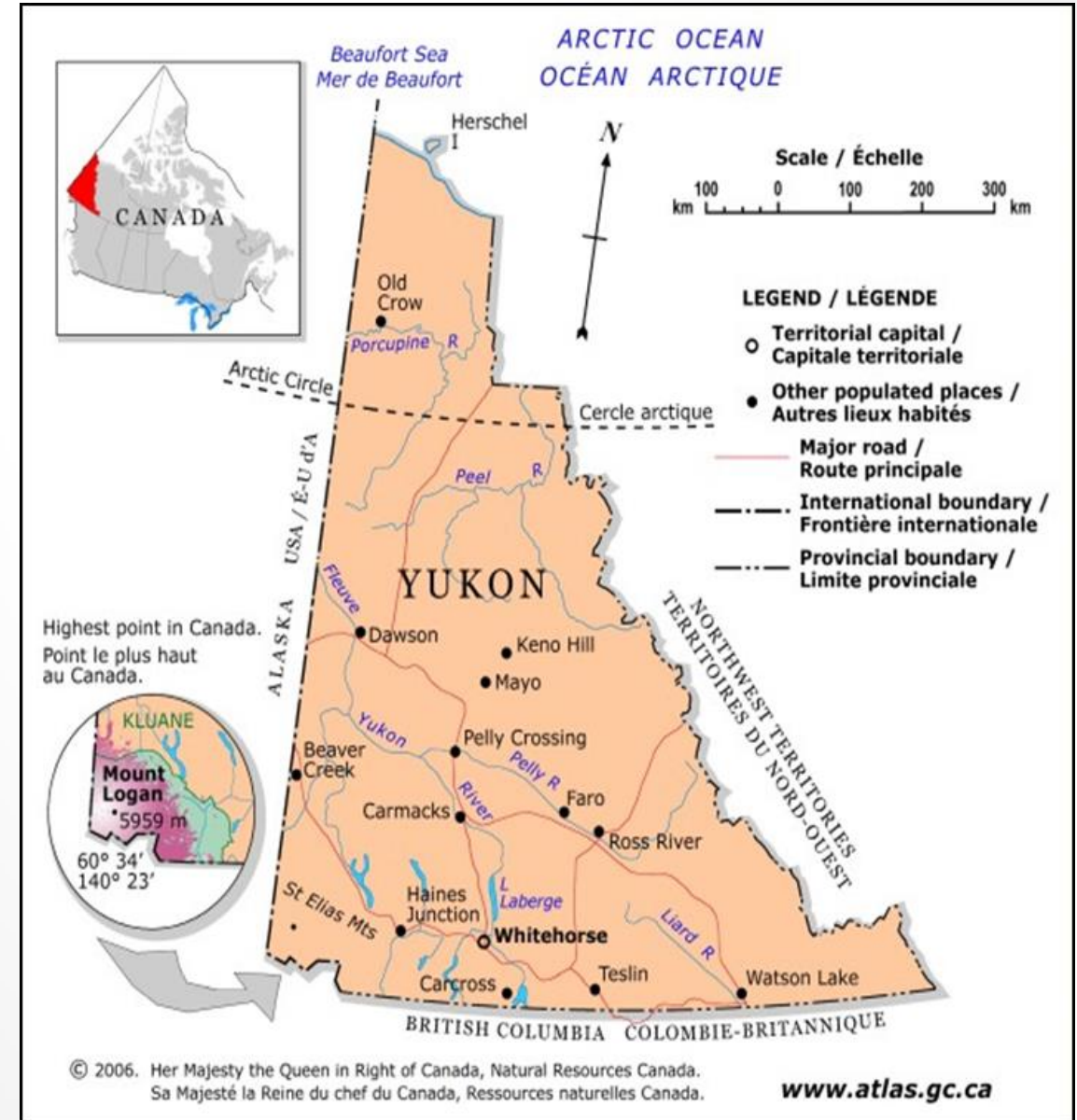
- Significant economic growth in recent years
- From 2007 to 2016 Yukon's GDP increased by \$636.7 million, or 36.7%
- Between 2007 and 2016, GDP by industry has increased every year with the exceptions of 2014 and 2015



Source: Department of Finance; Statistics Canada

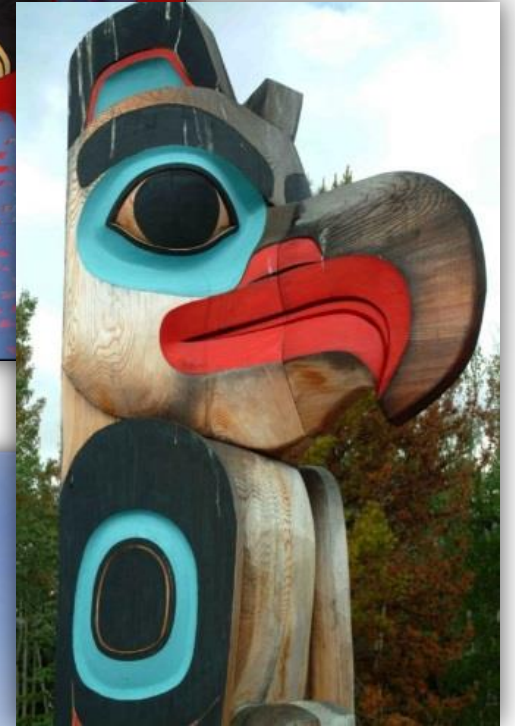
YUKON'S – WE KNOW RURAL

- Area larger than California
- 14 Communities
- > 2,000 kilometers of road linking our communities
- Of the 13 rural communities only 2 have populations > 1000



YUKON FIRST NATIONS

- 11 of 14 Yukon First Nations have Final and Self-government Agreements
- First Nations have resource ownership on settlement lands
- Many examples of cooperation and financial participation in mining, tourism and other business-related projects



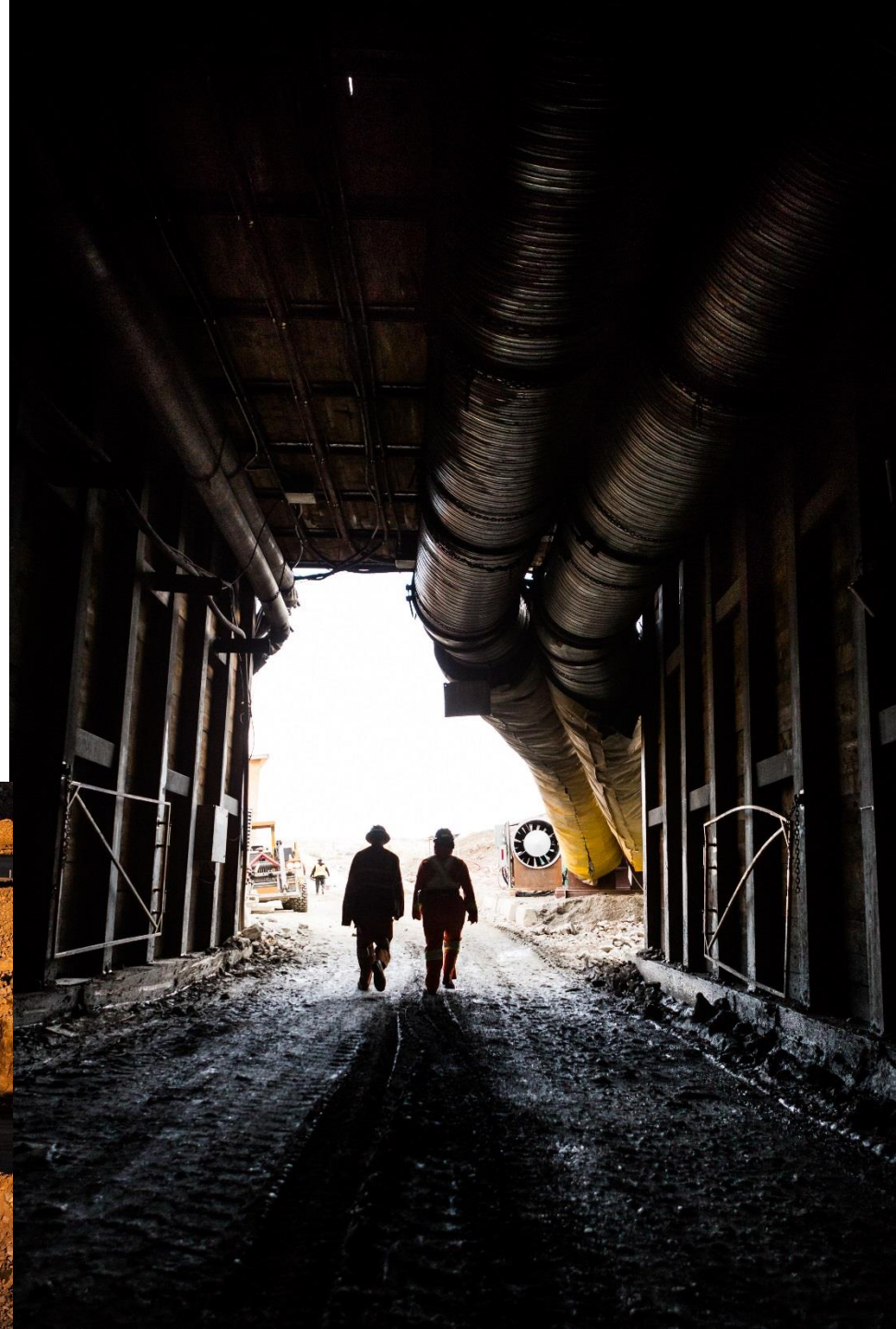


COMMUNITY BASED RURAL PROJECTS:

- Carcross Commons
- North Yukon REDI
- Teslin Biomass Project
- UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Van Tat Gwich'in Navigation Systems

YUKON MINING INVESTMENT

- A number of the top gold producing companies have recently invested in Yukon projects.
 - Goldcorp - \$520 million
 - Barrick Gold - \$126 million
 - Agnico Eagle - \$14 million
 - Newmont Mining - \$39.5 million



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