INFRASTRUCTURE DEPUTY MINISTERS' COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

AUTHORITY

This Terms of Reference is established under the authority of the Government of the Northwest Territories Senior Management Committee of Deputy Ministers.

MANDATE

The mandate of the Infrastructure Deputy Ministers' Committee is to provide an interdepartmental focus to identify issues, track efforts, coordinate policy, and offer recommendations to Infrastructure Committee-of-Cabinet with respect to the Government's focus on:

- (a) public and private infrastructure in the territory;
- (b) the strategic growth of infrastructure in the territory;
- (c) leveraging federal support for strategic infrastructure development and to reduce the cost of living in the territory;
- (d) the maintenance and modernization of infrastructure in the territory;
- (e) infrastructure planning, acquisition, and delivery.

CHAIR

Mr. Paul Guy shall chair the Infrastructure Deputy Ministers' Committee; Mike Aumond is the DM Lead to the Priorities and Planning Committee of Cabinet, through which this DM Committee reports.

COMPOSITION

The Committee comprises:

- Deputy Minister of Infrastructure
- Deputy Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs
- Deputy Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment
- Deputy Minister of Executive and Indigenous Affairs
- Deputy Minister of Finance
- President of the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation

All Deputy Ministers have a standing invitation to attend Committee meetings.

QUORUM

The Chair and any two individuals appointed to the Committee, regardless of their portfolio assignment, will constitute a quorum.

OPERATIONS

The Committee:

- (a) will remain informed of emerging issues and challenges related to the Committee's mandate;
- (b) will prepare a work plan of specific actions and initiatives that support a focused, coordinated, government-wide approach to the development and implementation of the committee's mandate;
- (c) may establish subcommittees to help carry out the Committee's operation;
- (d) may establish meeting procedures and policies necessary to the Committee's operations;
- (e) will meet monthly or as required at the call of the lead DM;
- (f) will record and track decisions and related actions; and
- (g) will report as needed to the Senior Management Committee of Deputy Ministers on the activities of the Committee.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

The Priorities & Planning Division of the Department of Executive and Indigenous Affairs will provide the Committee with policy and administrative support; Corporate Communications of the Department of Executive and Indigenous Affairs will provide communications support.

Date

Secretary to Cabinet