

Business Advisory Council Press Release

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The Northwest Territories Business Advisory Council (BAC) was established by the Minister of ITI to provide Executive Council advice on how to mitigate the impacts of restrictions put in place as a result of COVID-19 and the development of an economic recovery plan.

We are pleased to release the results of our Face-to-Face Strategic Planning Meeting on November 17th, 2020. The attached document summarizes what we feel are top priorities for both the Federal and Territorial Governments to help ensure that the economy “emerges stronger” from the effects of COVID19.

The members of the BAC are very dedicated to advising the Minister of ITI on economic recovery and the Emerging Strongly plan. We believe that ITI is a good partner in this endeavor.

However, we do not feel that a plan for economic recovery is a focus of the current Executive Council. As a result, the BAC will cease its regular meetings.

The Council members will be happy to come together to meet with ITI if there are matters on which the GNWT seeks specific guidance. In the meantime, the BAC members will continue to advocate on behalf of their respective memberships together and through their own organizations.

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