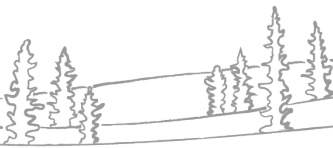


# Environmental Rights Act Annual Report

2025-2026



The *Environmental Rights Act* recognizes the right to protect the integrity, biological diversity and productivity of the ecosystems in the NWT, and to provide NWT residents with the tools and processes needed to ensure these rights are protected by the GNWT.

Section 19 of the Act requires the Minister to table a report to the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible after the end of each year, describing:

- all applications for investigations made under section 8;
- all prosecutions commenced under subsection 12(1);
- all actions commenced under subsection 13(1);
- the disposition of any money received under subparagraph 13(5)(c)(ii); and
- all convictions for offences under subsection 15(1).

In the 2025-2026 fiscal year, no applications for investigations were received under section 8 of the Act. Additionally, no prosecutions or actions, as outlined in the *Environmental Rights Act*, were undertaken. Therefore, there were no funds deposited or convictions for offences.