



Transfer of Water and Environment Responsibilities

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Business Today

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) current responsibilities:

- Primary Water Manager
 - Water Monitoring
 - Water Licensing
 - Taiga Environmental Lab
 - Water Agreements (e.g. Mackenzie River Basin Board)
- Environmental Assessments
- Environmental Agreements
- Protected Areas Secretariat
- Land Use Planning
- Cumulative Impacts Monitoring Program
- Reclamation Security Management (Water Licenses, Environmental Agreements)
- Contaminated Sites support



Existing Interests and Authorities

Environmental Management and Administration

- Reports of Environmental Assessments (EAs)
- Environmental Agreements
- Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) and Agreements
- Land Use Plans
- Protected Area Secretariat
- Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (CIMP) and Audit
- Interim Resource Management Assistance Program

Management of Water

- Water licences
- MOUs and Agreements



Residual Federal Authorities

- Land and Water Management responsibilities on Federal Lands
- Policy Direction, appointments and funding to Mackenzie Valley Boards
- Management of some Waste Sites



GNWT Legislative & Policy Framework

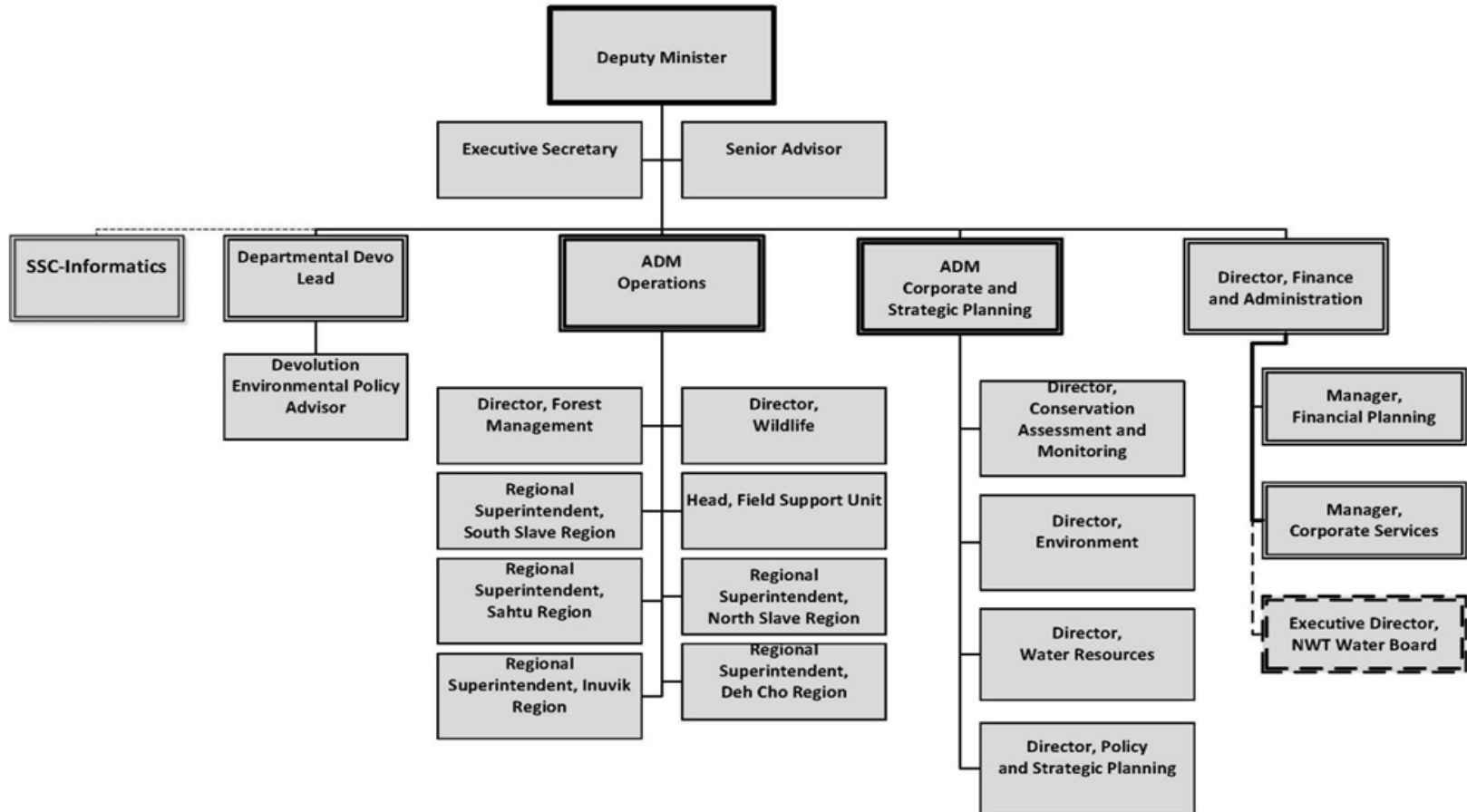
- *NWT Waters Act* (mirrored legislation)
- *Environmental Protection Act* (existing GNWT legislation)
- Delegated authorities under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA)
- *Water Stewardship Strategy*
- *Sustainable Development Policy*
- *Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program*



Departmental Structure

Environment & Natural Resources Deputy Minister

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Day-to-Day Operations

- Taiga Lab
- Protected Areas Strategy Secretariat, compliance with Land Use Plans
- Water Licenses (e.g. Technical advice for Boards, enforcement)
- Monitoring (e.g. *Cumulative Impacts Monitoring Program*, water quality/quantity, other community-based monitoring)
- Reclamation security management (Water licenses and Environmental Agreements)
- Some Waste Sites