

**LEGISLATIVE RETURN**

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ranj Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources



1. On April 23, 2018, the Member for Kluane  
asked the following question during the Oral Question Period  
at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of *Hansard*

X submitted the following written question – WQ No. 27  
gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. \_\_\_\_\_

RE: Update on Status of Alaska Highway West Local Area Planning Process

“Will the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources please provide an update regarding the status of the Alaska Highway west local area planning process?”

**OR**

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

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On \_\_\_\_\_ at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Please see attached letter of May 18, 2018 addressed to Mr. Istchenko.

Oct 1/2018  
Date

Ranj Pillai  
Signature



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May 18, 2018

Wade Istchenko  
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Dear Mr. Istchenko:

**Re: Written Question No. 27 (April 23, 2018) Update on Status of Alaska Highway West Local Area Planning Process**

I am writing in response to your written question in the Legislature on April 23, 2018, requesting an update on the Alaska Highway West local area planning process.

In May 2018, Yukon government advertised for expressions of interest from area residents interested in serving on the steering committee that will assist in developing the local area plan. The committee will include three members appointed by Yukon government, and three members appointed by Champagne and Aishihik First Nations.

The next steps involve establishing the steering committee through a formal appointment process and hiring a planning consultant to facilitate the development of the draft plan. Future opportunities for public involvement will take place in accordance with a work plan developed by the successful planning consultant.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ranj Pillai".

Ranj Pillai  
Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

