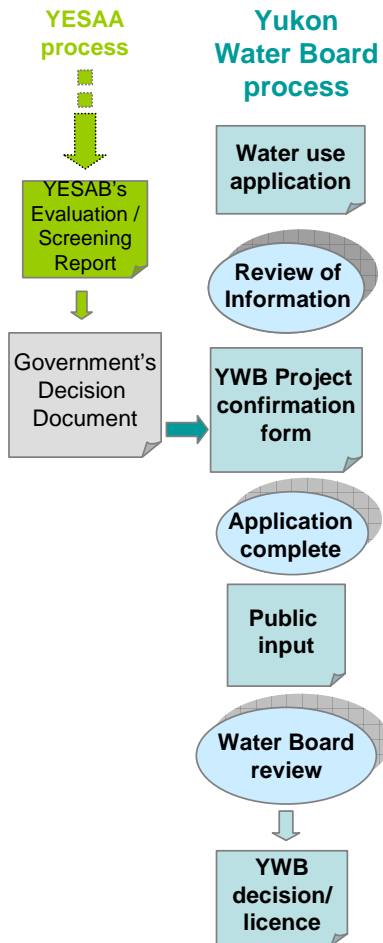




YESAA and the Yukon Water Board How do they link?

The YESAA process

Your project may require an assessment under the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* ("YESAA"). For further information please contact the YESAA main office at telephone (867) 668-6420 / toll-free (866) 322-4040 / Email yesab@yesab.ca or through their website www.yesab.ca.



Once the assessment is concluded and a decision document has been issued by government, please submit the Yukon Water Board Project Confirmation Form to the Yukon Water Board to confirm that your project has not changed through the assessment process under YESAA.

The Yukon Water Board process

You can submit your water use application to our office at any stage of the YESAA process. By providing the Yukon Water Board with an application in the early stages of YESAA, outstanding information and project clarification can be requested upfront. Once you have supplied us with the Yukon Water Board Project Confirmation Form and we have all the information we need we will issue a public notice of your application, as required by the *Waters Act*. You will receive a copy of any interventions that we receive in response to public notice, and you may respond to those interventions. Then, the Board will consider the entire register, including your application, the interventions, your responses to interventions and the YESAA Decision Document and will determine whether a licence can be issued.

If you have any questions about the various process steps, please give us a call. Our staff will be happy to assist you.