



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name	Water North Coalition (WNC)
Members	Voting members: Northern municipalities, First Nations, Métis settlements Non-voting members: Water/wastewater commissions and professionals, Provincial/Federal Government, Rural Water Co-ops, Owners and Operators.
Mission	To find and implement northern solutions to water sourcing and water challenges through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocacy• Public Education• Attraction and retention• Training
Vision	The group seeks to ensure, through collaboration, that sustainable water systems are available to every northern community.
Principles	Our group will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share information on water and wastewater regulations and responsibilities• Work collaboratively with members and partners• Identify emergent workforce needs• Advocate for “made in the north” solutions and funding for training, education, recruitment and retention, succession planning for municipal water/wastewater personnel
Administrative practices	The group will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep membership open• Meet quarterly or as needed in rotating locations for 4 hours• Create an action list following each meeting (NADC to draft)• Elect a Chair and Vice Chair for a one year term with elections to be held after November 1st• Request that NADC provide administrative and other support within its mandate