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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Fall 2025

## Project Updates – 2025 Activities

### Mactung – advancing a critical mineral resource

- Continued drilling and environmental fieldwork to optimize mine design and licensing.
- Installed temporary infrastructure, including a 49-person camp and bridge (on NWT side of the border).
- Ongoing environmental and geotechnical studies to inform infrastructure planning and enhance understanding of the deposit.

### Macpass – defining deposits and exploring regionally

- Continued drilling at Boundary, End Zone, Tom, and Jason to better define these known deposits.
- Targeted regional exploration, including select drilling and fieldwork to assess new prospects.

## Environmental Performance

We're strengthening our environmental practices following 2025 Yukon Government inspections that identified non-compliances at Tom-Jason and Mactung related to waste handling and drill site sumps. We've taken this seriously.

Here's what we've done to ensure Fireweed's compliance is top-tier moving forward:

- Internal Audit Checks – Identify gaps and strengthen our environmental management system.
- Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Development & Revisions – Implement clear procedures for drilling, waste, and fuel handling.
- Enhanced Daily Inspections – Real-time documentation using a digital platform that improves internal visibility and accountability.



### North Canol Infrastructure Improvement Project (NCIIP)

- Baseline studies underway, including wildlife, water, socio-economics, air, noise, and heritage.
- Engineering design work supporting future environmental assessments and infrastructure planning.

### Gayna (NWT)

- First drill program since the 1970's initiated to test updated geological models and assess mineral potential.
- Early-stage fieldwork focused on understanding mineralization and next steps.



*Cleaning up legacy fuel infrastructure at the Macmillan Pass Aerodrome.*

Beyond corrective actions, our environmental team — including Environmental Coordinators and Indigenous Environmental Technicians — continues to: coordinate wildlife and heritage surveys, conduct pre-disturbance habitat inspections, monitor water quality at over 50 stations, and work alongside Land Guardians from Tū Łidlīni Dena (Ross River Dena Council) to strengthen transparency and collaboration.

We also advanced legacy clean-up this season, removing fuel infrastructure at the Macmillan Pass Aerodrome and backhauling unused materials and trailers from Mactung. At Nidd, reclamation was completed in line with permit expiry, with all drill sites cleaned up and recontoured by October 31. These actions reflect our commitment to learning, improving, and operating responsibly.

# Social Performance

Fireweed is committed to supporting positive social, economic, and cultural initiatives with local communities.

Highlights from 2025 include support for:

- UNLEASH initiative, enabling local First Nations youth to address community well-being and climate change.
- Parka-making for 12 members with an NWT artist.
- Yukon Learn event, supporting local programs.
- Yukon Quest, showcasing the new Ross River route.
- Kaska Flight School, supporting Kaska pilots.
- Discovery Day youth camp with Yukon Women in Mining.
- Elders trip to the National Gathering of Elders (Edmonton), driver's training, and cultural ceremonies.
- Recreation, including archery, boxing and hockey.
- Fireweed also hosted Core Logging and Environmental Tech short courses attended by ~20 members, with the Environmental Tech course led by a RRDC member from Dena Cho Environmental.

With roughly 25 returning staff and more than 5 new hires, Fireweed remains committed to hiring locally and building skills at site.

In 2025:

- 5 staff were promoted to lead roles or new positions.
- ~54 Indigenous staff worked on Fireweed projects, including ~46 from Yukon and NWT.

Fireweed continues to source goods and services within Yukon and from First Nations-owned or affiliated companies.



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Grassroots Grocery – connecting community to the land, from UNLEASH

## Mactung and North Canol Infrastructure Improvement Project - Workshop

On October 9, 2025, Fireweed hosted a full-day workshop with members of Tū Łidłini Dena (Ross River Dena Council) and Sahtu to discuss the proposed North Canol Infrastructure Improvement Project and planning for mine and water licenses for Mactung.

18 Indigenous participants attended the workshop in Whitehorse. The workshop encouraged discussions and collaboration amongst the group to identify important issues, concerns, and interests to inform project planning, engineering design and environmental and socio-economic mitigations.

The key themes raised at the workshop include the following:

- Indigenous Engagement and Communication
- Environmental Stewardship and Traditional Knowledge
- Infrastructure and Access
- Mine Planning, Design, Safety & Closure
- Economic Opportunities and Capacity Building
- Cumulative Impacts & Future Development
- Cultural Identity & Legacy

Fireweed will continue to engage affected Indigenous Groups based on their interests in Fireweed's projects.

**About Fireweed Metals Corp. (TSXV: FWZ; OTCQX: FWDEF; FSE:MoG):** Fireweed Metals Corp. is a Canadian, publicly listed critical minerals exploration and development company with significant zinc and tungsten projects in Canada's Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Fireweed's mission is to explore and develop critical mineral assets through progressive leadership, high standards, innovation, and collaborative partnerships for the benefit of present and future generations.

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