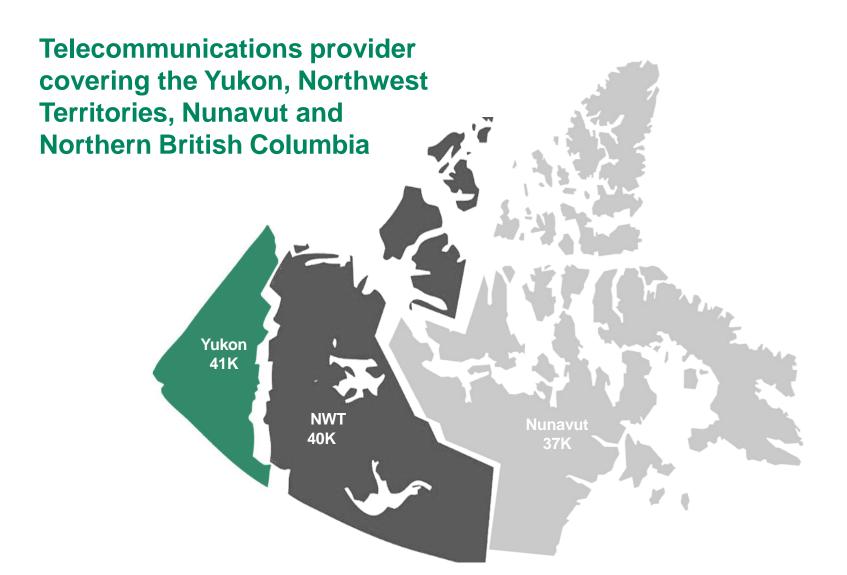
# Connecting the Northwest Territories through partnerships

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## **Northwestel Overview**





**97 communities** served, 62 by terrestrial technology, and 35 by satellite technology



**40%** of Canada's land mass with **0.3%** of Canada's population



**31 communities** with air access only, **55 communities** with less than 500 residents



**500+** northern employees



19 recognized languages

### **Northern Canadian Fibre Network**

#### **KEY**

- Northwestel Fibre Network
- Fibre assets Yukon First Nations Telco LP
- Dempster Fibre Line Government of Yukon
- Mackenzie Valley Fibre Link Government of Northwest Territories
- Whatì Fibre Link Tłjcho Government
- Great Slave Lake submarine fibre (proposed) – Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- Tuktoyaktuk Fibre Line Government of Northwest Territories (2024)
- Satellite-served communities
- ★ Territorial capital
- Communities



Greenland



# **Every Community Project**



In 2019, no homes in NWT met the CRTC's broadband standard of 50/10 Mbps. By the end of this year, we expect over 95% of the NWT will have access to fast, unlimited Internet.



33x faster speeds in 15 communities



8 communities upgraded to low Earth orbit technology, paving the pay for 50/10 + Unlimited







## **Commitment to Reconciliation**

In 2022 we made public commitments to take real action in our Reconciliation Plan; Our Path Forward



#### Some areas of focus in 2024:

- Delivering education to Indigenous youth to grow our workforce
- Training our non-Indigenous team to be better allies and community members
- Expanding on our economic partnerships with Indigenous governments and organizations

# Thank you

