

Interventions and interveners

What is an Intervention?

Public comments submitted to the Yukon Water Board in relation to an application or a proceeding are called interventions.

Interventions help the Board make informed decisions in the water licensing and Class 4 placer land use approvals processes.

Most interventions are posted to [Waterline](#), the Board's online public register.

Interventions help the Board understand the broader context and potential effects of a proposed project and may be reviewed as evidence in proceedings.

Who can be an intervener?

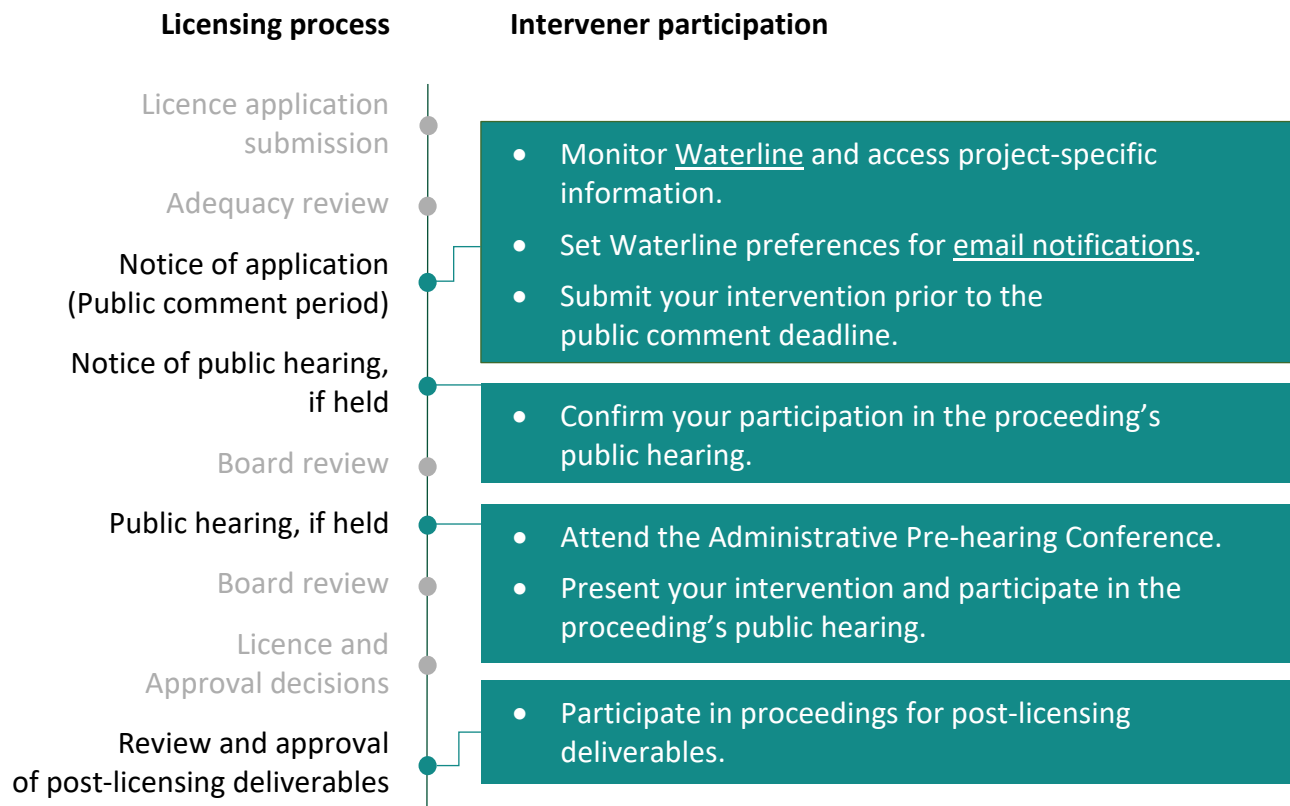
Any person, organization, company, government agency or entity can submit an intervention. A person may submit an intervention as an individual or on behalf of an organization.

You do not need to apply to become an intervener – submission of an intervention during the public comment period is all that is needed. Once you submit an intervention, you will be offered opportunity to participate in the application and proceedings as a party.

Learn more about participating in Yukon Water Board proceedings at yukonwaterboard.ca/public-engagement.

Interveners participation in the licensing process

You can participate in the licensing process in the following ways:



Costs incurred

Interveners participate on a voluntary basis and are responsible for any costs incurred in preparing or presenting their interventions. The Board does not provide funding or reimbursement for expenses related to participation in proceedings.

This plain language guidance is intended to provide information on interventions and assist interveners in submitting evidence for proceedings. This guidance is for informational purposes only and should not be used as a substitute for the Board's [Rules of Procedure \(2021\)](#) or legislation. In the event of a discrepancy or omission in this guide, the legislation and the Rules of Procedure (2021) prevail.