

Team Work

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A TRUE STRENGTH OF VICTORIA'S EAGLE GOLD PROJECT LIES IN ITS EMPLOYEES and the company's commitment to their health, wellbeing and safety attracts innovative people excited about responsible, environmentally sound mineral exploration and development.

Like Lindsay Rear, an NND citizen and former Victoria Gold NND CBA Scholarship recipient hired as the Project's Environmental Manager in 2017.

Born and raised next to the Yukon River north of Whitehorse, her role includes: ensuring the Project is in environmental and social compliance with Yukon regulatory and assessment commitments; managing the site's environmental team and consultants; collaborating and planning with the Project's construction management team and contractors; and, developing environmental policy and programs.

"I'm excited to be working on the Eagle Gold Project and truly feel everything has come full circle as I was supported in my education and now I'm able to give back to both the company and to my First Nation," says Rear. "Every day, I get to apply my education and experience to ensure balanced, proactive, solution-oriented approaches to environmental management on site and I'm always learning something new."

Lindsay holds a BSc in Biology and Chemistry and a MSc, Integrated Water Resource Management, from McGill University. Her path also included an internship focused on land and water management.

"Lindsay has such solid ties to Mayo and cares very deeply about the community, her First Nation and its citizens, which contributes significantly to the strength of the Victoria team" says John McConnell, Victoria Gold President & CEO.

Prior to joining Victoria, Lindsay began her career at an analytical chemistry lab and with an

environmental consulting firm. She then coordinated mining permit and regulatory approvals in BC before moving on to lead an environmental team on a major transmission line construction project across Newfoundland and Labrador.

"With experience in pre-development, construction and mining operations, I'm comfortable with responsible development and believe it can occur sustainably in balance with environmental management," continues Rear. "As a Yukoner, applying a collaborative approach to allow for ongoing economic growth and opportunities in the territory, while maintaining a commitment to the environment is very gratifying."

"The Yukon has a rawness to the land that can be felt with all our senses," says Rear. "Every time I return to Yukon and step off the plane, my body knows it's home, through the sights, sounds, smells and feel of the land," says Rear. "Being a part of the Eagle Gold Project in my traditional territory gives me satisfaction as Victoria sets a standard of excellence for mineral exploration and development in the territory."



Lindsay Rear: Balancing responsible development and environmental management.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD AND THE EAGLE GOLD PROJECT

The Eagle Gold Project, currently under construction, and future gold mine is part of Victoria's 100 per cent-owned Dublin Gulch gold property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is within Yukon Energy's electrical grid.

The Eagle Gold Project has received all major permits for construction and operations, completed the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board (YESAB) process and mutually created and implements the *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement* with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. Once in operation, the mine will be a significant economic contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.