



# Sahtu Land and Water Board Regulatory System



# Co-management

Co-management is a system that recognizes the Traditional Knowledge of residents and gives them the right to participate in decision making.



For the resource and regulatory Boards, it means a system of resource management that considers environmental, economic, and social concerns from Aboriginal, Territorial, and Federal governments.



Areas with Interim Agreements – negotiations for Land Claims are ongoing.

# Boards of the MVRMA

## Preliminary Screening, Permitting, Licensing

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

Gwich'in Land and Water Board

Sahtu Land and Water Board

Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board



## Environmental Assessment & Impact Reviews



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Impact Review Panels

## Land Use Planning

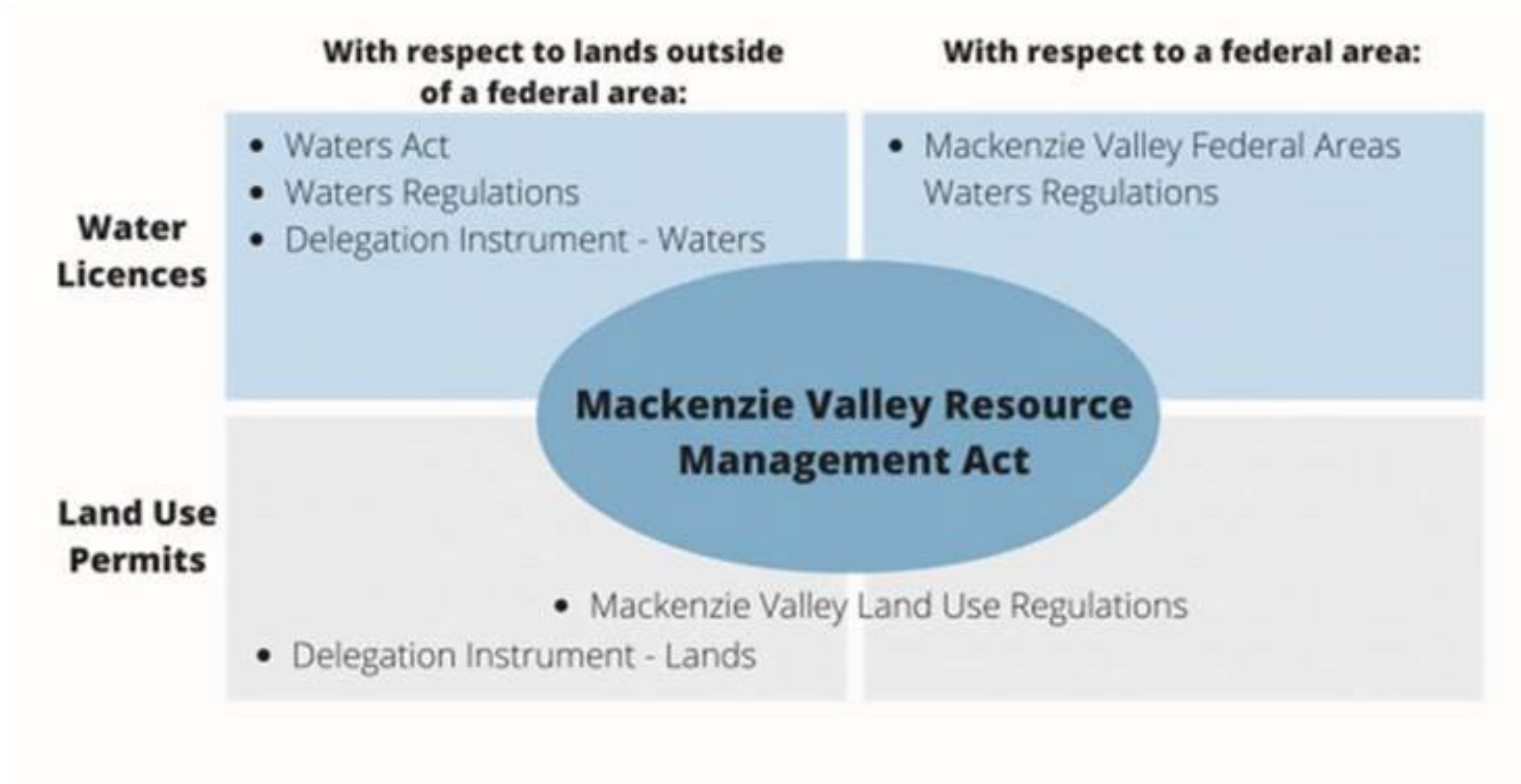


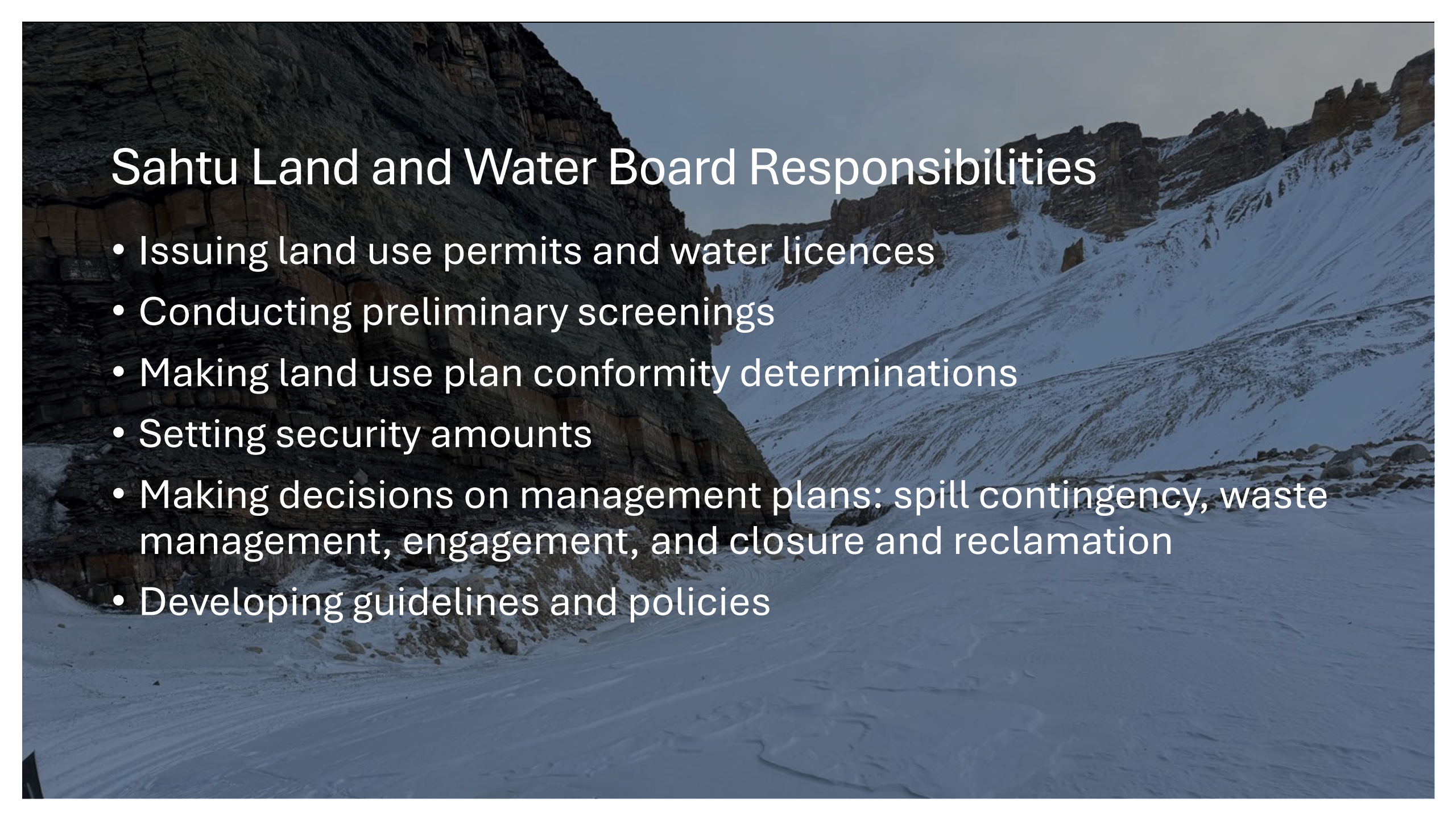
Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board



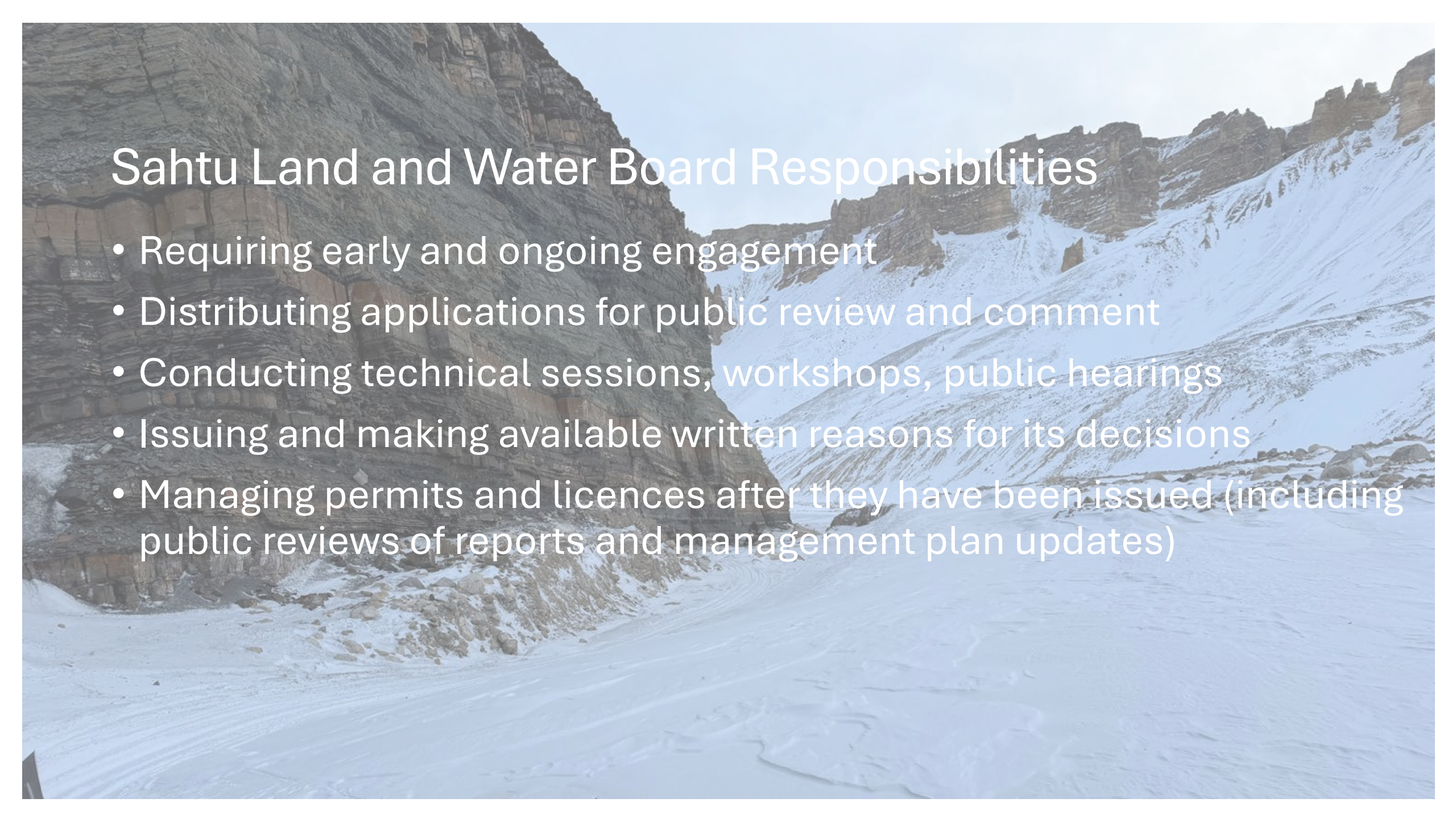
# The Legislation





# Sahtu Land and Water Board Responsibilities

- Issuing land use permits and water licences
- Conducting preliminary screenings
- Making land use plan conformity determinations
- Setting security amounts
- Making decisions on management plans: spill contingency, waste management, engagement, and closure and reclamation
- Developing guidelines and policies



# Sahtu Land and Water Board Responsibilities

- Requiring early and ongoing engagement
- Distributing applications for public review and comment
- Conducting technical sessions, workshops, public hearings
- Issuing and making available written reasons for its decisions
- Managing permits and licences after they have been issued (including public reviews of reports and management plan updates)



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