

Main Activities

Spring 2022:

1. DLUPC Meeting (Apr 26, June 3)

Summer 2022:

1. DLUPC Meetings (Jul 28 (Mtg & AGM), Sept 28)
2. Technical Working Group Meetings (Aug 11 & 25, Sept 8 & 22)
3. Main Table Update (July 28)
4. Provide update to DFN Annual Assembly

Fall 2022:

1. DLUPC Meetings (Oct 13, Nov 17, Dec 8)
2. Technical Working Group Meetings (Oct 6 & 21, Nov 8 & 24, Dec 6)
3. Main Table Update (Oct 13)
4. Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp (Oct 4)
5. Participate in SNWT Boreal Caribou Range Planning Workshop (Dec 7-8)
6. Present at Dehcho Provincial Areas Communities Workshop (Dec 13)

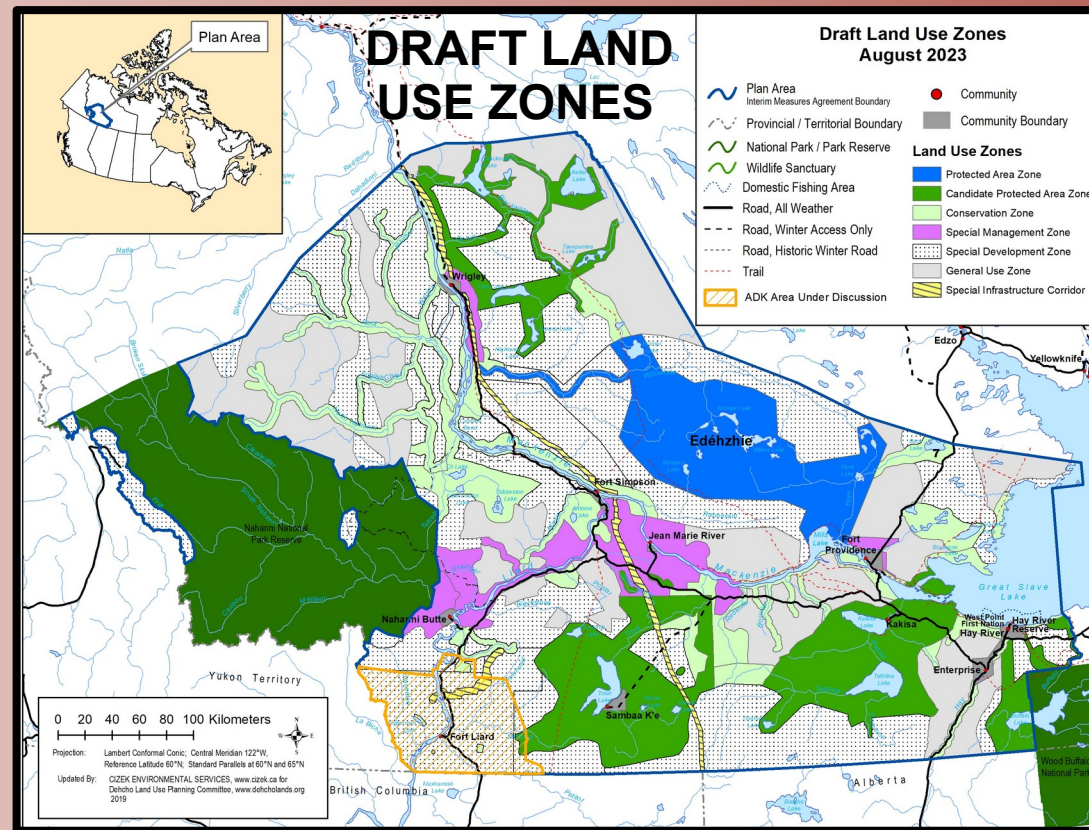
Winter 2023:

1. DLUPC Meetings (Jan 1, Feb 1 & 23, Mar 10)
2. Technical Working Group Meetings (Jan 12, Feb 13, Mar 6)
3. Main Table Update (Jan 11, Mar 10—Approval of 4-Yr Workplan and Budget)
4. Provide update to DFN Winter Leadership Meeting (Jan 17)
5. Present at Dehcho K'ehodi Workshop (Jan 24-25)
6. Host Dehcho Resource Managers' Workshop on DLUP (Jan 26)
7. Information Session with Northwest Territory Métis Nation (Jan 31)
8. Information Session with Dene Tha' First Nation (Mar 9)



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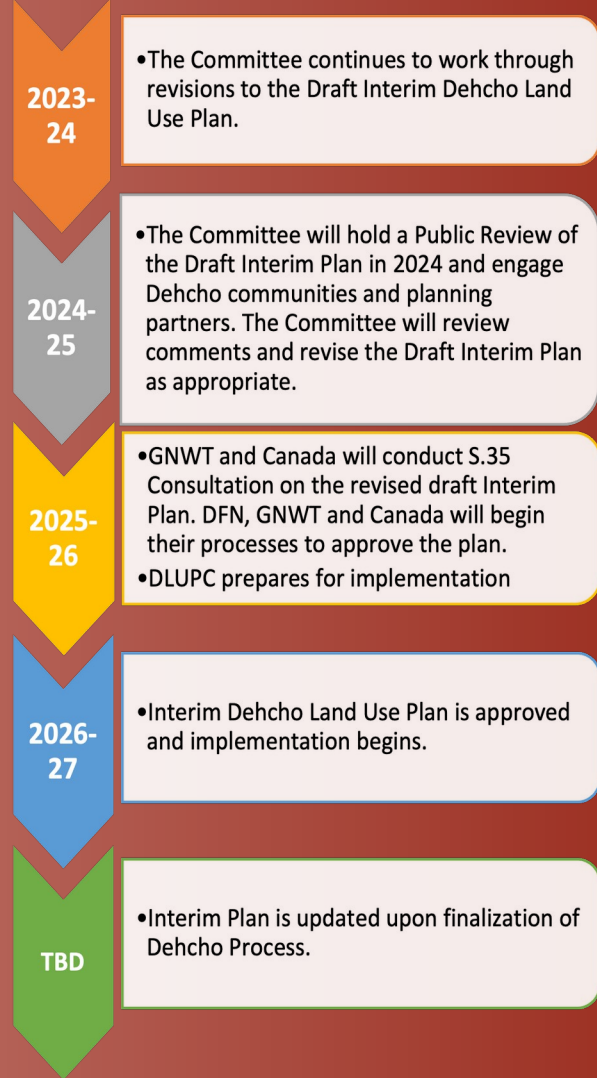
Draft land use zones identify uses proposed to be allowed in each area



Zone Type	Oil & Gas	Mining	Forestry	Tourism	Agriculture
Protected Area Zone (PAZ)	Managed in accordance with sponsoring legislation and establishment agreements.				
Candidate Protected Area Zone (CPAZ)	N	N	N	N	N
Conservation Zone (CZ)	N	N	N	Y	N
Special Management Zone (SMZ)	Y/N	N	Y	Y	Y/N
Special Development Zone (SDZ)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y/N
General Use Zone (GUZ)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Special Infrastructure Corridor (SIC)	Permits a pipeline				

Conformity Requirements, Actions, and Recommendations		
Once approved by all Parties, the land use plan may provide binding and non-binding direction on the following topics to guide land use and mitigate impacts from development:		
Dene Laws, Values and Principles	Mitigating Impacts to Cultural & Ecological Features	Cumulative Effects Management
Preservation of culture and language	Significant Environmental and Habitat Features	Air Monitoring and Management
Community involvement	Water Management	Climate change
Community infrastructure	Commercial Fishing	Revegetation
Work Camps	Hydro-Electric Development	Timber Recovery
Tourism	Quarrying	Pipelines
Agricultural Practices	Linear corridors	Mine Reclamation

Roadmap to Completion



2023-24

- The Committee continues to work through revisions to the Draft Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan.

2024-25

- The Committee will hold a Public Review of the Draft Interim Plan in 2024 and engage Dehcho communities and planning partners. The Committee will review comments and revise the Draft Interim Plan as appropriate.

2025-26

- GNWT and Canada will conduct S.35 Consultation on the revised draft Interim Plan. DFN, GNWT and Canada will begin their processes to approve the plan.
- DLUPC prepares for implementation

2026-27

- Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan is approved and implementation begins.

TBD

- Interim Plan is updated upon finalization of Dehcho Process.



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Scholarship Winner!

The DLUPC Congratulates the 2022-23 winner of the Leo Norwegian Memorial Scholarship. This Scholarship is funded directly by the DLUPC staff and Committee members!

Darren Hardisty



Summer Student

Meet Jacqueline Bouvier, the DLUPC's 2022-23 Summer Student. Jacqueline helped us to complete many activities effectively and efficiently. She was always a delight to have in the office.



Committee Members 2022-23

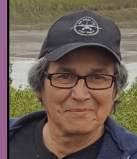
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Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

2022-2023 Annual Report



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Message from Chairperson

The Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee is working hard to complete a Draft Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan and prepare for a public review. It has spent the last several years working through comments received from the Parties in 2019, as well as comments from Kátł'odeeche First Nation in 2021. The Committee hired a new Executive Director / Senior Planner in January 2023. We welcome back Heidi Wiebe to this role (She held this role from 2003-2007). Heidi and Susan Fleck overlapped for 3 months to ensure a smooth transition, before Susan retired to spend more time with her dogs. The Committee thanks Susan for her many years of service with the DLUPC. We wish her the best.

Beyond plan revisions, the Committee engaged with Aboriginal Governments whose traditional territories overlap with the Dehcho plan area to provide an opportunity for input into the plan. It is important for the Committee to understand and incorporate their interests in the plan as we progress through revisions. The Committee held sessions with the Northwest Territory Métis Nation and the Dene Tha' First Nation.

Within the Dehcho, the Committee gave updates and presentations at the DFN Annual Assembly (June), the Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp (October), the Dehcho Protected Areas Communities Workshop (December), DFN Winter Leadership Meeting (January), the Dehcho K'ehodi Workshop (January), and a Resource Managers' Workshop (January). The Committee also funded Dene Place Names workshops in Sambaa K'e and Ka'a'gee Tu.