

Dehcho First Nations Updates

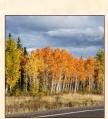
1. June 25, 2021 - Dehcho First Nations **Annual Assembly**

Workshops, Forums and Conferences

1. Dec 7-8, 2021 - Southern NWT Boreal Caribou Range Management Planning Workshop 5

Aboriginal Government Engagement

1. February 22, 2022 - DLUPC hosted Rebuilding Relationships Session with Dene Tha' First Nation and Dehcho First Nations



The Dehcho



Main Activities of the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee (DLUPC)

Spring 2021

- 1. DLUPC Meetings (Apr 27, Jun 15)
- 2. Dehcho Process Main Table Update (Apr 27)
- 3. Dehcho First Nations Assembly Update (Jun
- 4. Technical Working Group Meetings (Jun 24)

Summer 2021

- 1. DLUPC Meetings (Jul 8, Aug 24, Sep 21)
- 2. Audit completed (Jul 8)
- 3. AGM held (Jul 8)
- 4. Dehcho Process Main Table Updates (Jul 8, Sep 21)
- 5. Technical Working Group Meetings (Jul 13, Aug 12 & 23, Sep 14 & 27)

Fall 2021

- 1. DLUPC Meeting (Dec 10)
- 2. December 2020-21 Annual Report completed, printed and mailed to all Dehcho households and stakeholders
- 3. Technical Working Group Meetings (Oct 5, Nov 10, 17 & 23, Dec 2 & 14)
- 4. Southern NWT Boreal Caribou Range Management Plan Workshop 5 (Dec 7-8)

Winter 2022

- 1. DLUPC Meetings (Jan 13, Feb 11, Mar 7)
- 2. Rebuilding Relationships Session with Dene Tha' First Nation and NWT First Nations (Feb
- 3. DLUPC Strategic Planning Session prepared draft 2022-23 strategic goals and workplan which focus on updating Dehcho stakeholder groups, completing a draft plan to release for public review and preparing for implementation (Mar 7)
- 4. Dehcho Process Main Table Updates (Jan 13, Mar 7)
- 5. March 2021-22 draft Annual Activity Report prepared
- 6. March 2022-23 draft budget and workplan submitted to Main Table for review
- 7. Technical Working Group Meetings (Jan 20, Feb 3 & 10)

DLUPC Meetings

- 1. April 27, 2021 Conference Call
- 2. June 15, 2021 Conference Call
- 3. July 8, 2021 Annual General Meeting; Conference Call
- 4. August 24, 2021 Conference Call
- 5. September 21, 2021 Conference Call
- 6. October 14. 2021 Conference Call
- 7. November 19, 2021 Conference Call
- 8. December 10, 2021- Conference Call
- 9. January 13, 2022 Conference Call
- 10. February 11, 2022 Conference Call
- 11. March 7, 2022 Conference Call

DLUPC Technical Working Group Meetings

- 1. June 24, 2021 Conference Call
- 2. July 13, 2021 Conference Call
- 3. August 12 & 23, 2021 Conference Calls
- 4. September 14 & 27, 2021 Conference Calls
- 5. October 5, 2021 Conference Call
- 6. November 10, 17 & 23, 2021 Conference Calls
- 7. December 2 & 14, 2021 Conference Calls
- 8. January 20, 2022 Conference Call
- 9. February 3 & 10, 2022 Conference Calls

Dehcho Process Main Table Updates

- 1. April 27, 2021 Main Table Report
- 2. July 8, 2021 Main Table Report
- 3. September 21, 2021 Main Table Report

4. January 13, 2022 - Main Table Report

- 5. March 31, 2022 Conference Call with Main Table to review Status of 2021-22 Workplan Submitted to Parties, Two Year Road Map and Draft 2022-23 Workplan
- 6. March 7, 2022 Main Table Report

Hwy 1 - Draft Plan proposes guidance on linear corridors such as highways



Status of Plan

The DLUPC is in the final stages of revising the Draft Interim Plan to prepare for a public review.

Strategic Goals

In 2021-22, the strategic objectives were:

- 1. Completing a draft interim plan
- 2. Preparing for implementation of the interim plan; and
- 3. Supporting administration of Committee

Major tasks completed to achieve the objectives were:

- 1. Reviewing comments from internal reviews by the Parties of the June 26, 2016 draft interim plan that were received in April 2019
- 2. Timelines for the two year road map to complete and approve a Dehcho land use plan were revised
- 3. Engagement with several First Nations on the draft plan (Kátł'odeeche First Nation, Dene Tha' First Nation)



Message from the Chair

In 2021-22, the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee had a quiet year in order to comply with NWT Covid-19 Health Orders. The Committee continued its review of the many comments provided by Canada, GNWT and Dehcho First Nations in 2019 from an internal review of a draft plan. Many activities related to public involvement were deferred. such as workshops with Dehcho resource managers, updating the Dehcho Dene place names map and supporting the annual Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp.

The Committee also adjusted the timelines in its two year road map to complete and approve the Dehcho Land Use Plan in order to implement social distancing and other safety measures in response to COVID-19. The Committee was able to continue to meet using conference calls.

Highlights in 2021-22 were completing the review of comments submitted by Kátl'odeeche First Nation, engagement with Aboriginal Governments whose asserted traditional territory may overlap with the Dehcho and a March 31, 2022 meeting with the Dehcho Process Main Table to develop a process to obtain direction on outstanding issues. The Committee was able to maintain the public profile of the plan with the mail-out of our 2020-21 annual report flyer to Dehcho households. A summer student, Jacqueline Bouvier, was hired. Students were not at school and no applications were received for the annual Leo Norwegian Memorial Scholarship.

If you want to learn more about the Dehcho Land Use Plan, the Committee can provide a presentation or information. Just call us!

Chair, Joachim Bonnetrouge

DLUPC Members 2021-2022

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The DLUPC mandate is to prepare a Dehcho Land Use Plan following the guidelines in Appendix II of the Dehcho First Nations Interim Measures Agreement. The DLUPC reports to the Dehcho Process Main Table.



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2021-2022 Annual Report



Liard Crossing



Dehcho Fall



Trail to Mission Prairie - Proposed Special Management Zone



What is the purpose of a **Dehcho Land Use Plan?**

The Purpose of a Dehcho Land Use Plan is "to promote the social, cultural and economic well-being of residents and communities in the Dehcho territory, having regard for the interests of all Canadians" (IMA,S.3). That is why traditional land use is the foundation of the draft Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan. Under the proposed plan, the areas of highest traditional land use are protected. Resource potential was also assessed to identify zones where economic development activities could take place.



Fort Providence Creek Proposed Conservation Zone



