

# A Dehcho Tool For Managing Dehcho Lands

## Dehcho 2019 Assembly

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Dehcho Land Use  
Planning Committee



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# Presentation Outline



- Status and Next Steps for Dehcho Land Use Plan

*"Most progressive land use plan in Canada" - Proposes 50% of land protected*

- Actions needed from Dehcho First Nations leaders

***Purpose of Plan** – to promote the social, cultural and economic well being of residents and communities in the Dehcho territory, having regard to the interests of all Canadians (S. 3 IMA)*



# Status of draft Interim Plan

- Internal Review of draft plan by Parties done between 2016 and 2019:
  - **Dehcho First Nations** - passed resolutions in February 2019 to accept report providing comments on draft plan
  - **GNWT** –complete
  - **Canada** –complete
- Committee now reviewing comments



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**One Land One Plan**



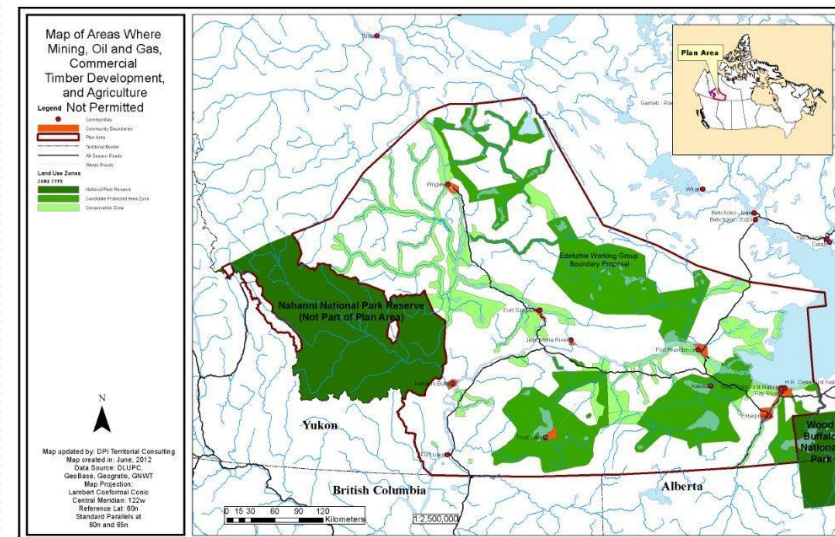
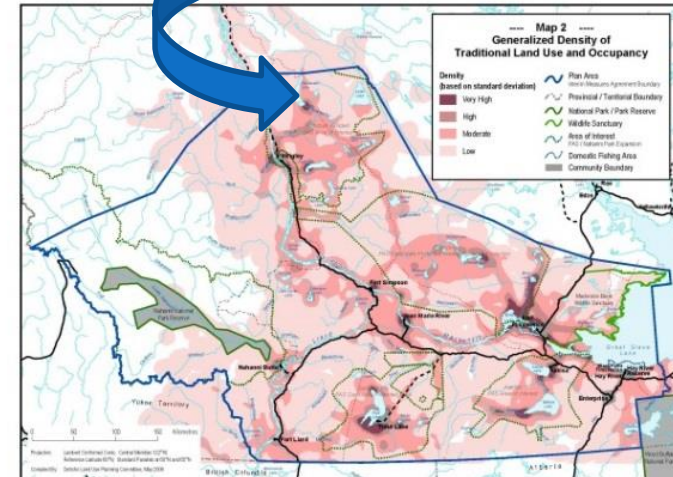
# DFN Comments on Draft Plan

- **Report by DFN from Internal Review of Draft Plan** – Committee thanks DFN for the report and is reviewing comments over the summer
- **Guidance on Climate Change** – Committee will provide options to Fall DFN Leadership meeting
- **Including Elders Stories** – Committee will use stories from elders heard at workshops and meetings



# Road Map to Complete Plan - 2019

Map of Traditional Land Use



- *Summer 2019* – DLUPC considers comments from internal review of plan
- *Fall 2019* – DLUPC refers any outstanding issues to Parties -- DFN Grand Chief, Canada & GNWT negotiators
- *Fall 2019* – Parties provide direction to DLUPC on outstanding issues



Plan Foundation - Protected Areas

# Outstanding Issues



- In 2016, the Committee submitted a Memo of Outstanding Issues to Canada, GNWT and DFN to provide direction to Committee
- The Committee is reviewing these outstanding issues to suggest resolutions
- For example, one issue was the proposed zoning for the two areas not included in the final boundaries of Ehdehzie
- Now that Edehzhie is established, Dehcho First Nations may wish to review their position on zoning.

# Road Map to Complete Plan - 2020

- *Spring 2020* – DLUPC releases plan for public review until Jun 30, 2020; DLUPC conducts workshop with Dehcho resource managers and leaders
- *Summer & Fall 2020* – DLUPC considers comments from public review;
- *Summer and Fall 2020* – GNWT and Canada conduct S. 35 consultation



## Direction from Elders:

- Respect the Land
- Take Care of the Land
- Keep our Language Strong
- Keep the Air, Water and Land Clean
- Control Development



# Road Map to Complete Plan - 2021

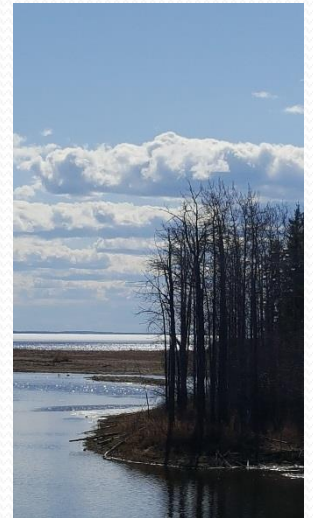
- *Winter 2021* – DLUPC submits final Interim Plan to Parties to begin approval process
- *Summer 2021* – DFN and GNWT make decision on approval of final Interim Plan
- *Fall 2021* – Canada considers final Interim Plan and then plan is ready for implementation





# Dehcho First Nations – Action Items

- *Fall 2019* – DFN works with GNWT and Canada to provide direction on outstanding issues to DLUPC
- *Spring 2020* – DFN reviews draft plan and provides comments by June 30, 2020
- *Fall 2020* – DFN develops its own implementation plan
- *Winter 2021* – DFN, GNWT and Canada consider whether revised plan ready to submit for approval
- *Summer 2021* – DFN holds Assembly to consider approval of plan



# Comments & Questions

- Do you have questions on the next steps to complete a Dehcho land use plan?
- What else can DLUPC do to assist Dehcho leaders with their action items?

