

Draft Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan Update

Dehcho First Nations Annual Assembly

DEHCHO LAND USE
PLANNING COMMITTEE

June 2013

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Presentation Outline

- Who is on the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee?
- 2012-13 Activities
- 2013-14 Activities
- What Does the Plan Do?
- Next Steps



Who is on Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee?

- **Chair** Joachim Bonnetrouge
- **Dehcho First Nations** Herb Norwegian
(Vice Chair)
- **Dehcho First Nations** Allan Bouvier
- **Canada** Vacant (since July 2012)
- **GNWT** Shannon Cumming

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)



2012 -13 Activities

o Community Information Sessions

- o Fort Simpson April 2012
- o Kakisa April 2012
- o Fort Providence April 2012
- o Hay River Reserve April 2012
- o Dehcho Assembly June 2012
- o Trout Lake January 2013

o Dehcho Main Table Updates – May, June, November, December, January, February, March

o Workshops

- o Dehcho Resource Managers September 2012
- o Dehcho Leaders December 2012
- o Committee Strategic Planning January 2013
- o Dehcho Resource Managers February 2013
- o Terminology – Part 1 March 2013



2013-14 Activities

- **Community Information Sessions**
 - Dehcho Assembly June 2013

- **Stakeholder Information Sessions**
 - NWT Chamber of Mines April 2013
 - NWT Board Forum June 2013
 - CAPP Petroleum Producers Fall 2013
 - NWT Geoscience Forum November 2013
 - NWT Farmers Association Fall 2013
 - NWT Tourism Association Fall 2013

- **Workshops**
 - Elders August 2013
 - Youth Ecology Camp Summer 2013
 - Dehcho Resource Managers Fall 2013
 - Preparing for Implementation Fall 2013
 - Terminology – Part 2 March 2014



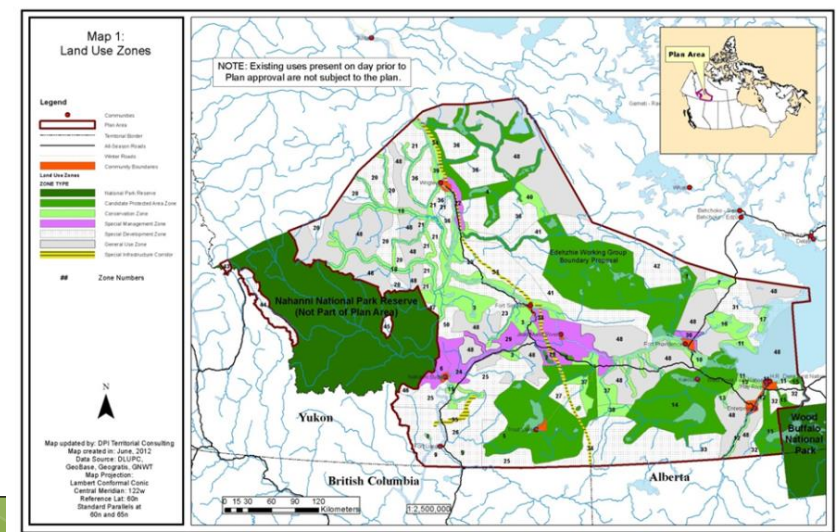
What will a Dehcho Land Use Plan do?

- Foundation of plan remains the same (knowledge of elders, hunters and trappers) -- **Nahe Nahodhe**
- Plan supports the most important Dene law – Respect for Creation – Mother Earth –
- Support interests of Dehcho communities for where and how land should be used or protected
- Plan manages 5 types of land uses – ***tourism, commercial timber development, mining, agriculture and oil/gas***



What will a Dehcho Land Use Plan Do?

- Balances lands for conservation and development (48% of land protected)
- Provide certainty for land users on where land use activities may be permitted by regulatory boards
- Provide method for assessing cumulative effects and proposes thresholds based on amount of land disturbed
- Provide guidance on how certain land use activities should be conducted to minimize disturbance to land
- Works with regulatory system



Next Steps - For Plan Approval



Summer
2013

- Canada to appoint new member
- Committee to provide draft interim plan to the Dehcho Main Table

Fall 2013

- Dehcho First Nations, Canada and GNWT to do an internal review and provide direction on several issues
- This will take about six months

Spring
2014

- Committee will then revise draft interim plan based on direction from Dehcho Main Table
- Committee will provide revised draft interim plan to Dehcho First Nations, Canada and GNWT for approval