

Draft Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan Update

6/20/2014

Dehcho First Nations Annual Assembly

DEHCHO LAND USE
PLANNING COMMITTEE

June 2014

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Presentation Outline

- Who is on the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee?
- 2013-14 Activities
- What Does the Plan Do?
- 2014-15 Activities
- Next Steps



Who is on Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee?

Brian McGuigan
(NEW appointee)
Canada



Herb Norwegian
(Vice –Chair
Dehcho First Nations

Joachim Bonnetrouge
(Chair)

Shannon Cumming
GNWT

Allen Bouvier
Dehcho First Nations

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)

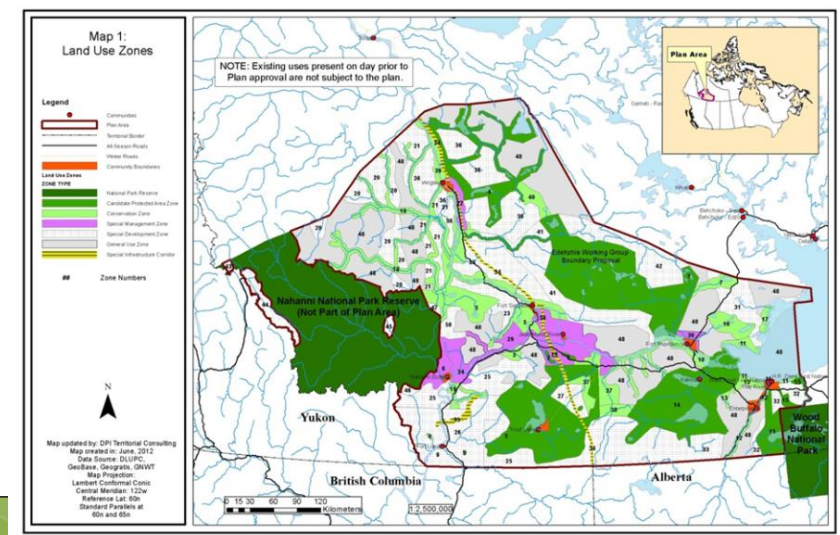
2013 -14 Activities of DLUPC

- **Dehcho Stakeholder Information Sessions**
 - NWT Chamber of Mines April 2013
 - NWT Board Forum June 2013
 - NWT Geoscience Forum November 2013
 - Village of Fort Simpson January 2014
 - Town of Hay River January 2014
 - Hamlet of Fort Providence February 2014
- **Dehcho Main Table Updates** – April, June, September, October, November, December, January, February, March
- **Workshops**
 - Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp July 2013
 - Terminology – Part 2 November 2013
 - Committee Strategic Planning January 2014
 - Preparing for Implementation February 2014
 - Dehcho Resource Managers February 2014
 - Elders Nahodhe March 2013



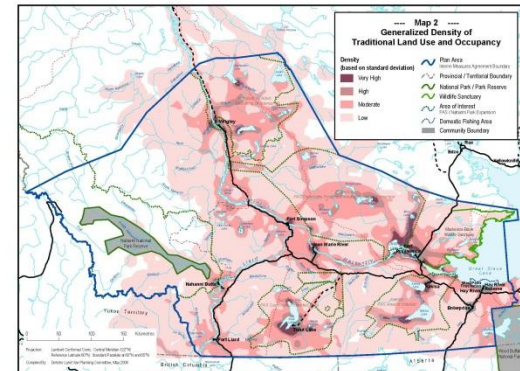
What will a Dehcho Land Use Plan Do?

- Provide certainty for land users on where land use activities may be permitted by regulatory agencies
- Provide method for assessing cumulative effects and propose thresholds based on amount of land disturbed
- Support interests of Dehcho communities for where and how land should be used or protected
- Provide guidance on how certain land use activities should be conducted to minimize disturbance

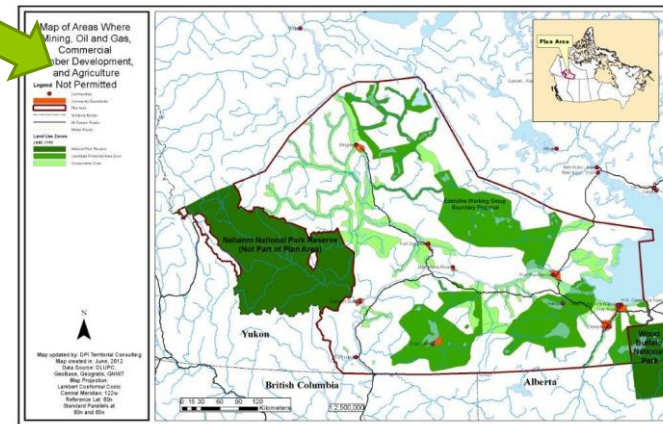


What has been accomplished?

- Foundation of plan remains the same (knowledge of elders, hunters and trappers) -- **Nahe Nahodhe**
- Proposed balance of lands - 48% of land protected and 51% open for development
- Lands near communities have been protected
- Traditional land use not subject to plan
- Works with regulatory system



Map of Traditional Land Use



Map of Protected Areas

Accomplishments cont'd

- Plan manages 5 types of land uses – ***tourism, commercial timber development, mining, agriculture and oil/gas***
- Rules for development and where land use activities may occur have been clarified
- Plan to be reviewed every 5 years
- Plan supports the most important Dene law – Respect for Creation - Mother Earth – Values
- One of the best and most innovative plans in Canada



2014-15 Activities of DLUPC

Community Information Sessions

- Dehcho Assembly June 2014
- Dehcho communities Fall and Winter

Stakeholder Information Sessions

- Hamlet of Enterprise Summer 2014
- CAPP Petroleum Producers Fall 2014
- NWT Geoscience Forum November 2014
- NWT Farmers Association Fall 2014
- NWT Tourism Association Fall 2014
- Prospector Developers Canada Winter 2015

Workshops

- Youth Ecology Camp Summer 2014
- Dehcho Resource Managers Fall 2014
- GNWT Fall 2014
- Dene Place Names Fall 2014



Next Steps – *Timelines*

Summer 2014

- *August* – Summer Youth Camp
- *September* – Workshop with GNWT
- *September* - Rolling Draft to Parties (DFN, GNWT and Canada) for 6 month internal review

Fall 2014

- *October* – Dehcho Resource Managers
- *October* – December -Presentations to communities, industry and NWT Geoscience Forum

Winter 2015

- *January* – Committee Strategic Planning Workshop
- *March* – Review comments from Parties on Rolling Draft and Outstanding Issues
- *March* – Provide “Preparing for Implementation” Plan to Parties for approval.

