

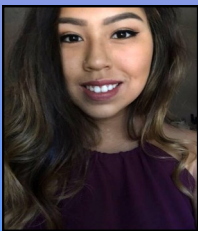


Cordilleran Round-up — January 2017



DFN Mineral Development Conference — July 2016

***Congratulations!***  
**2016**



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**Dehcho Land Use  
Planning Committee**

**2016-2017 Annual Report**



Youth Ecology Camp — August 2016



Dene Place Names Gathering — Horn River — March 2017

**Message from the Chair**

*There were several highlights to our work this year. In June 2016, we made our annual presentation to the Dehcho Assembly. In August 2016, our summer student, Christina Bonnetrouge, presented a session on land use planning to the annual Dehcho Summer Youth Ecology Camp. In March 2017, we held a successful Dene Place Names workshop for Deh Gah Gotie First Nations at Horn River as part of the phased approach to update Dene place names map for all Dehcho. We also maintained a public profile throughout the year with the annual mail-out of our 2015-16 annual report flyer and presentations or displays about the draft Interim Plan at several stakeholder and land use planning forums.*

*The biggest achievement was submitting the draft Interim Plan to the Dehcho Process Main Table at the end of June 2016 and a Memo outlining the four issues where the Committee requires direction as the Committee reports to the Main Table. All Parties were then able to start on their internal review of the draft Interim Plan.*

*Joachim Bonnetrouge  
Chair — Dehcho Land Use  
Planning Committee*

# What is the Plan built on?

## Workshops, Forums and Conferences

1. July 6-7, 2016 – Dehcho Mineral Development Strategy (Fort Simpson)
2. July 19-20, 2016 – Dehcho First Nations – Preparing for Implementation of DLUPC Workshop (Fort Providence)
3. January 17, 2017 – Committee 2017-18 Strategic Planning Workshop, Fort Providence
4. January 23-24, 2017 – Cordilleran Round-up (Vancouver)
5. January 25-26, 2017 – Resource Management Workshop (Hay River)
6. March 7-8, 2017 – GNWT Land Use Planning Forum (Yellowknife)
7. March 29-30, 2017 – Updating Dene Place Names Map - Deh Gah Gotie First Nation (Horn River)

DFN collected traditional land use from over 400 elders and harvesters.

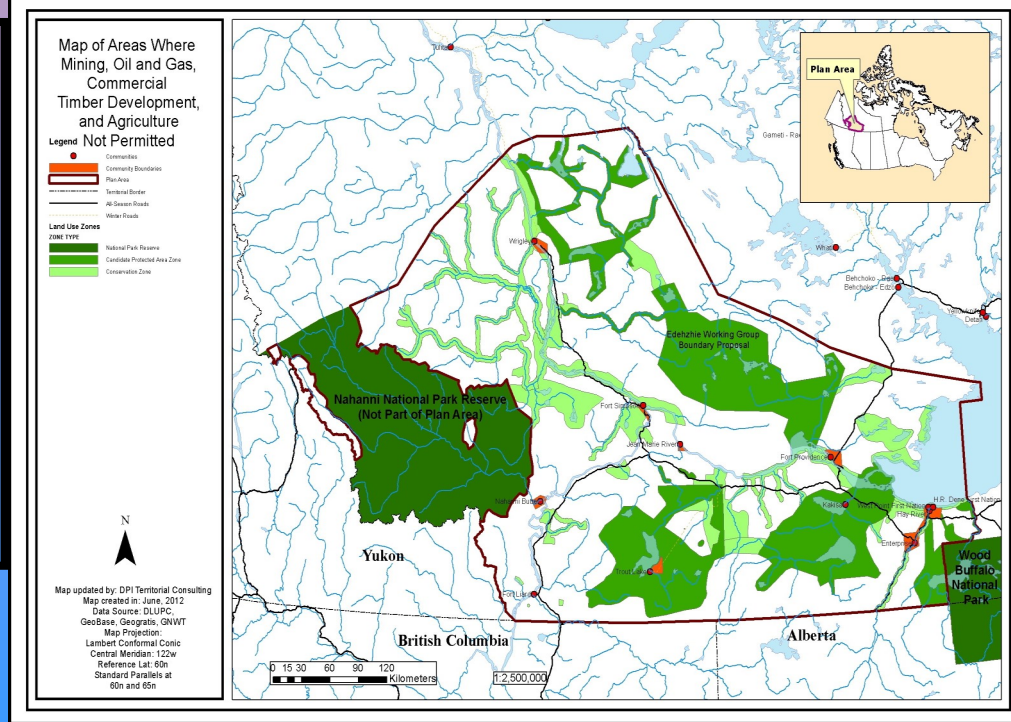
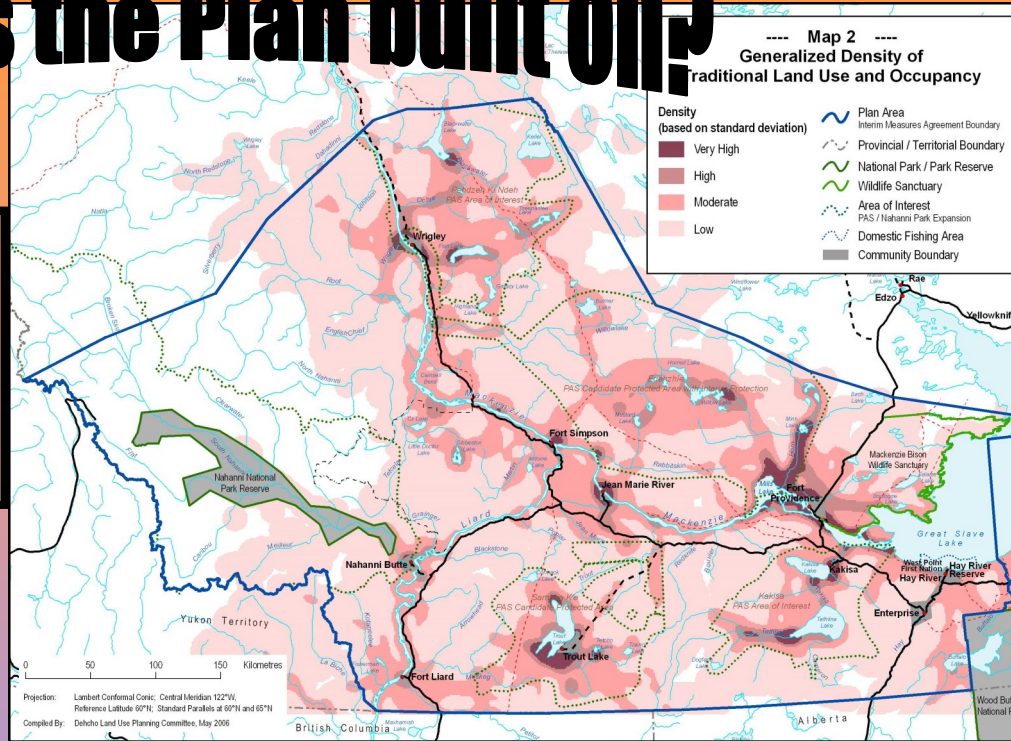
## Dehcho Process Main Table Updates

1. April 20, 2016 – Teleconference with Main Table
2. June 8, 2016 – Teleconference with Main Table
3. July 6, 2016 – Teleconference with Main Table
4. December 16, 2016 – Report sent to Main Table
5. January 17, 2017 – Teleconference with Main Table
6. March 23, 2017 – Report sent to Main Table

## Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee Meetings

1. April 19, 2016 – Fort Providence
2. May 11-12, 2016 – Fort Providence
3. May 20, 2016 – Conference call
4. June 7, 2016 – Yellowknife
5. June 24, 2016 – Conference call
6. July 5, 2016 – Annual General Meeting Conference call
7. August 23, 2016 – Conference call
8. December 16, 2016 – Conference call
9. January 17, 2017 – Yellowknife
10. February 14, 2017 – Conference call
11. March 23, 2017 – Conference call

Traditional land use is the foundation of the plan and was used to develop the proposed protected area and the conservation zones.



## Status of Plan

The Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee is in the final stages of revising the Draft Interim Plan. The Committee made significant progress in updating stakeholders, preparing for implementation and, on June 27th, 2016, submitted a Draft Interim Plan to the Dehcho Process Main Table for internal review by the Parties.

## Strategic Objectives

**In 2016-17, the strategic objectives were:**

- Completing a draft Interim Plan;
- Preparing for implementation of the Interim Plan; and
- Supporting administration of Committee.

**Major tasks completed to achieve the objectives were:**

- Submitting a draft Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan and a Memo on Outstanding Issues on June 27, 2016 to the Dehcho Process Main Table for Parties to conduct an Internal review to provide direction back to the Committee
- Began updating all Dehcho First Nations members on the draft Interim Plan
- Completed updating resource values and the zone descriptions in the 2005 Background Report
- Completed updating map of Dene place names for Deh Gah Gotie First Nation.

## Dehcho First Nations Updates

1. June 27, 2016 – Annual Assembly, Jean Marie River
2. October 26, 2016 – Leadership Meeting, Hay River (West Point First Nation)
3. February 14, 2017 – Leadership Meeting, Hay River (West Point First Nation)



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