

Draft Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan

Dehcho First Nations Annual Assembly

June 27-29 2017
Fort Providence

Dehcho Land Use
Planning Committee



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Presentation Outline

- Status of Draft Interim Plan
- DFN Internal Review of Draft Interim Plan
- Outstanding Issues
- 2017-18 DLUPC Activities
- Next Steps for Interim Plan

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***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 Dehcho Land Use Plan

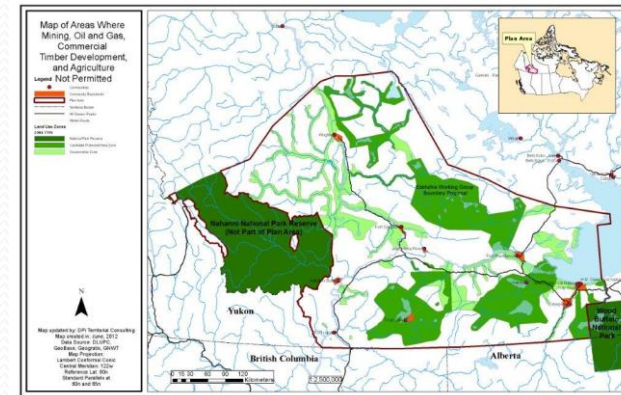
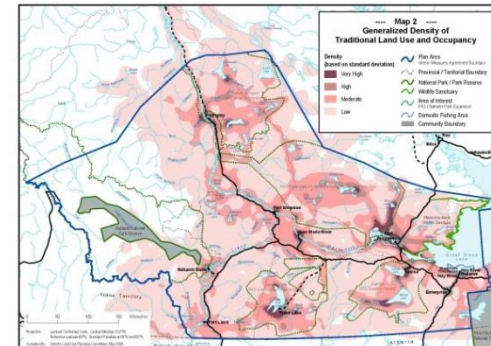
- Draft Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan submitted to Dehcho Process Main Table on June 26, 2016
- Internal Review being conducted by Parties to Main Table:
 - Dehcho First Nations – holding information sessions with Dehcho members.
 - Completed to date --- Katloodeeche First Nation, West Point First Nation, Deh Gah Gotie First Nation, Fort Providence Metis Nation, Ka'agee Tu First Nation, Jean Marie River First Nation.
 - Still to schedule – Nahanni Butte Band, Liidli Kue First Nation, Fort Simpson Metis Nation; Sambaa K'e Dene Band; Pehdzeh Ki First Nation
 - GNWT
 - Canada

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Questions For DFN Internal Review of Draft Plan

Map of Traditional Land Use



Map of Proposed Protected Areas



- Does the zoning around communities support their objectives for:
 - providing job opportunities
 - protecting important harvesting and cultural sites
 - protecting candidate protected area sites
- Was the plan developed in accordance with direction in the *Dehcho First Nation Interim Measures Agreement*?
- Does the Plan support guidance provided by the elders?

Outstanding Issues

- Dehcho Land Use Plan Committee members worked very well together to resolve many issues when revising draft Interim Plan
- Four issues were referred to the Dehcho Process Main Table to provide direction (as per the 2007 DLUPC Terms of Reference):
 - Ability of Interim Plan to determine location of pipelines.
 - Is there any conflict between direction under the *DFN Interim Measures Agreement* and the Draft Interim Plan?
 - Finalizing zoning once process to establish the Edehzhie National Wildlife Area is completed.
 - Should there be conditions for pipelines that cross Conservation Zones and Candidate Protected Area Zones?



2017-18 Activities of DLUPC

- **Community Information Sessions**

- Dehcho Assembly
- Dehcho communities

June 2017
Summer 2017

- **Stakeholder Information Sessions**

- CAPP Petroleum Producers
- NWT Geoscience Forum
- NWT Farmers Association
- NWT Tourism Association

Fall 2017
November 2017
Fall 2017
Winter 2018

- **Workshops**

- Youth Ecology Camp
- Dene Place Names – Kakisa, Sambaa K'e

Summer 2017
Winter 2018

- **Reports**

- Updated Background Report
- 2016-17 Annual Report



2016-17 DLUPC Committee Members

Next Steps – *Timelines for Interim Plan Approval*

**Summer
2017**

- *June – August* – Provide updates to Dehcho communities as part of DFN internal review of plan
- *September* – DFN compiles comments after internal review of draft Interim Plan to discuss at Dehcho Process Main Table



Fall 2017

- *Fall* – Public & Stakeholder review of draft Interim Plan
- *Fall* – Dehcho Process Main Table reviews 4 outstanding issues and comments by Parties following internal review of draft Interim Plan



2018

- *Winter* – Dehcho Process Main Table reviews comments from stakeholder review of draft Interim Plan and provides direction back to Committee
- *Spring* - Committee to review comments and direction from Dehcho Process Main Table
- *Summer* – Committee to revise plan for final review and approval by Parties to IMA (DFN, GNWT, Canada)