



## Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

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January 25, 2006

To: Chief Berna Landry, Deh Gah Gotie Dene Council  
President Albert Lafferty, Fort Providence Metis  
Mayor Maggie Levavasseur, Hamlet of Fort Providence

### RE: Rezoning around Fort Providence

Dear Leaders,

The Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee held a Pre-Forum Information Session in your community on Monday evening, Jan. 16, 2006. Participants included representatives from your three governments. The purpose of the meeting was to review the Revised Draft Dehcho Land Use Plan with participants, answer any questions and discuss any further changes required to zoning or terms in the Plan before we submit the Plan for approval.

Participants raised concerns about the General Use Zone southwest of Fort Providence. They felt a number of important rivers were not adequately protected under the current zoning. Participants outlined the areas they felt required greater protection through Conservation Zones and requested they receive a 2 km buffer around them, similar to other water features in the Dehcho. They also identified a source of "Healing Waters" at km 106 along the highway which they also felt should be protected, but did not know the exact location on our map or how it relates to our current zoning. We have identified the location of km 106 on the attached map as well as the 2 km buffers requested along the 4 rivers defined by community mapping. Please review the attached map and let us know if any further changes are required.

As discussed at the meeting, the Committee will take these requested revisions into consideration in determining final changes to the Plan. As you know, the Plan currently includes about half of the Dehcho in Conservation Zones and further additions to these zones may present challenges for overall approval of the Plan. The Committee will consider all the proposed zone changes that have been raised by communities and will revise the Plan as appropriate.

If you would like to provide further direction to the Committee with respect to the proposed changes or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (867) 699-3164 or [hwiebe@dehcholands.org](mailto:hwiebe@dehcholands.org). Please be aware that the final deadline for comments on this Draft is January 27, 2006. You will also have an opportunity to discuss your comments and proposed revisions at the Regional Forum on the Hay River Reserve from Feb. 7-9, 2006.

Sincerely,



Heidi Wiebe, Executive Director  
Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

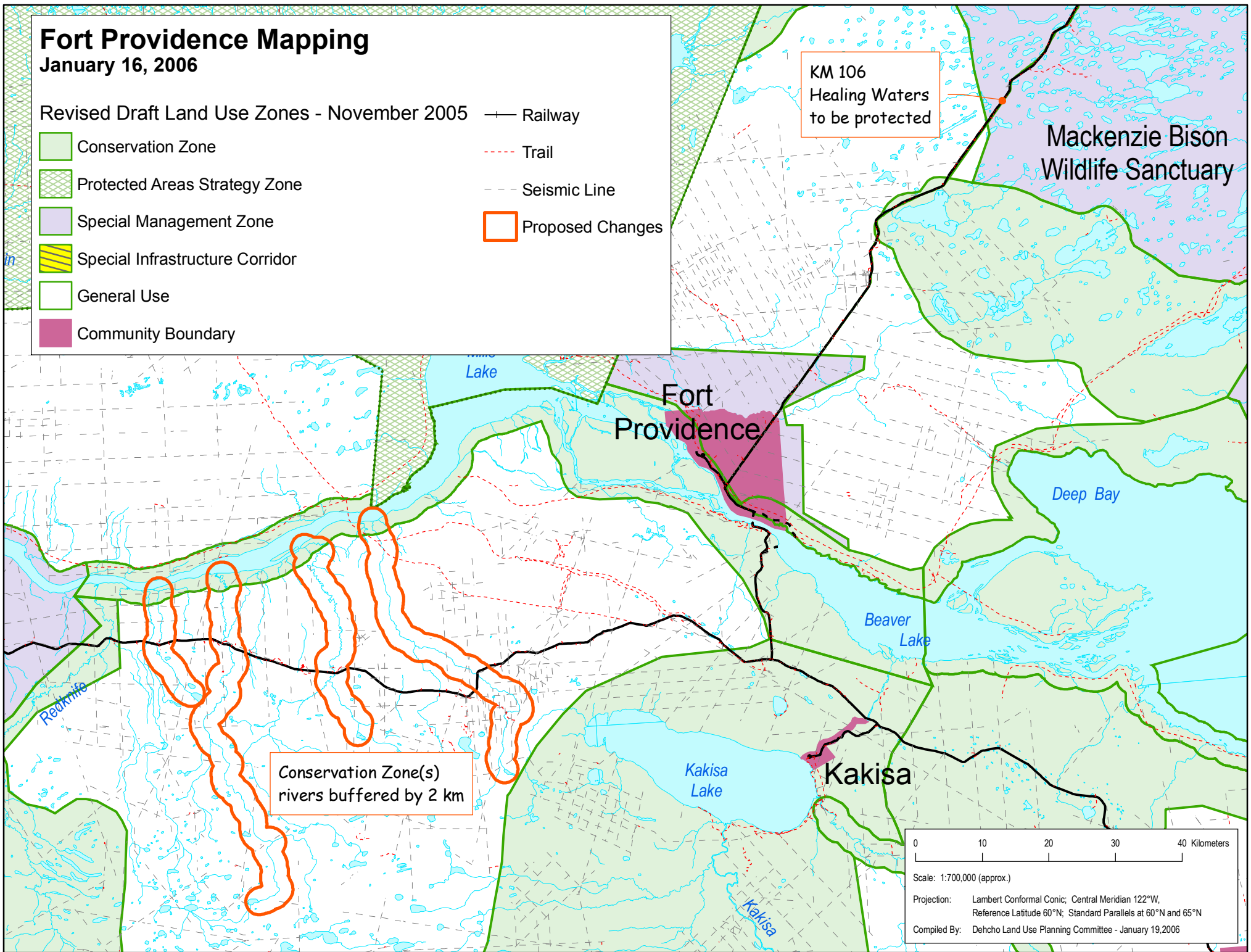
# Fort Providence Mapping

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Revised Draft Land Use Zones - November 2005

- Conservation Zone
- Protected Areas Strategy Zone
- Special Management Zone
- Special Infrastructure Corridor
- General Use
- Community Boundary

- Railway
- Trail
- Seismic Line
- Proposed Changes



KM 106  
Healing Waters  
to be protected

Conservation Zone(s)  
rivers buffered by 2 km



Scale: 1:700,000 (approx.)  
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic; Central Meridian 122°W,  
Reference Latitude 60°N; Standard Parallels at 60°N and 65°N  
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