



Towards a GNWT Strategic Framework for the Land Use Planning Program

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Why a Strategic Framework?

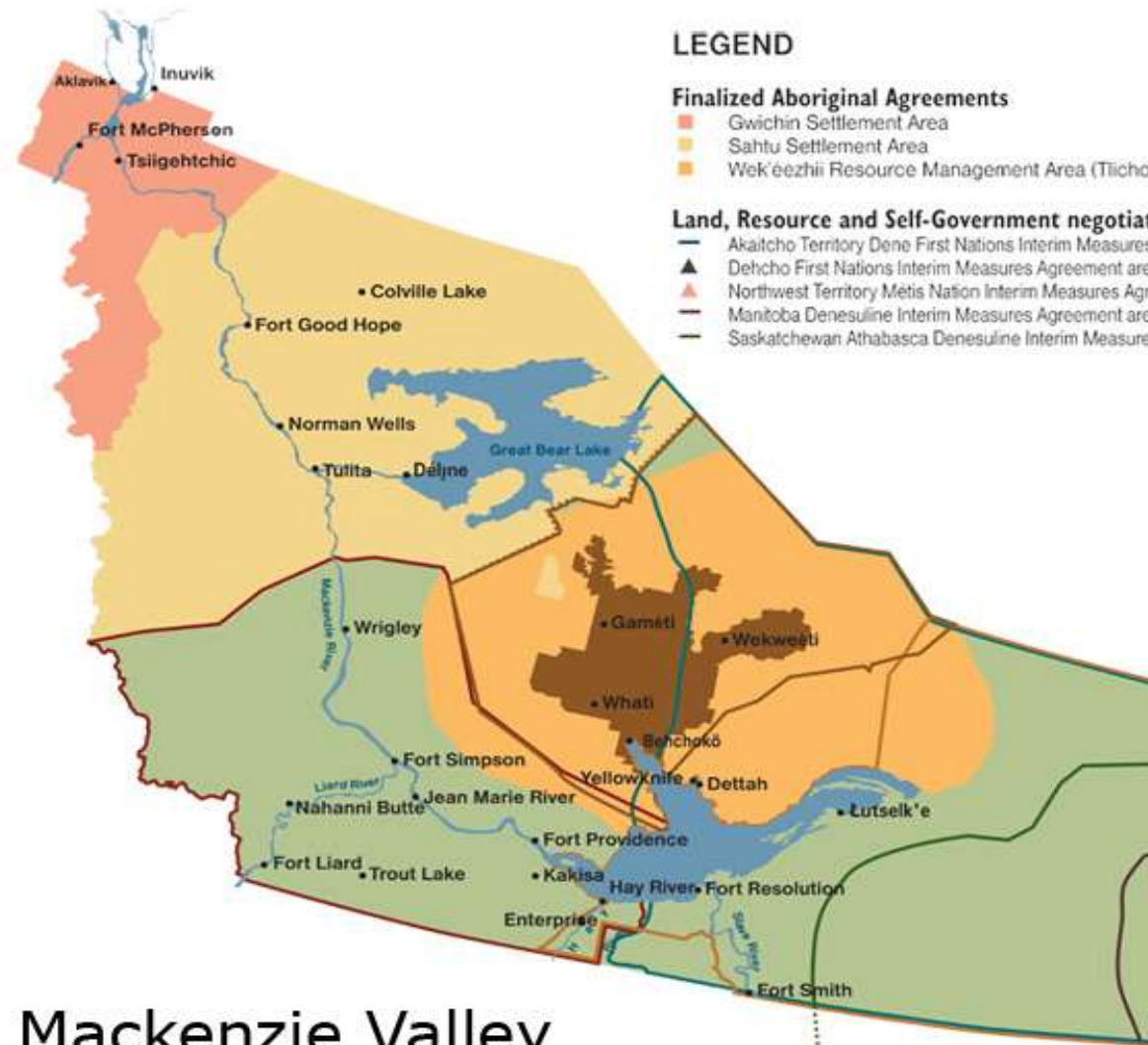


Presentation Overview

- Why a Strategic Framework?
- NWT Regional Land Use Planning in a Nutshell
- GNWT's Role in Land Use Planning
- The Land Use Planning Program
- Working with Our Partners
- Towards a GNWT Land Use Planning Strategic Framework



In a Nutshell: Regional LUP in the NWT



**Mackenzie Valley
Resource Management Areas**

In a Nutshell: Regional LUP in the NWT



Regional Land Use Planning in the Mackenzie Valley

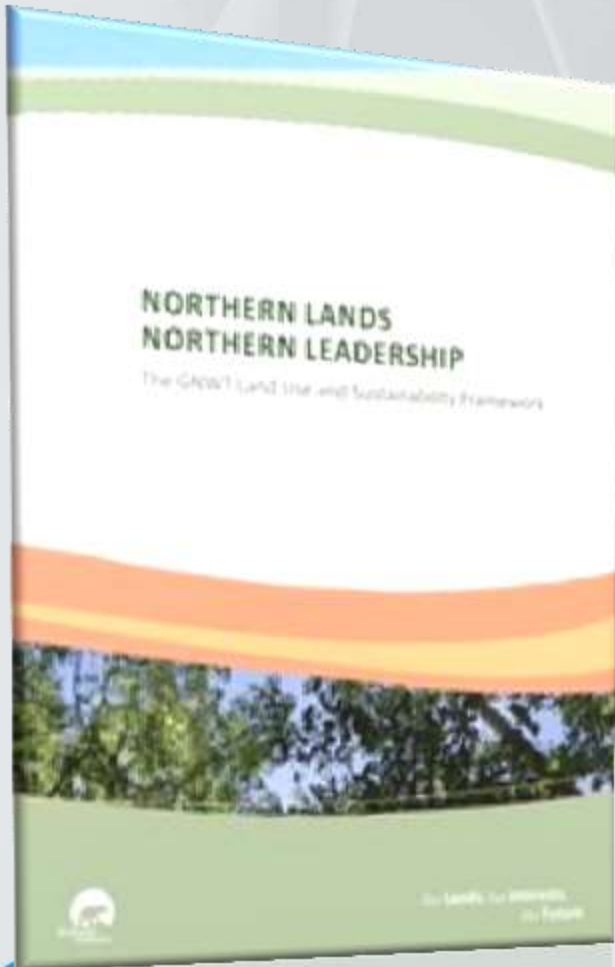


GNWT Roles in Land Use Planning

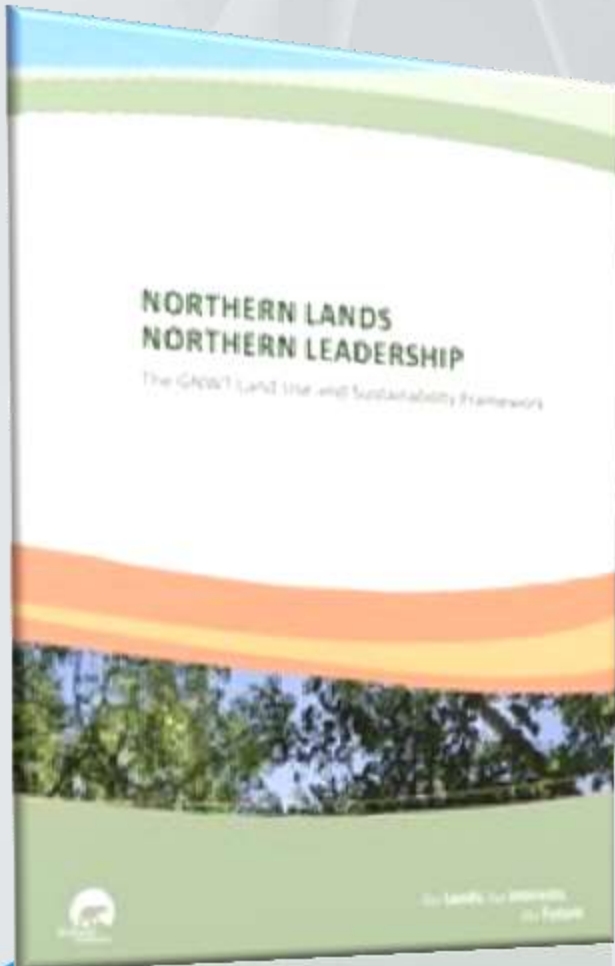
- Plan Approver (e.g., SLUP & GLUP)
- Plan Implementer (e.g., grants surface and subsurface rights issues authorizations)
- Holder of Data and Technical Expertise (e.g., wildlife data, geoscience)
- Plan Driver/Initiator (e.g., WMA)
- Proponent (e.g., public highways)



New Roles for the GNWT & A Land Use Planning Program



The GNWT's Land Use Sustainability Framework



“It is a GNWT priority to promote and support effective land-use planning in all regions of the NWT.”



The GNWT Land Use Planning Program

- *How can the GNWT appropriately support the work of LUPBs without infringing on their mandates?*
- *What can be done to advance land use planning in areas without modern land, resources and self-government agreements?*



A GNWT Land Use Planning Program

- *Under what conditions is it appropriate for the GNWT to lead land use planning initiatives in the NWT?*
- *In what topic areas is the development of GNWT policy necessary to communicate GNWT interests and expectations for land use planning and to establish a clear, consistent, transparent and communicated approach to the GNWT's decision-making?*



Towards a GNWT LUP Strategic Framework

- GNWT mandate and commitments
- Vision, strategic goals, and principles
- Program priorities in land use planning
- Policy guidance



Working With Our Partners





Questions and Comments

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