



# Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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Sent by Email

To: Mr. Charles McNeely, Chairperson, Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated  
The Honourable Shane Thompson, Minister of Lands, Government of the Northwest Territories  
The Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs Canada

## **Re: Addendum to the Sahtú Land Use Plan 5-Year Review Amendment Application – Zone 39**

Dear Sirs,

In response to the letter sent by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) on May 4, 2021, the Sahtú Land Use Planning Board (SLUPB or “the Board”) has prepared an Addendum to its previously adopted 5-Year Review Amendment Application to rectify concerns regarding Zone 39 Do Et’q (Doi T’oh Territorial Park and Canol Heritage Trail Reserve) Proposed Conservation Initiative (PCI).

The 5-Year Review Amendment Application was formally adopted by the SLUPB on its own motion on April 30, 2020, in compliance with subsection 48(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA)*, and submitted as adopted on May 1, 2020 to SSI, the GNWT, and CIRNAC for review and approval as per subsections 48 (2) and 43 (1) to (4) of the *MVRMA*. It was approved by the SSI through a resolution on September 29, 2020 as outlined in their letter to the Board from October 20, 2020.

The recommended revisions covered by this Addendum are technical in nature and relate to the improved mapping of the Zone 39 PCI. They are based on recommendations from the GNWT’s letter and are consistent with what is written in the *Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement (SDMCLCA)* and the 2007 *Doi T’oh Territorial Park and Canol Heritage Trail Management Plan*.

The Addendum to the 5-Year Review Amendment Application attached to this letter lists individual revisions to the 5-Year Review Amendment Application and their changes as they relate to Zone 39 PCI. This is to assist the Parties with the review and approval of the 5-Year Review Amendment Application, as other sections remain untouched.

Consistent with the *MVRMA*, the Board has formally adopted the attached addendum to the 5-Year Review Amendment Application on its own motion on May 31, 2021, in compliance with



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subsection 48(1) of the *MVRMA*, and is submitting it for review and approval to SSI, the GNWT, and CIRNAC, as per subsections 48 (2) and 43 (1) to (4) of the *MVRMA*.

All information and correspondence related to the 5-Year Review Amendment Application are available on the Board's public registry: <https://sahtulanduseplan.org/registry/category/5-year-slup-review>.

Should you have any questions about the proposed changes to the 5-Year Review as outlined in the attached addendum, please contact the SLUPB's Executive Director, Justin Stoyko, at (867) 598-2055 ext. 0, or [exec\\_director@sahtulanduseplan.org](mailto:exec_director@sahtulanduseplan.org). We would be happy to answer any questions you have to facilitate a timely review and approval of the 5-Year Review Amendment Application.

Mahsi,

Heather Bourassa  
SLUPB Chairperson

Attachments: Addendum to the 5-Year Review Amendment Application



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## Addendum to the 5-Year Review Amendment Application

The following presents the changes required to the 5-Year Review Amendment Application, referencing the amendment number, the original amendment, and the proposed amendment/additional information. The correction to the boundary of Zone 39 Do Et'q Proposed Conservation Initiative results in <1 km<sup>2</sup> reduction in the area covered by the zone, while increasing the area covered by Zone 38 Mackenzie Mountains Special Management Zone by <1 km<sup>2</sup>.

Please note that the difference in area covered by each zone type affected by these amendments do not affect other calculations, such as the percent of the Sahtú Settlement Area covered by the above-mentioned zones, percent of the zone being Sahtú private lands, or the oil and gas potential percentages listed in the zones' respective descriptions and tables.

Amendment Number	Topic	Original Amendment	Revised Amendment	Additional Information
200	Table 2. Overview of land Use Zones	Update table, where the number of zones, percent area of the Sahtú Settlement Area, and the total area are changed, as well as the addition of a subtotal for planning areas and the header "Other Areas" for "Community Boundary" and "Established National Park Reserve and/or Historic Site".	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the value under "Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)" column for the "Special Management Zone" row, from "131,898" to "132,899".</li> <li>Update the value under "Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)" column for the "Proposed Conservation Initiative" row, from "20,109" to "20,108".</li> </ul>
238	Map 3: Land Use Zones	Replace Map 2 with an updated map labelled as Map 3: Land Use Zones.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update map with revised Zone 39 Proposed Conservation Initiative.</li> </ul>



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239	Table 3. Zone Prohibitions and Applicable Conditions	Update table, where the number of zones, percent area of the Sahtú Settlement Area, the total area, as well as the “Prohibited Uses” and “Conditions” will change after all of the zones are revised. Also change the formatting of the table, making the background colours fainter as to be able to correctly see the information shown on it.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the value under the “Approximate Area (Sq. Km)” column for the row corresponding to Zone 38, from “39,805” to “39,806”.</li> <li>Update the value under the “Approximate Area (Sq. Km)” column for the row corresponding to Zone 39, from “953” to “952”.</li> </ul>
277	Map 4. Barren-Ground Caribou and Woodland Caribou Range	Replace Map 3 with an updated map labelled as Map 4: Barren-Ground Caribou and Woodland Caribou Range.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update map with revised Zone 39 Proposed Conservation Initiative.</li> </ul>
289	Map 5. Sensitive Species and Features	Replace Map 4 with an updated map labelled as Map 5: Sensitive Species and Features.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update map with revised Zone 39 Proposed Conservation Initiative.</li> </ul>
396	Table 5. Zone Descriptions	Revise and correct the following: zone names, area and land ownership calculations, cultural importance, and economic importance.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the value under the “Approximate Area (km<sup>2</sup>)” column for the row corresponding to Zone 38, from “39,805” to “39,806”.</li> </ul>



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the value under the “Approximate Area (km<sup>2</sup>)” column for the row corresponding to Zone 39, from “953” to “952”.</li> </ul>
400	Map 11. Zone Boundaries	Update Map 5-13, with Maps 6-14.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	Update “Map 11” with revised Zone 39 Proposed Conservation Initiative.
921	38. Mackenzie Mountains Special Management Zone	“Area” box: Replace area calculation “40,029” with “39,805”	“Area” box: Replace area calculation “40,029” with “39,806”.	
941	39. Do Et’q (Doi T’oh Territorial Park and Canol Heritage Trail Reserve) Proposed Conservation Initiative	“Area” box: Replace area calculation “939” with “953”.	“Area” box: Replace area calculation “939” with “952”.	
943	39. Do Et’q (Doi T’oh Territorial	“Location & Boundaries” box, line 3: Replace “nearly to Macmillan Pass on” with “to”.	“Location & Boundaries” box, lines 2-3: Replace “It begins	



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	Park and Canol Heritage Trail Reserve) Proposed Conservation Initiative		on the western bank of the Mackenzie River near Norman Wells and extends nearly to Macmillan Pass on the NWT/Yukon Border” with “It begins at the south limit of the Norman Wells Block Land Transfer and ends approximately 14 km east of the NWT/Yukon border”.	
1405	Appendix 3. GIS Protocols, Methodology, and Physical Limits Zone Description	Addition of a new Appendix, titled “Appendix 3. GIS Protocols, Methodology, and Physical Limits Zone Descriptions”. This Appendix will be kept as a separate volume (Volume 2) but forms part of the SLUP to be approved by SSI, GNWT and Government of Canada”.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On page 66 (Zone 39 Do Et’q PCI), “Canol Trail” section, paragraph 2, lines 6-7, replace “the western terminus was digitised as being the Northwest-Territories-Yukon boundary” with “the western terminus was digitised as being Mile 222 on the Canol Trail”.</li> </ul>