

Workplan and Budget 2019-2020



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Background

On May 23-24 at a joint meeting of the Deline Got'ine Government, Deline ʔehdzo Got'ine, SRRB, and ENR it was decided to re-establish the ʔekwé Working Group to provide oversight for implementation of the *Belare Wile Gots'é ʔekwé* plan. Three meetings of the ʔekwé Working Group were held with ENR representatives on August 29-30, September 10-11 and 20 to update the *Belare Wile Gots'é ʔekwé* plan, reflecting community concerns about the reduced availability of ʔehdaɣla ʔekwé. The following workplan reflects discussions of the Working Group as well as objectives identified during earlier phases of plan implementation.

The workplan is structured according to the program areas defined in the plan, and includes a brief status update for ongoing priorities. Note that as with previous years, the Working Group is prioritizing three of the four program areas identified in the plan for 2019-2020 – and planning forward for future activities related to the fourth program area

Program Areas

1. ʔededáhk'á (Habitat)
2. ʔasíi Kats'enɣwé (Harvesting Plan)
3. ʔedets'é K'áots'erewe (Making Decisions/Governance)
4. Dene Náowerá (Knowing)

Program Area 1: ʔededáhk'á (Habitat)

	Objective/Action	Lead(s)	Budget	Funder	Status
1.1	Develop a plan for establishment of Tsá Túé Biosphere as an Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area; ʔekwé Working Group to have representative on IPCA Committee (Walter Bezha).	IPCA Committee			Funding secured for the process.
1.2	Pursue designation of Sahtú as a person.	IPCA committee			Community considering this option in relation to Dene concepts.

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1.3	Review Hunting Regulations zoning.	ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ Working Group			Future priority
1.4	The SRRB is planning Public Listening Sessions related to caribou habitat, including a Session on gorek'ó (wildfires) – prepare presentations for these sessions.	ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ Working Group.			Future priority
1.5	Consider overlap between ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ and ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ in range planning initiative.	ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ Working Group			Future priority

Program Area 2: ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ Kats'enjwé

	Action	Lead(s)	Budget	Funder	Status
2.1	Promote ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ kats'enjwé – moose, ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ, beaver, muskrat, muskox, loche, geese, fish, etc. with CHAP fund.	ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ Working Group	\$41,057	RRC (CHAP)	Ongoing
2.2	Promote DGG's tanning program: -provide hides, assistance, etc., and promote drum making, snowshoe making and crafts.	DGG-Government Services	\$200/muskox hide x 10 = \$2000 \$90,000 for hide program	ENR DGG	Ongoing
2.3	Technical group and Working Group meetings to assess and plan harvest	ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ Working Group	\$3750/meeting x 2 meetings = \$7500	ENR	Initiate November
2.4	Make Winter Road Sign. Previous proposed wording: "If you want to harvest any wildlife in Déljné District, go to Déljné ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ Got'jné."	ᑕᑦᓴᓄᑦ Working Group	\$2500 for 1 sign		November

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2.5	<p>ʔası̄ kats'enı̄wę and food security workshop and celebration, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dene Ts'ı̄lı Award ceremony • Harvest calendar • Food fair, cooking context and recipe booklet • Promotion of meat processing trailer and how it can be used to promote ʔası̄ kats'enı̄wę. 	ʔekwę Working	\$50,000	Nutrition North/DGG/ITI	December?
2.6	Look into possibility of trading traditional food (e.g. fish for caribou) with other regions and develop a plan.	Walter Bezha		Potential for discussion with transport companies	January
2.7	Establish economic incentive for mentoring young harvesters	ʔekwę Working Group	<p>\$40 (5 gallons of fuel)/harvester x 15 harvesters = \$600</p> <p>\$600/trapping starter kit x 10 = \$6000</p>	<p>ENR Take Your Kid Trapping/Harvesting funding</p> <p>ITI Small Tool Grants</p>	November
2.8	Meeting on harvest update, triggered when harvest of 20 ʔehdaı̄la ʔekwe	ʔehdzo Got'ı̄ne			TBD, based on harvest
2.9	Whitefish harvest (provide gas,	ʔehdzo Got'ı̄ne			Future priority

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	supplies, etc.). Location to be determined for all season harvests				
2.10	Fishing derby, fish preparation/tasting festival, and cooking contest, twice yearly.	Dél̄neḡ Got'ineḡ Government			Future priority
2.11	Look into muskox hide (quiviat) program feasibility	ḡehdzo Got'ineḡ and ENR			Future priority
2.12	Re-open trails to traditional harvesting areas for moose and fish, and repair cabins in those areas.	Dél̄neḡ Got'ineḡ Government			Future priority
2.13	Plan for obtaining community access to outfitter harvest meat from Great Bear Outfitters. (putting conditions on tags)	Tech̄ḡḡ			Future priority

Program Area 3: ḡedets'ḡ K'áots'erewe

	Action	Lead(s)	Budget	Funder	Status
3.1	Present the plan to DGG/DKK, ḡḡhdakḡ Council,	ḡekwḡ Working Group		ENR	End of October
3.2	Develop 5 year program budget for submission to ENR	ḡekwḡ Working Group	\$3750/meeting x 2 meetings = \$7500	ENR	November
3.3	Prepare presentation on Dél̄neḡ Harvest Code for Colville 2020 Public Listening, including any new proposals, eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing agreements with neighbours and visitors • Method for regulating harvest by visitors 	ḡekwḡ Working Group	\$5000	SRRB	Dec/January

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review process in harvest code and provide more detail 				
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Program Area 4: Dene Náoweré

	Action	Lead(s)	Budget	Funder	Status
4.1	Contribute to annual ACCWM ʔekwé status assessment.	Walter Bezha		ACCWM/SRRB	November 19-21
4.2	School storytelling program (once a month) - “Story Cycle” approach. 1. meeting to plan the cycle; 2. tell story; 3. Students study; 4. Students to present to Elder	Walter Bezha and Mandy Bayha?		DGG	Initiate in November
4.3	Ongoing promotion of workplan activities via radio, Facebook etc. Examples: -storytelling program -alternative harvest (E.g. muskox, whitefish, etc.)	Walter Bezha and Michael Neyelle and Communications Department		DGG	Initiate in November
4.4	Dene Ts'ı́lı́ Awards – determine winners and plan for awards ceremony at December workshop/festival.	ʔekwé Working Group	\$5000 worth of tools or trips	CHAP	November WG meeting
4.5	Nę K'ódí Ke are involved in research and monitoring activities; ʔekwé Working Group (Walter Bezha) collaborates in program planning with IPCA Working Group.	IPCA Working Group			Future priority
4.6	Review health sample kit program and develop strategy for promoting.	ʔekwé Working Group			Future priority