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EAST SIDE PLANNING INITIATIVE

Future Planning

The overriding importance of Treaty engagements and traditional Aboriginal rights will be respected throughout this process and must be part of any area plan.

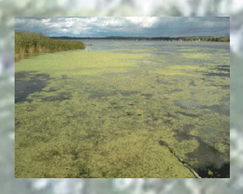
Any plan for the east side area, should respect and incorporate local community plans, including plans already in effect.

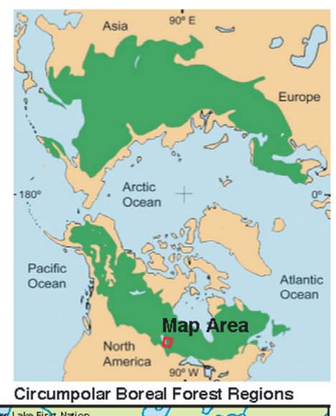
Future planning will seek to balance needs such as the importance of preserving the environmental and cultural character of the area, community economic development and transportation.

Communities should have a long term mechanism such as a protocol to ensure their involvement in future decisions on land and resource use.

Observations made during community consultations noted:

"People down south do not know what it is like around here. They do not know our youth enjoy the forest and go hunting. The decline of traditional knowledge, such as curing of trees for medicine has resulted in a diminished quality of our health, for example, diabetes. We have to renew our knowledge of the environment and how to use the forest wisely."





Circumpolar Boreal Forest Regions

Legend
- First Nation Traditional Resource Area Boundary (Trapline Districts)
- Whitefeather Forest Planning Area
- First Nation Reserve
- Provincial Park/Protected Area
- Park Reserve/Protected Area
- Canadian Heritage River Corridor
- Accord Membership Potential

* Pauingassi First Nation and Little Grand Rapids First Nation have nominated their traditional territory in Manitoba for Protected Status.

** Poplar River, Pauingassi, Little Grand Rapids and Pikangikum First Nations have entered into an accord to support each other and work together in their shared vision of protecting the ancestral lands and resources of their respective First Nations.

Manitoba and Ontario First Nations
Boreal Forest World Heritage Site Proposed Nomination

*Map for illustration purposes only

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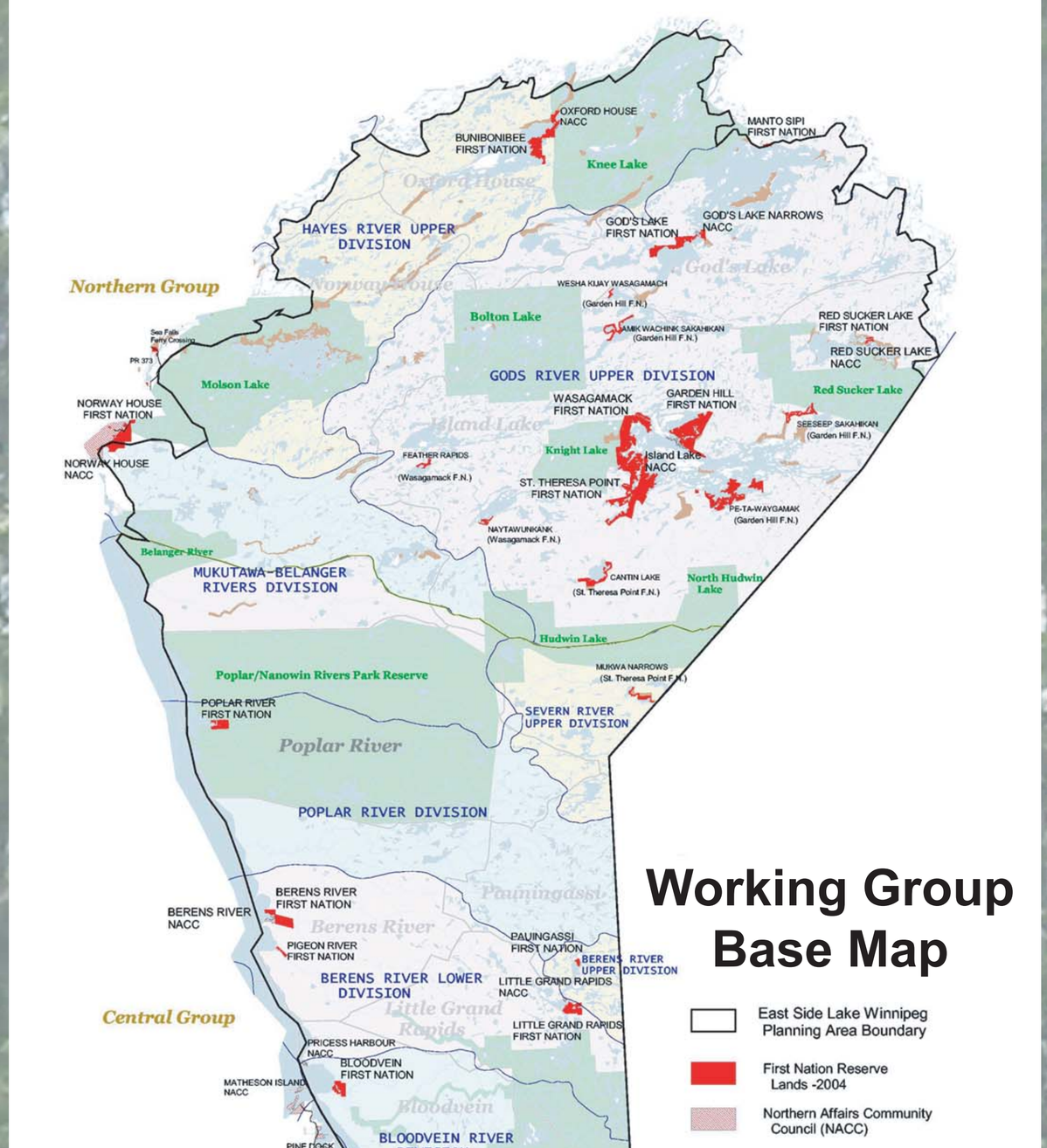

Working Group Base Map

- East Side Lake Winnipeg Planning Area Boundary
- First Nation Reserve Lands -2004
- Northern Affairs Community Council (NACC)
- Watershed Divisions
- Designated "Park" or "Park Reserve" & "Areas of Special Interest" (potential protected areas under evaluation)
- Working Group Regional Boundary
- Provincial Highway
- Trapline Sections

We are interested in your opinions on the priorities and directions for the East Side Plan.

Please take the opportunity to share your ideas at our discussion tables and/or record them in our Open House Questionnaire.

THANK YOU!

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