



# Indigenous Land Rights in Canada and New Zealand: Sustainable Protected Areas in Rural and Mountain Environments

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# Main goals

Understand how creation of parks and protected areas have, and are, impacting Indigenous communities in mountain regions

Examine various levels of co-management of parks being established by government agencies, Indigenous communities, and global collaborators

Assess risks, benefits, and viabilities of parks and related tourism industries

Interpret policies and viabilities of parks and related tourism and economic development

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# People involved

Courtney Mason (lead)

Anna Carr (main participant)

Lois Philipp (main participant)

Josie Vayro (Postdoc)

William Snow (main participant)

4 Graduate Students, at least

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# Study Locations

Fort Providence, NWT



Aotearoa/New Zealand



Morley, AB





# Significance

Influence policy decisions concerning the development of Indigenous lands and resources

National and global relevance, and impacts at grassroots community levels

Results will benefit Indigenous communities, policy makers, government officials, diverse interdisciplinary scholars

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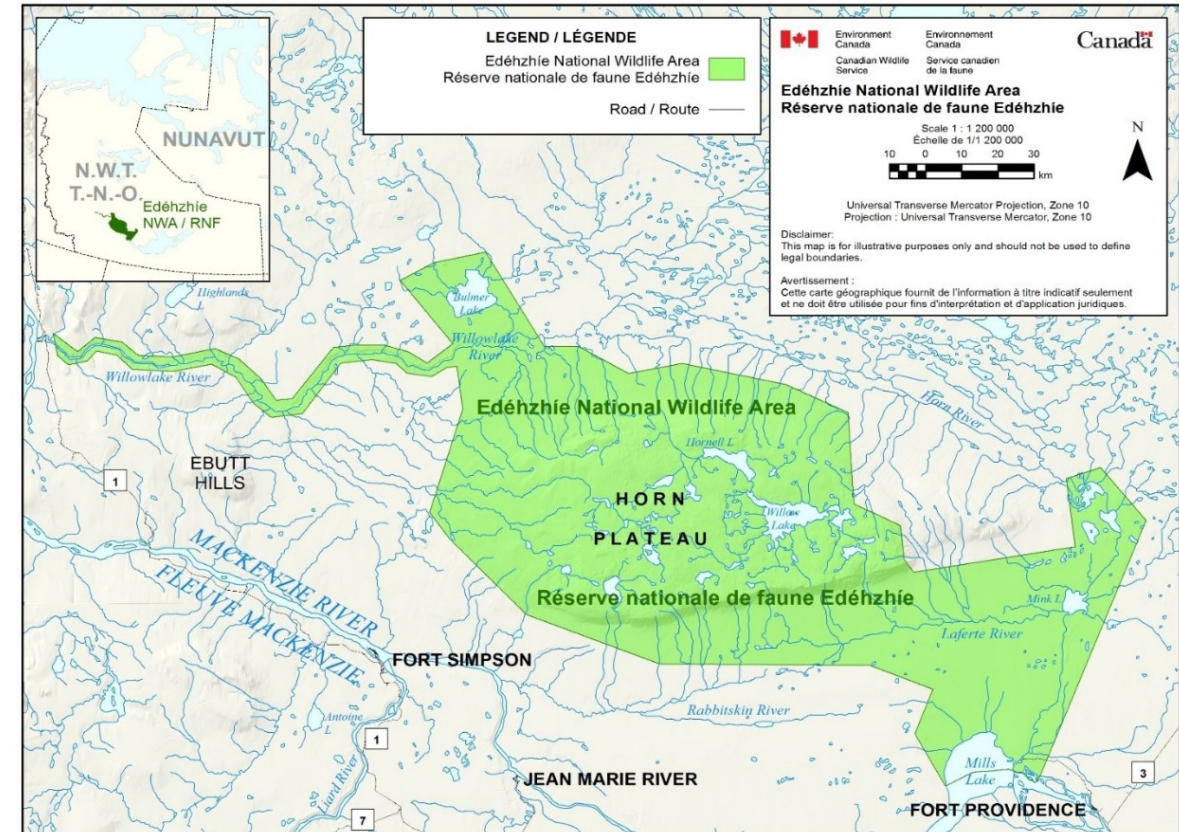
# Fort Providence Trip





# Indigenous Protected Areas in Canada

- Edézhíe
- Traditional Dehcho territory in the SW part of Northwest Territories
- Dehcho First Nations and Gov. of Canada working together
- The Dehcho K'éhodi Stewardship guardians responsible for much of the monitoring and management of Edézhíe



# New Zealand Trip

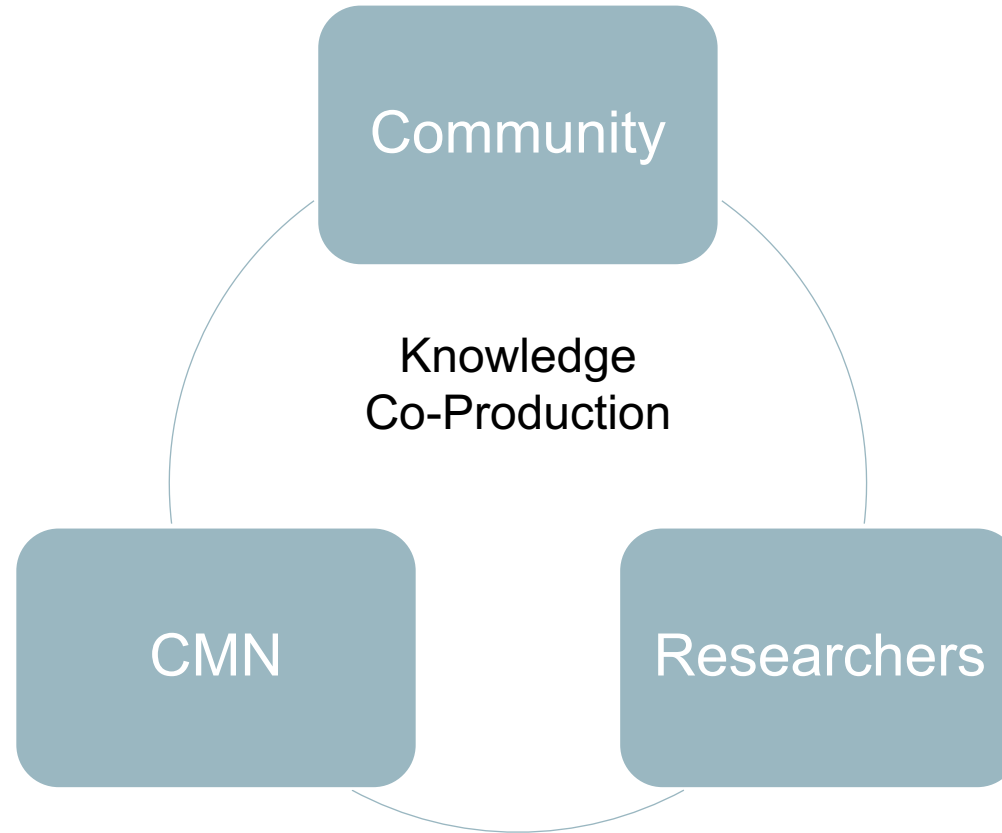
Courtney right now:

- Working with Dr Carr in NZ
- Begun work in Urewera
- Continue with Tongariro next month





# Knowledge Co-Production with CMN



# Meaning of Membership

Collaboration

Learning/Teaching

Multidisciplinary approaches

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