

Sahtu Land Use Planning Board Translation Workshop

Terms and Words

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Introduction

In April 2009, the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board (SLUPB) completed Draft 2 of the Sahtu Land Use Plan. In preparation for Draft 2 community consultation meetings, the Board held an interpretation/translation workshop in Fort Good Hope in June.

The goals of the two and a half day workshop were to:

- introduce translators and interpreters to the goals and context of land use planning in the Sahtu;
- translate key planning terms and words;
- familiarize translators and interpreters with the main ideas of Draft 2.

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The translator workshop was a great success. Over the two and a half days, 64 words and terms were revised and/or translated. The SLUPB would like to thank you all of the translators and interpreters for their hard work and diligence.

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PLANNING TERMS

Action

Work that the plan tells government to do

Tulita: ahsǰ/nę k'e eghálats'eda gha godı ts'etsǰ k'éhtá areyóné k'ǰnaots'eʔa

Délǰnę: Beghálaodá gha gok'ə gogereʔá

Fort Good Hope: Xədə ts'əhsǰ gok'éhtá dá ʔeghálakeyúda

Notes:
Tulita back-translation -
For the plan to work,
there are things that
government need to do

Conformity requirement

Rules for development that companies have to follow

Tulita: nę gha ʔeʔa hehtsǰ k'éhtá eghálakudá dé zǰ erǰhtǰ'é gogháǰchu gha

Délǰnę: Godı gháré zǰ ʔerǰhtǰ'é dene ghóchu

Fort Good Hope: Neh gha ʔeʔá həhsǰ k'éhtá ʔeghálakeyudá nídé zǰ ʔedǰhtǰ'é kugháwoshu

Notes:
Tulita back translation -
In order to get permit
you have to go by
agreement



Conservation/ Conservation Zone

An area where development is not allowed

Tulita: Dáyé nę k'éts'edí sj dúé nę k'e ahsj gonechá kéots'enjwhi/goghálakeda

Déljñę: Nę káts'jla bek'éodí

Fort Good Hope: Neh bek'édigúdi gha xədə weřo dúyé sóba gha gok'e řeghálats'eyeda

Notes:
Tulita back translation -
Protected area where
development is not
allowed

Consultation

Asking aboriginal people for advice before developing an area

Explanation: Usually refers to government's "duty to consult" but can also be industry and other organizations' responsibility to seek aboriginal advice.

Tulita: nę k'e eghálakeda gha njde k'ákweré dene darehkə gha góřó
Beghə kəots'eruhshá hé dene dakəruhke gha

Déljñę: Beghə keots'eruhshá hé yeghə dene dagerehkə

Fort Good Hope: Beghə koots'edúhsha hé dene dakudéhke

Notes:



Development

Work that is done by companies or government to use or take land, water or resources

Eg: A number of developments will take place this summer like road building, bridge repairs and the building of houses.

Tulita: n̄, tu k'e t'ahs̄j ghálaeda

Dél̄j̄n̄: Companies k̄a as̄j̄ ka n̄ k'ə keógeníhwh̄

Fort Good Hope: Lání neh yíléle níde tuk'e t'ahs̄j kúhshu gogha k'áhoweke dódí níde s̄ba h̄hs̄j got'j̄néke ʔeghálákeyeda (long form)

S̄ba kúhs̄j gogha neh dódí níde tuk'e ʔeghálats'eyeda (short form)

Notes:
Tulita back translation - work that's being done on the land

Economic/Economic significance

Something that can make money

Eg: The economic significance of mining in the Sahtu is big.

Tulita: t'ahs̄j gháre s̄ba ts'ets̄j

Dél̄j̄n̄: Begháre s̄ba ts'erets̄j

Fort Good Hope: Yeri bets'̄ s̄ba ts'əhs̄j

Notes:



General use zones

Area where development is allowed

Tulita: eyi ne erjht'é k'e yudéyé gogha godákádénitq keyagowę

Notes:
Tulita back translation -
On the map where it shows where it's open for everything

Déljne: Ne reriht'é k'ə ɔdéhyá ełaoťe gogha godákáadénitq sji beyagowę

Fort Good Hope: Neh redjht'ék'e judéhyé lahot'e kugha godákádénitq heyagowę

Important

Something with a big impact or that is valuable

Eg: It is important for us to show elders respect.

Cleaning up this river will have important benefits for the fish.

Tulita: ayi got'áoréhʔá

Notes:
Tulita back translation - something that's important

Déljne: Asji got'áoréhʔá

Fort Good Hope: Yeri súde got'ódéʔa



Issues

Problems or things that need to be addressed

Tulita: ayí gohóht'é dzá góꝝ sǰ goghꝝ gots'ede gha góꝝ

Notes:

Déljñę: ʔehkw'ı góꝝle njdé beghꝝ gots'ede gha góꝝ

Fort Good Hope: Goghꝝ gots'ədə gha got'ódéʔa

FGH back translation - something that needs to be talked about

Land use permit

Written permission to use the land for a development

The permit outlines what specific activities can and cannot take place

Tulita: Nę k'e eghálats'uda gha goerǰhtł'é

Notes:

Déljñę: Nę k'ə eghálats'edá gha ʔerǰhtł'é

Fort Good Hope: Neh gok'e ʔeghálats'eyúda gha ʔedǰhtł'é



Land use plan

On paper, it is written what activities are allowed on the land

Tulita: h̄dó gogha dán̄j n̄e k'e eghálats'eda gogha er̄jht'é

Notes:

Déline: Dán̄j n̄e k'ə eghálats'eda gha god̄i dat'é

Fort Good Hope: Dá neh het'óts'edéwóh̄ra gha rad̄á xədə ts'əhs̄j dát'e

Land use zone/zoning

Identifying what land uses are allowed or restricted in which areas

Eg: conservation zone = no development allowed
general use zone = all types of development allowed

Tulita: n̄e káya bek'éts'edí dúé bek'e eghálats'eda, dáyé n̄e bek'éts'edíle z̄o k'e eghálats'eda

Notes:

Déline: N̄e dán̄j bet'á agut'j̄ gha n̄e káarazha

Fort Good Hope: Neh t'áhs̄j ʔeleyed̄det'e gogha káyeya bəwina t'̄u nit'l (long form)

Neh dá bek'eʔagút'j̄ gha káyeya (short form)



Recommendations

Suggestions to land users and decision makers to do certain things

They are not required

Tulıta: t'ahsı kaot'é gots'edi kúlú ededını edenı k'é aket'ı

Délıne: Dáats'enıwę gogha dene yatı gogháts'ılə

Fort Good Hope: Dá k'ınagowah?a kúdədı kólí ?edek'é k'ınagoke?a

Notes:

Settlement lands

Lands that belongs to the land claim group

Tulıta: nę edegha káts'ıhla

Délıne: Edegha nę káts'ıla

Fort Good Hope: ?edegha neh káts'eyıla

Notes:



Significant

Something that is important or has importance

Something with a big effect

Can also mean “a lot”

Eg: *The flood caused significant damage to the town.*

Tulita: T’ahsǰ gonichá hé dene ts’ǰ nágówe

Notes:

Délǰne: godaréhcho got’áoréǰá

Fort Good Hope: ǰegohdéwé

Special management zone

An area open to development under specific conditions

Tulita: Nǰ k’e eghálakeda gha dé gogha kədə wela k’éá k’ǰnaokeǰa gha

Notes:

Délǰne: Godı dahxáré zǰ ǰde nǰ k’ə eghálagudá

Fort Good Hope: Neh héhlá k’e ǰeghálats’eyúda nídé súde dágodı gháré nídézǰ



Subsurface rights

The right to work under the surface of the land

Eg: *Mining companies have subsurface rights when they stake a claim.*

Tulita: Nę yíi eghálakeda gha goghá gót'q

Notes:

Délıne: Nę t'á ts'ę k'áots'ewə gha dene ghá gót'q

Fort Good Hope: Neht'á/néyige ʔeghálats'eyúda gha kughágót'q

Surface rights

The right to work on top of the land but not to dig deep into it

Tulita: Nę ka zq eghálats'eda gha dene ghágót'q

Notes:

Délıne: Nę ka zq gots'ę káots'ewə gha dene ghágót'q

Fort Good Hope: Nehdágé ʔeghálats'eyúda gha kughágót'q



Terms

Rules for development in the Plan

Eg: The developers have their water permit but some terms apply.

Tulita: Godı begháré agot'ı

Délıne: Ékanı nıde zo

Fort Good Hope: Xədə həhsı k'éhtá ʔagot'ı

Notes:

Transportation

A way to move people or things by using cars, trucks, barges, planes or boats

Eg: *The transportation of goods in the winter happens mostly by winter road.*

Tulita: Dene k'ınazhe/k'ınaezhe

Délıne: Asıı bet'á k'énazhə

Fort Good Hope: Yerı béhé k'ınats'edé/k'ınazəyə

Notes:



Grandfathering

Allowing existing licences, permits or authorizations to continue under their current agreements when new laws or regulations are adopted

Tulita: ?e?a k'óné kehts? kúlú yádé eghálatseda gha erjht'é gogháqchú k'é eghálakeda t'í q't'e

Notes:

Déjñe: Golq gots'é ayí t'á goga?a s?j? bédí q't'éle

Fort Good Hope: ?e?á ?ek'óne hēhs? kólí gorawere neh ghálayeda? redjht'é yákq̄t̄q̄ke kuk'égódi

Implement/ Implementation

To put the Plan into action or effect

Tulita: Kədə ts'ets? gok'é eghálats'eda gha

Notes:

Déjñe: Bedahxaré eghálats'eda

Eg: *When the plan is implemented developers will have to follow new rules.*

Fort Good Hope: Xədə hēhs? gok'éhtá ?eghálats'eyeda



Legislation

Tulita: ?e?a

Notes:

Law

Déjñe: ?e?a

Fort Good Hope: ?e?á

Regulators/Regulatory authorities

Tulita: Nę gha gok'eréhw'jke nę/tu k'e eghálats'udá ghá erjhtł'é goghákele

Notes:

The people who give written permission for development on the land or water

Goréhtł'éke nę k'e eghálats'uda gha erjhtlé deneghá kələ

Explanation: Usually this is the government or land and water boards

Déjñe: K'áowə kə godahxaré nę ?erjhtł'é dene ghóchu

Fort Good Hope: Menı gogha kurírenétł'eike dagháré ?edjhtł'é dene ghákəhshu



Responsible authorities

Tulita: Gok'édiídi (gok'éts'edí)
Begháré agot'ı/godagháré k'ı́nagokw'ę ke

Notes:

The part of government that must protect a part of land, water, air, or living things from bad change

Délıne: K'áogídé kə dene ts'ę nágedı gııı

Eg: The Minister of Environment if the department issued a license or permit

Fort Good Hope: T'áhsı gok'éyədıhédı gha kurı́enétł'eıke

Water licence

Tulita: Tu hé eghálats'eda gha erıhtł'é

Notes:

Written permission to use water for development

Délıne: Tu ıerıhtł'é

A license permitting the use of waters or the deposit of waste into water, or both

Fort Good Hope: Tuhé ıeghálakeyúda gha ıedıhtł'é



CONSERVATION TERMS

Biophysical

The living and non-living characteristics of the land

Eg: The biophysical description of this land includes plants, animals, rock formation, climate and more.

Tulita: Ayí areyóné nę yet'á godí

Déljñę: Asíjł areyóné t'á nę godí

Fort Good Hope: Yeri ʔareyóné neh yet'aré gódi

Notes:
Tulita back translation - everything that the earth lives by

Cumulative effects

Changes to the land, water, air, and living things over time from many things

Tulita: Nę nęzọ k'é ts'edíle t'á nędé dé bet'á nę tsíwı
gha
(nę k'e etłá k'jñagogwę ts'eʔóné nę tsíwı)

Déljñę: Ełehk'ére areyóné asíjł t'á nę gúlúu anat'j

Fort Good Hope: ʔelehk'ére rágóhw'é kexóht'é neh yíataʔéhde

Notes:



Ecological integrity

The land is healthy

Tulita: ahsí nę nęzó godí

Notes:

Délįnę: Así nę nezó gudí

Fort Good Hope: Yeri yágúdi, yeri yáriyə hé begozá k'e dá
ʔehta begóhłı gá kots'edúhsha gha gálakeyeda (long
version)

Sú neh gonezó gódi (short version)

Karst

Type of land where the rocks
have large openings and
water from the land will run
into the ground

Tulita: kwe yíi nłłı

Notes:

Délįnę: Kwəh yíi nłłı

Fort Good Hope: Fáyédáılııı



Land withdrawal

A selected area of land where no development is allowed

This usually happens when a select area is going to be protected under conservation programs.

Tulita: nę káts'ıla súaréwá dádénıhtq erıhtł'é séts'ele gots'ı Notes:

Délıne: Gosánédarét'q gots'é nę káts'ııı hedets'ıtq

Fort Good Hope: Dánéhwá t'áhsı kesórıdaonét'q gots'é neh sóradéhsha bek'égúdı gha yáts'ótq

Protected area

An area that is protected by law from harm done by development

Eg: The company cannot develop here because it is a protected area.

Tulita: Nę ts'ıwı ch'á gok'éts'edı Notes:

Délıne: Nę asáode ch'á ʔeʔa begha hólı

Fort Good Hope: Neh káyet'q hek'égódı



Protected Areas Strategy (PAS)

A NWT government program where communities can protect special areas from development

Tulita: Nę k'ęts'edı gha nę káts'ıla hé ełéhé eghálats'eda gha
(nę k'ęts'edı gha dene ts'ınakedı gha akııt'e)

Notes:

Délıne: Protected Areas Strategy gııı sııı nę k'ęts'edı gha geréhk'ı (Name given group that help to protect the land)

Fort Good Hope: Kóta godagháré neh káts'eyıla/káyet'ó hek'ęyadıgúdı gha ıelehé ıeghálats'eyeda

Neh k'ęts'edı gha déhw'ı

Protection

The things important to the area's value will remain safe from development for many years

Tulita: Dárewá nę weıı gots'ę nę k'ęgodı gha

Délıne: Hıdó gogha asáode ch'á bek'ęts'edı

Fort Good Hope: Dádéhwá neh weıı gots'ę bek'ęgúdı gha berıredıt'e

Notes: MVEIRB definitions not reviewed in SLUPB workshop



Social/social impacts

Changes to the way people live as individuals, families or communities

Eg: The children love social events like cook-outs and drum dances.

Tulita: denewá tsǵǵ gúlú níts'enitǵǵ

Délǵǵ: Denewá ts'ǵǵ sǵǵ gúlú néts'enǵǵtǵǵ

Fort Good Hope: Gowere goyedǵǵ dene ts'ǵǵ

Notes:

Watershed

Water in the area that drains into rivers and streams

An area that all the water flows to

Tulita: Yé dahné ts'ǵǵ tu ts'ǵǵ kárǵǵ

Délǵǵ: Tudó ts'ǵǵ tu kárǵǵ

Fort Good Hope: Tudéwé hé Deho ts'ǵǵ tu káyádélǵǵ

Notes:



DEVELOPMENT TERMS – OIL AND GAS

Exploration licence

Written permission to explore the land for oil or gas

Tulita: Nehk'e ʔeghálats'eyúda gha ʔedjhtl'é

Notes

Déljñę: Tl'eh kagenjwę gha ʔerjhtl'é goghóchu

Fort Good Hope: Nehk'e ʔe hįka keniwę gha ʔedjhtl'é kugháshu

Gas

Vapours or fumes

ʔe nihts'ı
ʔe dek'ale

Notes

Gasoline

Type of oil used for fuel

ʔe dek'ale



Natural gas

Łe nihts'í / Łe

Notes:

Vapour gas burned for heat and power

Oil

Tulita: Tłe dezene

Notes:

Black liquid from the ground

Fort Good Hope: Łe dezene



Pipeline

Tulita: Tłe Satsónéwele

Notes:

A pipe that moves gas

Fort Good Hope: Łehwé/sasóné wole

Potential (low, moderate, high)

Tulita: Nę k'e t'ahsı gots'ııı kenıwę

Notes:

The amount of oil and gas or minerals that might be in the ground

Délıne: Nę k'ə asıı gots'ıııı gonıwę

Fort Good Hope: Nehk'e t'áhsı gots'é yııı gunıwę/ts'enıwę

Eg: This area has high potential for natural gas.



Production licence

Written permission to take oil and gas out of the ground

Tulita: Nę yíi t̄e kákut̄é gha er̄ht̄'é gogháqchu

Notes:

Dél̄ne: Nę yíi t̄'eh kágeht̄'é gha ʔer̄ht̄'é goghóchu

Fort Good Hope: Náyi gots'ę̄ ʔe kákúht̄'ı gha ʔed̄ht̄'é kugháshu

Significant discovery licence

Written paper that shows oil and gas were found in an area and that gives one company the right to take the oil and gas out of that area

Tulita: Eyi ahm̄j ke t̄e l̄ó heok̄j̄h̄ʔo zo nákuht̄ó gha er̄ht̄'é gogháqchu

Notes:

Dél̄ne: T̄'eh hegút'ó bek'éodí gha ʔer̄ht̄'é goghóchu

Fort Good Hope: ʔe h̄j̄sha hegút'ó gha ʔed̄ht̄'é hé ʔedegha yákuyót̄o kugháhęshu



DEVELOPMENT TERMS – MINING

Existing rights

Notes:

The right given to a company to work or take resources from a specific area

See Grandfathering – Existing rights are grandfathered

Exploration or prospecting

Notes:

Déljne: Kwəh rétí kagenjwə

Looking for rich rocks

Fort Good Hope: Fə dətj hjka keniwə

Eg: There is exploration in the area for gold and lead.



Mine

A large hole that businesses dig into the earth to find rich rocks

Eg: There is a diamond and silver mine that just opened up.

Tulita: Kwe déti ká nę yíokerihle k'é

Déljne: Nę yí kwəh réti kágele

Fort Good Hope: Fə déti hįka neh godígokedíle godahk'é

Notes:

Mineral claim

Rights to the land in an area given to one person or company to look for rich rocks

Tulita: Kwe déti gha nę kíchu

Déljne: Kwəh kagenjwę gha nę gíhchu

Fort Good Hope: Sasóné hé neh kįhshu keyagokehwę

Fə déti hįka kerúwį gha neh kįhshu

Notes:



Mineral Deposit

Notes:

When companies find rich rocks in one area

Fort Good Hope: Fə déŋ kots'enihsə

Délŋe: companies godahxaré łánə kwəh rétŋ hegút'á

Mineral Lease

Notes:

Written permission to build a mine

Tulita: Kwe déŋ kákele gha/ghálakeda gha erŋht'é gogháqchu

Délŋe: ʔerŋht'é dahxaré kwəh kágele

Fort Good Hope: Fə déŋ kúhshu gha hęę kúdədi gha ʔerŋht'é kugháshu



Mineral potential

The chance of finding rich rocks in the area

Eg: The mineral potential for lead in Naats'ihch'oh is very high.

Tulita: Edaxo kwe déti gots'íłı ts'enıwę

Délıne: Kwəh réti gots'íłı gonıwę

Fort Good Hope: Láni fə dátı góhı kedaratı

Notes:

Mineral rights

Ownership of what is underneath a part of land

Tulita: Ne yıi kwe déti ts'ı k'áokewe eyı nę k'ııchú t'á

Délıne: kwəh kágelə kə eyıá gots'ę goélá

Fort Good Hope: Láni nehyéı yerı góhı kuts'ę hıı

Notes:



Prospecting permit

Gives one person or company the right to look for minerals in a specific area

Tulita: Ahmǰ ededini zǝ kwe kakeniwę gha erǰhtǰ'é gogháchu Notes:

Délǰneę: ededǰneę zǝ łánǰ kwəh kagenǰwę gha ǰerǰhtǰ'é goghóchu

Fort Good Hope: Fə dətǰ hǰka keniwę gha ǰedǰhtǰ'é kugháhǰshu

Dene lát'e/líe got'ǰné lánǰ nehk'e ǰəkədədini zǝ ǰegúhyé fə hǰka kerúwǰ gha ǰedǰhtǰ'é kugháshu

Prospectors Licence

Licence given to someone to look for minerals

Tulita: Kwe dətǰ kanǰwę gha erǰhtǰ'é Notes:

Délǰneę: Dene bexáe k'énéht'e nǰdé kwəh kanǰwę gha ǰerǰhtǰ'é beghóchu

Fort Good Hope: Fədətǰ hǰka ts'erúwǰ gha ǰedǰhtǰ'é kugháshu



OTHER TERMS

Access Benefit Agreement (ABA)

Contract between developers and aboriginal communities that promise certain benefits in exchange for supporting a new development

Tulita: dene néné k'e eghálakudá k'énixa ayí dene ghárohwi gha ełehé kede kehtsı́ Notes:

Délı́ne: Dene néné k'ə eghalageda k'éehxa ayı́ t'á got'áots'eruhwhı́ gha gohé godı́ gehtsı́

Fort Good Hope: Dene néné k'e ʔeghálakeyúda k'éyı́hxa yerı́ dene ghádéwowı́ gha ʔelehé xədə kəhsı́

Archeological Sites

A place where there are things left by ancient people

Tulita: Ts'ı́deweke dahk'é nę k'e yágóla Notes:

Délı́ne: Yahnı́ı́ gots'ę ası́ı́ zhọ́ kók'á yáwela

Fort Good Hope: Ts'ı́duwe gozá godahk'é neh k'e yágóla



Community Boundaries

Lands used for a community's houses, buildings, and services (water, roads, etc.)

Tulita: Kóta goyí

Notes:

Fort Good Hope: Kóta gowina t'ú nit'í

Corridor

A pathway for (wildlife, roads, power lines, etc.)

Tulita: (tsónéwele) bek'élú nı́a k'é

Notes:

(tı́ch'adí) betólú k'é

Délı́nę: ɾetene

Fort Good Hope: (indicate what) betólúé nı́a



Indicator

A sign that changes are happening

Tulita: Eg. nihtsi náıtsı́ (ts'edi)

Notes:

Fort Good Hope: Yeri begháré kots'enihsı́

Infrastructure

Things we build on the land to support communities and development

Eg: Roads, buildings, water reservoir, radio towers, power lines, etc.

Tulita: Ahsı́ nechá kéonı́wı́ dé bet'á eghálaeda nı́ts'ı́le gha

Notes:

Délı́ne: Łánı́ dene nádé gha nı́dé kó ékanı́ı́ areyóné t'á sánégogé?á

Fort Good Hope: Yeri begháré kóta gonezó gó?ó yágúsı́, tı́lu, ı́ı́dıkóné, kóé etc...



Non-renewable resource

Something that comes from the land and cannot be replenished once taken

Eg: Oil and gas, and minerals like gold, diamonds, metals

Tulita: nę k'e ahsj benagúdléle

Déljne: nę ts'ę asj nets'eríle njde xaré benagúdléle

Fort Good Hope: Neh k'e yeri du xaré rabególe/rarəyə

Notes:

Renewable resource

Something that comes from the land and replenishes itself

Eg: Wood, animals and fish

Tulita: Nę k'e ahsj naneshe hé dúle benagúdlé

Déljne: Ne ts'ę asj nets'eríle njde xaré benagudlé

Fort Good Hope: Neh k'e yeri bek'éyədígódi gharé xaré rarəyə/rabegúle

Nehk'e yeri redahxaré rarəyə/rabegúle

Notes:



