

Kakwa Provincial Park Management Plan

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This is a short update to let everyone know what is happening to the Kakwa Management Plan during this period of government change.

Provincial parks are now managed as part of the Environmental Stewardship Division of the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection. There is no longer a separate BC Parks agency. The former Prince George District of BC Parks is now part of the Omineca Region of the new Division. Some of the same staff are still involved with the management of Kakwa Park and with the management plan project.

In Newsletter #3 we mentioned that we hoped to have the draft management plan available for review by late May. Work has been proceeding towards this goal. Planning staff have recently been assigned to a priority government project and will have to defer work on the Kakwa management plan for a while. Additionally, staff reductions and re-organization have created a temporary lack of administrative and mapping support and the impending departure of another staff member will slow down work a little.

Work will re-commence as soon as possible on the plan. It is now anticipated that the draft will be available for distribution in the late summer. The response period will be extended into the fall, to allow people time for review after summer holidays.

In the meantime, we can still be contacted at any time as noted in previous newsletters.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the Kakwa management plan.