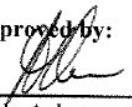


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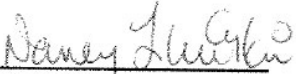
PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN Peace Region 2006

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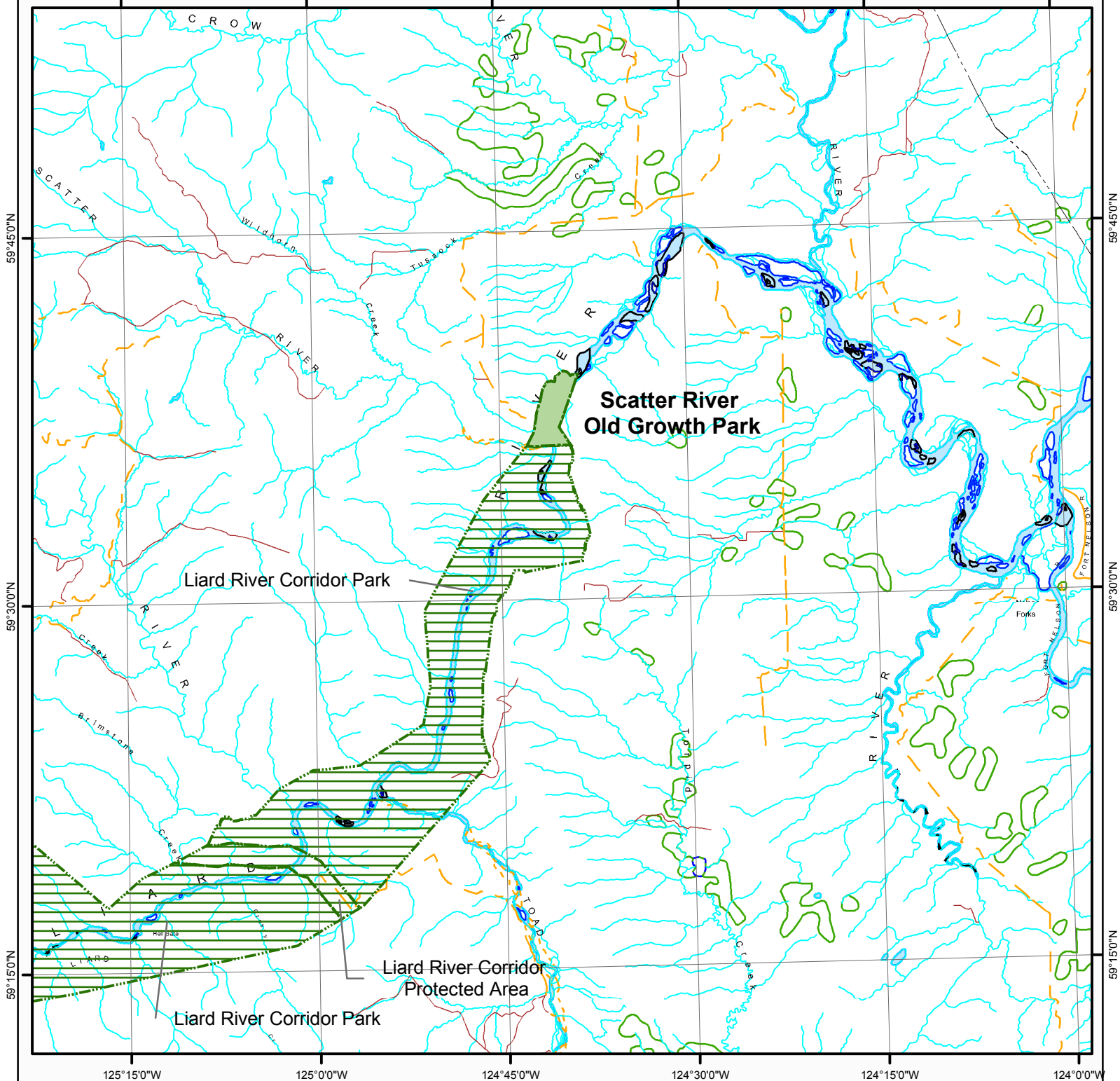


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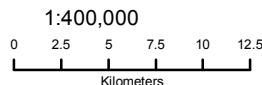
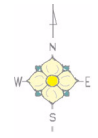
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SCATTER RIVER OLD GROWTH PROVINCIAL PARK

Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan

Primary Role

The primary role of Scatter River Old Growth Provincial Park is to conserve an example of river bottom old growth spruce forests. The park contains a diversity of landscapes from high upland plateau and muskeg and is home to moose, grizzly bear, Rocky Mountain elk, northern long-eared bats, and ecosystems associated with succession from the series of large forest fires that have swept through the Liard River valley-It is adjacent to Liard River Corridor Provincial Park and Protected Area

Secondary Role

The secondary role of the park is to provide recreational opportunities, including: wilderness camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, river boating, wildlife viewing, hunting, and photography. The park may be accessed via riverboat up the Liard River or down the Trout River

Known Management Issues	Response
Lack of management presence due to difficult access	Increase management presence as resources permit
One trappers cabin is present in the park, and the trapper has a permit for quad access as required to operate the trap line	Continue to work with the trapper to ensure ATV use to access trap line is not adversely affecting park values

Zoning:

The entire park is zoned Nature Recreation The objective of this zone is to provide for backcountry recreation opportunities in a largely undisturbed natural environment.

Conservation

- Representation
- ecosection Scatter River Old Growth contributes 1.4% of the provincial representation of the Muskwa Plateau ecosection, which is 3.4% protected across the province.
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant The Park protects the Boreal White and Black Spruce moist warm (BWBSmw2 and BWBSmw3) variants. The BWBSmw2 is 2.18 % protected province-wide and the BWBSmw3 variant is 3.9% protected. Scatter River Old Growth contributes 0.6% of the former total, and less than 0.01% of the latter.
- Special Feature River bottom old growth spruce forest
- Rare/Endangered Values
- Scientific/Research Opportunities

Recreation

- Representation
- Backcountry opportunities for camping, hiking, boating, hunting and wildlife viewing,
 - Destination
 - Travel corridor
 - Local recreation
 - Special Opportunities
- Education/Interpretation Opportunities

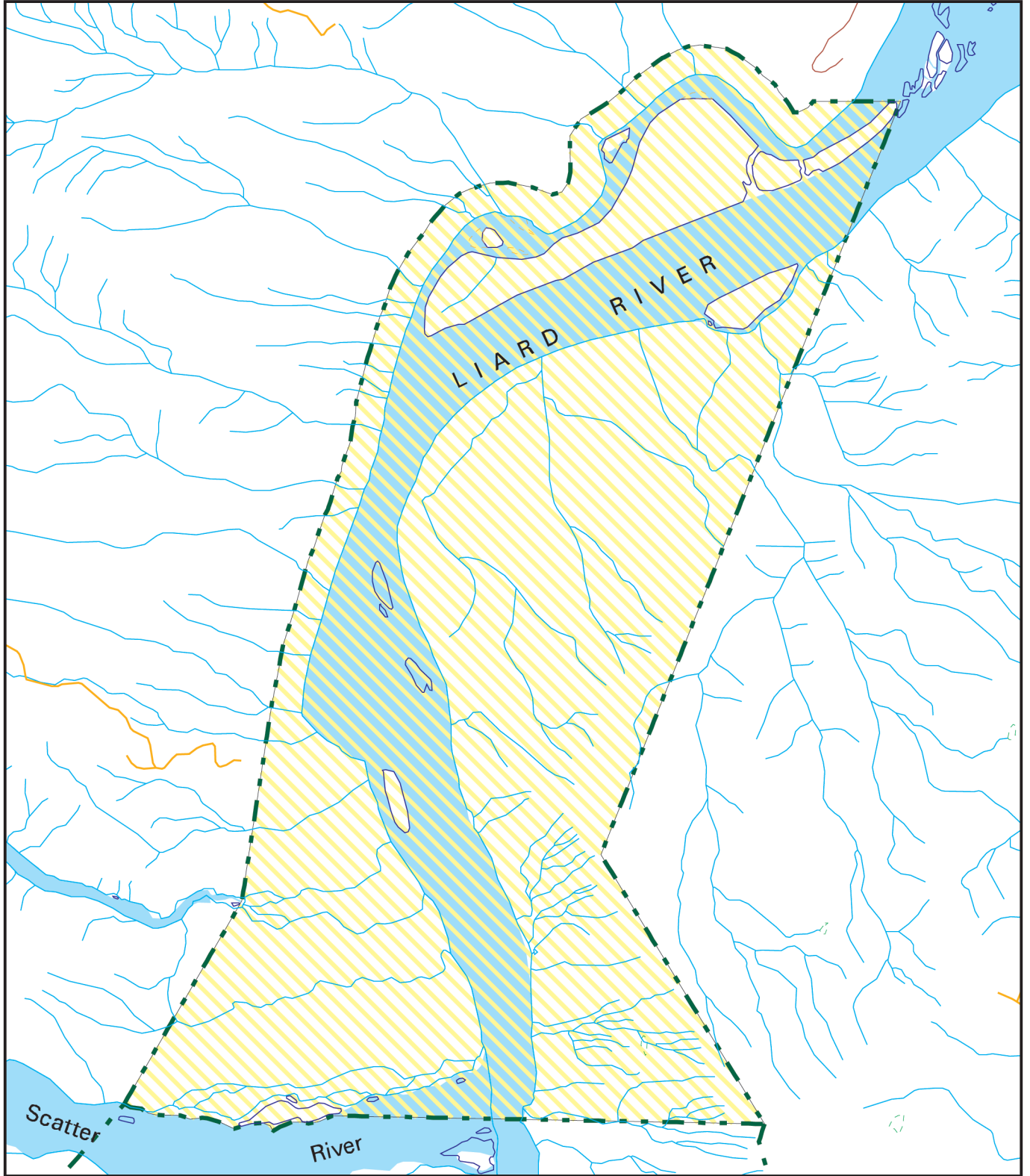
Cultural Heritage

- Representation None known. This park lies within the area traditionally used by the First Nations of Treaty 8 and the Kaska Dena.
- Special Feature

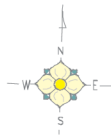
Other Management Considerations



- Other Designations
- Relationship to other Pas Adjacent to Liard River Corridor Protected Area
- Collaborative Management

Arrangements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This park will, once the agreement is signed, be subject to the Memorandum of Agreement respecting the management of provincial parks between the Government of BC and the Treaty 8 First Nations, and is subject to the 1997 Letter of Understanding with the Kaska Dena Council. .
Partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vulnerability	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Relationship to other Strategies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Future more detailed planning for this park should be done in conjunction with planning for the Liard River corridor parks.
Area:		1140 hectares
Date of establishment:		June 29, 1999



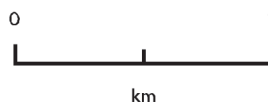
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-  Nature Recreation
-  Protected Area Boundary



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