TEAKERNE ARM MARINE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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Teakerne Arm Marine Provincial Park Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan

Primary Role

The **primary role** of Teakerne Arm Marine Provincial Park is to protect a key scenic feature, Cassel Falls, and to protect and provide access to an upland lake for marine recreationists.

The park provides limited anchorage and provides primarily day use opportunities.

Known Management Issues	Response
Lack of current management direction.	Environmental Stewardship initiated a
	management planning process in the fall of
	2002. Completion of a management plan is
	targeted for late-2003. The management
	plan will replace this Purpose Statement
	and Zoning Plan.
Upland areas are seeing increased impacts	As resources allow, a more formal trail
from trail braiding, soil compaction and	system will be developed.
vegetation damage.	

Zoning

<u>Natural Environment</u> - All of the park is zoned Natural Environment. Management actions within this zone will protect the upland and marine values, will allow marine and upland recreation opportunities, and will allow only limited levels of facility development. The focus of this zone will be to create a balance between resource protection, moderate levels of use, and recreation opportunities.

Conservation

Representation - ecosection		Very minor contributor to the representation of the poorly represented Outer Fiordland Ecosection (OUF). Only 3.3% of this ecosection is protected. Teakerne Arm contributes only 0.87% of the overall protected area representation of this ecosection. Teakerne Arm contributes only 0.11% to the representation of the Johnston Strait <i>Marine</i> Ecosection (JS) which is only 3.70% protected. Ranks 15th out of 16 in terms of contribution.		
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant		Very minor contributor to the representation of the under-represented CWHdm. Only 5.89% of this subzone is protected. Teakerne Arm contributes only 0.37% of the overall protected area representation of this subzone.		
Special Feature Rare/Endangered Values Scientific/Research Opportunities				
Reci	reation			
Representation backcountry destination		Day use area on marine circuit. Limited		
travel corridor local recreation		anchorage.		
Special Opportunities	\boxtimes	Viewing opportunity of Cassel Falls.		
Education/Interpretation Opportunities				
Cultural Heritage				
Representation		Unknown.		
Special Feature		Unknown.		
Other Management Considerations				
Other Designations				
Relationship to other PAs				
Co-operative Management Arrangements				
Partnerships				

Vulnerability	
Relationship to other Strategies	

Area: 128 hectares (117 ha upland and 11 ha foreshore)

Date of Establishment: August 10, 1989

