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Bonnet Plume Heritage River Management Plan

Inukshuk produced a management plan for the Bonnet Plume watershed, providing direction and support required for Heritage River nomination. The Board complimented th Yukon on the thoroughness and utility of the plan. The Bonnet Plume is now a member of the Canadian Heritage Rivers System.

Client: Government of Yukon

Protected Areas Gap Analysis – Pelly Ranges & Southwest Interior Landscapes

Using literature review and aerial reconnaissance, Yukon ecoregions were examined for future protected area status. Multiple conservation goals were defined in this reconnaissance level study.

Client: Government of Yukon



Coal River Springs Territorial Park

Inukshuk negotiated an innovative partnership involving the Nature Conservancy of Canada, Foothills Pipelines Ltd., and the Liard First Nation to expedite government approval for Yukon's first ecological reserve.

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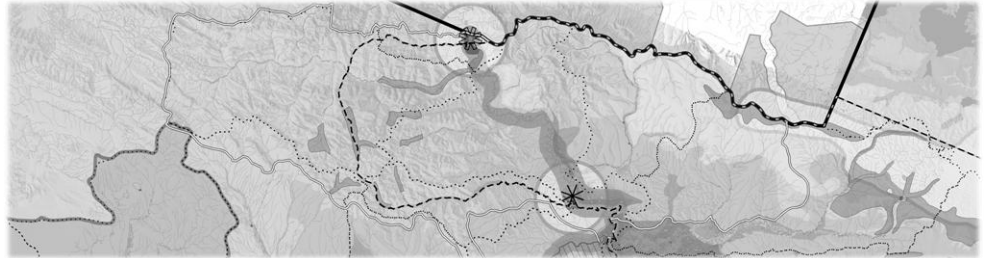
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Summit Lake – Bell River Protected Area Boundary Proposal

Following a recommendation from the North Yukon Regional Land Use Plan, Inukshuk prepared a report which examined boundary options for a new protected area in the North Richardson Mountains. The report presented four boundary scenarios and described the criteria that should be considered in establishing the boundary and the consequences of spatial trade-offs. The report recommendations captured the values and themes of the Special Management Area recommendation contained in the regional plan and considered how past, present and future land use activities may affect viable boundary options and park management under the Yukon Parks and Land Certainty Act.

Client: Yukon Government



Implementation Needs Assessment: Saoyú-Şehdacho National Historic Site of Canada

Inukshuk assisted the Cooperative Management Board to identify organizational and operational start-up needs following protected area establishment. The historic site is unique because of its size (5,587 km²), location on Great Bear Lake and cultural landscape focus. The new approach presented a number of challenges integrating the aspirations of the Sahtugot'ine people to protect and promote their culture, build management capacity and set operational priorities within a community development framework. Capital and operating costs for programming were developed and summarized in a strategic planning report as a reference for Boards decision-making and planning during the first 10 years of park operations.

Client: Parks Canada