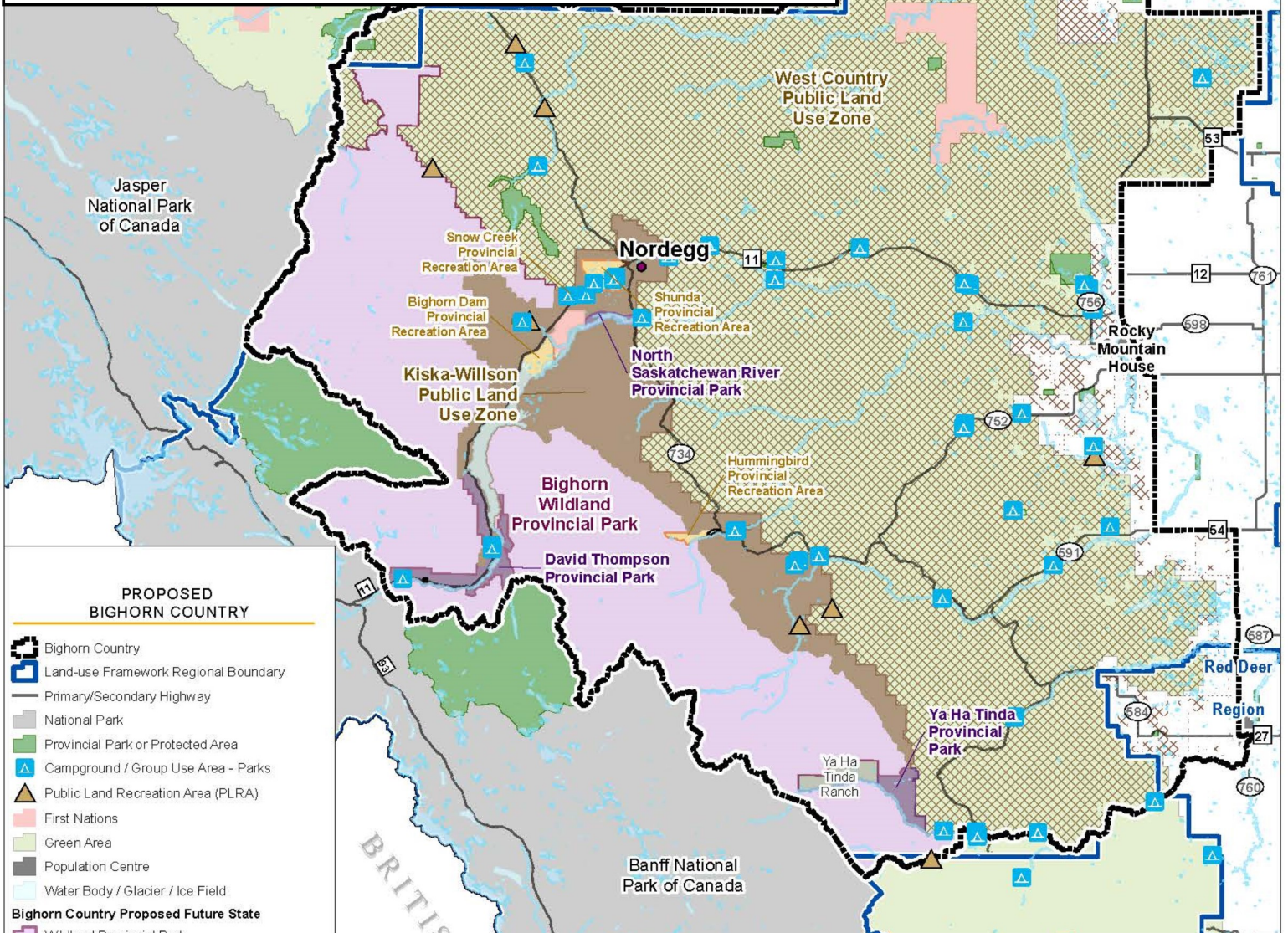


FACTS TO KNOW—WEST COUNTRY PLUZ—RANDOM CAMPING

- The Minister has stated Random Camping would be in “Designated Areas” (Phone Town Hall Dec 13th, 2018)
- No Designated Areas are shown, nor proposed on the map.
- There is no framework or process defined for where, what or when areas will be designated—and if Recreational stakeholders will be decision makers or part of the process.
- See below for more information about Random Camping in a PLUZ, from AEP/ Parks Website.



PROPOSED BIGHORN COUNTRY

- Bighorn Country
- Land-use Framework Regional Boundary
- Primary/Secondary Highway
- National Park
- Provincial Park or Protected Area
- Campground / Group Use Area - Parks
- Public Land Recreation Area (PLRA)
- First Nations
- Green Area
- Population Centre
- Water Body / Glacier / Ice Field

Bighorn Country Proposed Future State

- Wildland Provincial Park
- Provincial Park
- Provincial Recreation Area
- Kiska-Wilson Public Land Use Zone
- West Country Public Land Use Zone
- Section 7 Lands

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Public Land Use Zones (PLUZ)

- Random camping is permitted in **Public Land Use Zones (PLUZ)** with some restrictions and recommendations.
 - You **MUST** be at least 1 kilometre from any public land recreation area and outside provincial recreation areas.
 - You **MUST** be at least 1 kilometre from a roadway, Provincial Park or Provincial Recreation Area boundary.
 - Please review the [PLUZ regulations](#).
 - Review the Alberta Parks [rules for permitted activities](#) too as they also apply in a PLUZ.

Wildland Provincial Parks

- Random camping is permitted in **Wildland Provincial Parks** with some restrictions and recommendations.
- Random camping is not permitted within 1 kilometre of a designated camping facility.
- Random camping is not permitted within 1 kilometre of a road, Provincial Park or Provincial Recreation Area boundary.

or activity within the public land use zone that has been authorized by the director,

- (c) to remove a sick, injured or deceased person from the public land use zone, and
- (d) in connection with registered trapping at places within the limits of a registered trapping area within the public land use zone where the use of the vehicle is authorized by an officer.

(3) The operation of a motor vehicle within a public land use zone is permitted only in areas or on trails that have been designated for that purpose by signs or notices posted by an officer in the zone pursuant to this Regulation.

(4) No person shall

- (a) take an off-highway vehicle or motorcycle described in subsection (3),
- (b) camp overnight, or
- (c) permit the person's horse or a horse under the person's control to graze or be tethered

within 100 meters of a lakeshore in any public land use zone except where authorized by a notice posted in the zone or without first obtaining an access permit for doing so.

(5) No person shall land a helicopter on a lake, or within 200 meters of the shore of a lake, in a public land use zone without first obtaining an access permit for doing so.

(6) No person shall operate a motorized boat within a public land use zone except

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- (b) in accordance with an access permit.

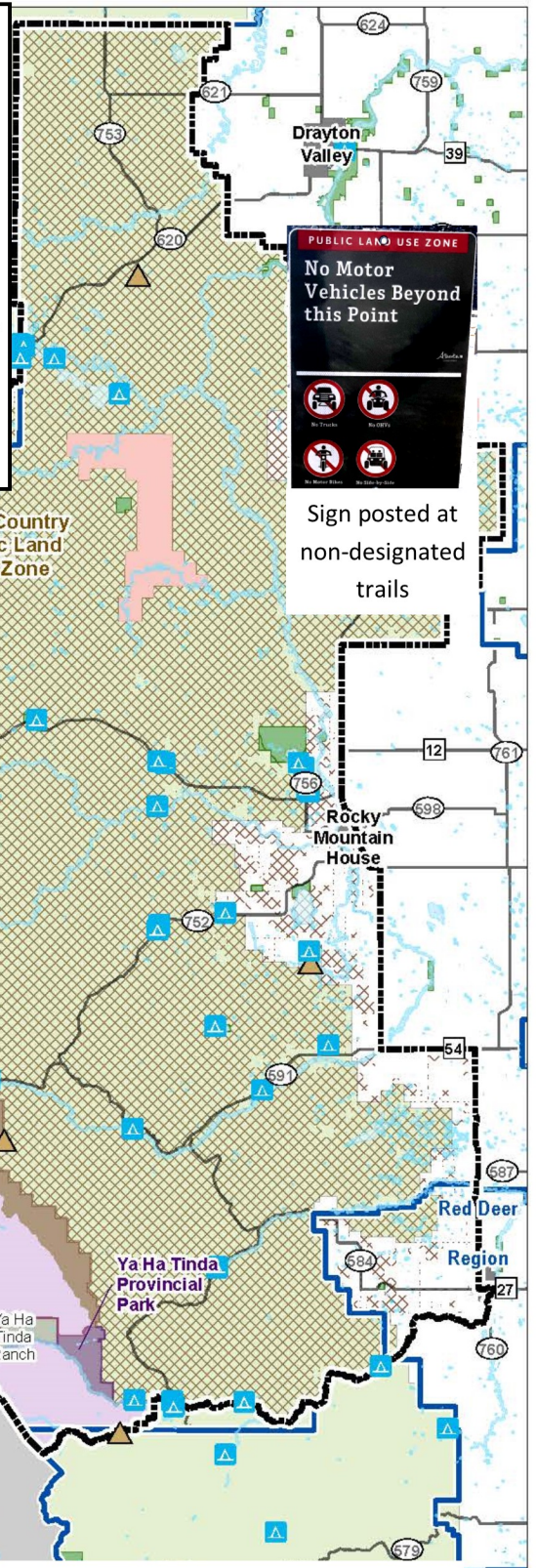
(7) No person shall

- (a) camp, or
- (b) start or maintain an open fire

within one kilometre of a public land recreation area or provincial recreation area located within the public land use zone.

FACTS TO KNOW—WEST COUNTRY PLUZ—MOTORIZED TRAIL ACCESS

- No trails are shown or are currently designated in the West Country PLUZ.
- It is illegal under Section 185.3 (\$402 Fine) of the Public Lands Administration Regulations for motorized use on a non-designated trail. (effective July 2016)
- If this PLUZ & Proposal goes through, by law it will be illegal to ride on any of these non-designated trails within the this area. Being “told or promised” the law will not be enforced, does not supersede the law.
- There is no framework or process to value and designate the trails, and user organizations are currently not part of the decision making process in designating them.
- In Livingstone/Porcupine PLUZ (2018) —over 74% of the trails were lost upon implementation, and no trails were shown at time of proposal.



Sign posted at non-designated trails

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Restricted use of conveyances

185(1) Subject to subsections (2), (3), (8) and (9), and except as expressly authorized for a particular public land use zone in Schedule 4, no person shall, within any public land use zone, operate

- an on-highway vehicle, except on a highway, or
- an off-highway vehicle or snow vehicle.

(3) The operation of a motor vehicle within a public land use zone is permitted only in areas or on trails that have been designated for that purpose by signs or notices posted by an officer in the zone pursuant to this Regulation.