

East Paint Lake Park Reserve Public Consultation

Context for the Review

The south-eastern portion of Paint Lake Provincial Park was designated a Park Reserve in 1997 to provide time to gather information respecting whether resource extraction - particularly mining - should be permitted in this area, or whether this area should be added back to Paint Lake Provincial Park as protected land.

The Provincial Parks Act requires that all Provincial Park Reserves be reviewed by the public within a specified time period in order to determine the most appropriate boundaries, park type and land use classification for the area and its associated values and uses. The East Paint Lake Park Reserve designation remains in force until September, 2002, at which time a final decision on the status of the area must be made.

YOUR COMMENTS!

The purpose of this consultation is to obtain current information and opinion from the public respecting:

- The reestablishment of the Park Reserve as part of Paint Lake Provincial Park;
- The existing primary purpose statements for the Park Reserve area; and
- Appropriate Land Use Categories for the Park Reserve area.

Please review the background information supplied and use your own experience of the area to provide your comments respecting the issues of importance to you.

Examples of type of feedback requested:

Park Reserve Role and Purpose:

- Should the East Paint Lake Park Reserve area be recombined with Paint Lake?
- Do you agree with the existing Primary Purpose statements for the Park Reserve? Do other issues need to be addressed to ensure the activities\experiences your vision for the Paint Lake Park Reserve area includes can be maintained over time?

Land Use Category:

- Should the Backcountry Land Use Category be retained for this area, or another Land Use Category implemented?

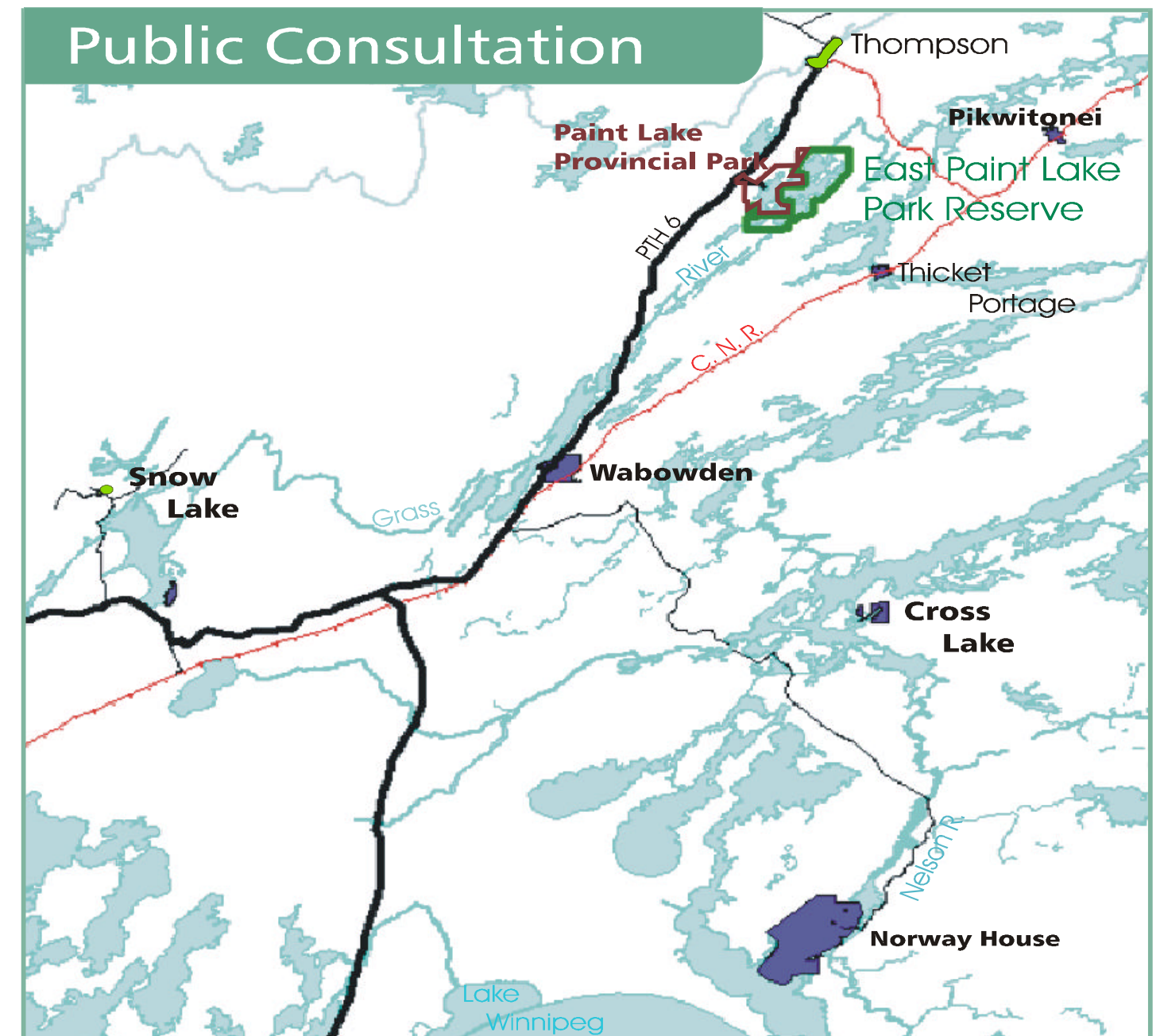
Thank You For Participating!

Please return the enclosed sheet to Parks staff, or mail to:

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