

ESTABLISHING A MÉTIS INDIGENOUS PROTECTED & CONSERVED AREA (IPCA)

What is an
IPCA?

An area majority managed by Indigenous communities that contributes to the conservation of Canada's lands and waters via land stewardship activities.



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01

PLANNING (2019-2020)

- Background research to establish the project scope, plan, and structure
- Engagements with Métis Citizens
- 6 online engagement sessions (information video + Citizen survey)
- Identified:
 - i. Ecological and cultural priorities
 - ii. Land use intentions, potential activities, and programming areas
 - iii. Location suggestions/preferences

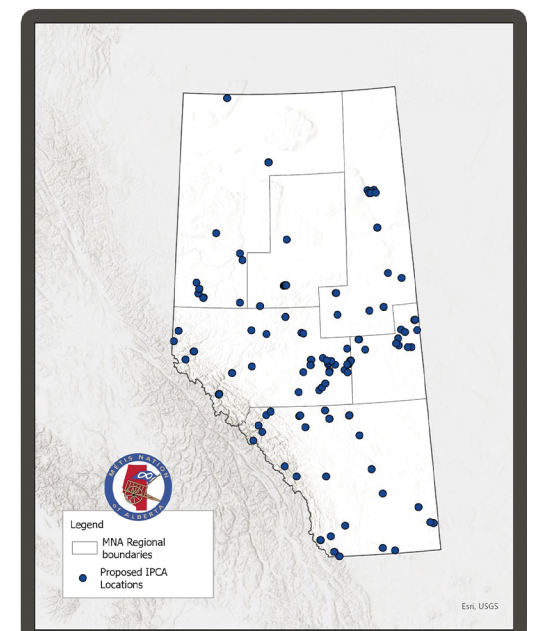


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02

EVALUATION (2020-2022)

- Research policy and legislation to support the project
- Use engagement data to develop management goals for future IPCA site(s)
 - ∞ Ecological Protection
 - ∞ Harvesting Opportunity
 - ∞ Education and Outreach
 - ∞ Relationship Building Activities
 - ∞ Healing the Land
 - ∞ Citizen Involvement and Accessibility
- Investigate potential partnerships with other organizations
- Site exploration by MNA staff and discussions on co-management with partner organizations



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03

IMPLEMENTATION (2022-2023)

- Secure property to establish a pilot IPCA site
- Develop management plan and governance system
- Undertake potential site improvements and/or restoration activities
- Declare site as an IPCA



If you are interested in learning more about projects from the Environment Team, please reach out at environment@metis.org