





# Governance of Thaidene Nënë Indigenous Protected Area

Thaidene Nënë is an Indigenous protected area designated by the Łutsël K'é Dene First Nation. In partnership with Parks Canada and the GNWT, portions of the Thaidene Nënë Indigenous Protected Area have been designated a National Park Reserve (NPR), a Territorial Protected Area (TPA), and soon a Wildlife Conservation Area (WCA). Thaidene Nënë Xá Dá Yáłtı, which means those who speak for Thaidene Nënë in Dënesųłıné, is the body responsible for the operational management of the Thaidene Nënë Indigenous Protected Area.



## Thaidene Nënë Xá Dá Yáłtı

-  **Appointed by LKDFN for all Thaidene Nënë. Participate in all deliberations.**
-  **Jointly appointed by GNWT and Parks Canada for TPA and NPR. Participate in all deliberations.**
-  **Jointly appointed by LKDFN and GNWT for TPA. Only participate on TPA deliberations.**
-  **Independent facilitator jointly appointed by all parties in consultation with Xá Dá Yáłtı.**

### Key Principals

- **All parties refer all Thaidene Nënë matters to Thaidene Nënë Xá Dá Yáłtı for consideration and consensus decision-making.**
- **Thaidene Nënë Xá Dá Yáłtı decisions are provided to parties for implementation. Parties are responsible for collaborating and optimizing assets and resources to implement decisions.**