

## TFL 46 Blockades

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From: Mark Carter <mcarter@tealjones.com>  
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Sent: February 19, 2021 12:38:24 PM PST

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Hi Rhonda;

Further to our phone conversation this morning, I can tell you that the Notices of Application for Injunction and for Civil Claim were served to the individuals on the Blockades this morning without incident. There appeared to be approximately 4-6 people at each of the two sites (there may have been more, but they did not present themselves). At both sites, the roads were physically blocked and the individuals present indicated that they were not allowing any industry people access beyond the blockades.

FYI – the co-ordinates for the two sites are as follows:

*Granite Creek Blockade Site:*

Approximately 7km on Granite Main

Lat: 48.6363 Long: -124.2901

UTM NAD83 Zone 10: Easting 404950 Northing 5387830

*Mount Edinburgh Blockade Site:*

Approximately 0.5km on Edinburgh Main

Lat: 48.6481 Long: -124.4606

UTM NAD83 Zone 10: Easting 392420 Northing 5389370

Now that the Notices have been served, we understand that our Application for Injunction will be heard in the BC Supreme Court on March 4<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you apprised of further developments.

Thanks,

Mark

## RE: time for quick call?

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Cc: Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca, Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX  
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:17:52 PM PST  
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**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2021 1:30 PM

**To:** Mark Carter <mcarter@tealjones.com>

**Subject:** time for quick call?

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## Fairy Creek Update

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From: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Mark Carter  
Sent: March 9, 2021 12:02:20 PM PST  
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Mark,

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<https://www.forestmarchbc.com/locations-participating-in-2021/>

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Hi Rhonda;

Our application for an Injunction was heard last Thursday, however the Court saw fit to postpone the decision for another three weeks in order to provide the Defendants more time to prepare materials for their case against the Injunction. The application hearing is now set for March 25<sup>th</sup>.

FYI – the Blockades remain at the Mount Edinburgh and Granite Creek locations and at this time they are not hindering our operations. However, yesterday morning a temporary Blockade was established at the bottom of the Grierson mainline and prevented a road construction crew from getting to work in the Camper Creek area. After a lengthy discussion with the road crew's supervisor, the crew were eventually allowed to pass and went to work. I have not heard of any more problems this morning, so no news is good news I guess.

We are communicating regularly with the RCMP and the Pacheedaht First Nation as things develop and will keep you posted as well.

Thanks for the information below.

Mark

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From: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Mark Carter, Proteau, James FLNR:EX  
Sent: March 19, 2021 7:47:57 AM PDT

Thanks for the update Mark. Today is the old growth protest march and many areas throughout BC including Fairy Creek and Victoria parliament will have protestors, so appreciate the update and hope protests are peaceful. Sad to hear about the vandalism of your bus. Please let us know how the day goes. Thanks.

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Sent: March 19, 2021 9:44:14 AM PDT

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Thanks Rhonda. To clarify- the vandalized bus was brought on site by the protesters. The bus was unsightly to begin with a real mess now...

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Attachments: image001.png, Mar18\_21 Empress of the night being towed FCB - Facebook.pdf

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Here is a picture of the bus. They had to tow it on site as it was not road worthy

Mark

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**From:** Steve Trommel <strommel@tealjones.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2021 8:05:06 AM

**To:** Mark Carter <mcarter@tealjones.com>

**Subject:** Empress of the night being towed

Hi Mark,

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Steve Trommel, RPF

Engineer



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## RE: Empress of the night being towed

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From: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Mark Carter  
Sent: March 19, 2021 10:00:45 AM PDT  
Attachments: image001.png

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Thanks for clarifying and sharing a picture of the bus.

**From:** Mark Carter <mcarter@tealjones.com>  
**Sent:** March 19, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
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## FW: Giant cedar adjacent to Teal-Jones cutblock

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From: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Mark Carter  
Sent: March 30, 2021 7:57:58 AM PDT  
Attachments: Caycuse-Valley-Dec-2020-101.jpg

Passing this information along from TJ Watts, would you please call me today, thanks.

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**From:** TJ Watt <tj@ancientforestalliance.org>  
**Sent:** March 29, 2021 5:10 PM  
**To:** Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Andrea <andrea@ancientforestalliance.org>  
**Subject:** Giant cedar adjacent to Teal-Jones cutblock

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Hi Rhonda,

I wanted to let you know about the Caycuse Giant, an enormous redcedar adjacent to a cutblock recently approved for Teal-Jones in the Caycuse watershed. The tree, which measures nearly 15ft in diameter, qualifies to be protected under the Special Tree Protection Regulation. It does appear that it has been included in a retention patch, however, the falling boundary tape comes to within 50 feet of the tree. My understanding is that it should have at least a 1ha buffer zone around it. i.e. the closest falling could come would be 56m away from one side of the tree.

The tree is found approximately here: 48.768047, -124.544653. The adjacent cutblock is 5032.

Look forward to hearing from you,

TJ

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## red cedar tree photo and article

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From: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Mark Carter  
Sent: March 31, 2021 12:17:07 PM PDT  
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

<https://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/nanaimo-urges-b-c-to-defer-logging-in-old-growth-forests-1.24301487>

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## RE: "Big Tree" measurement methodology

From: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Mark Carter  
Sent: April 1, 2021 1:25:36 PM PDT  
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

Thanks for the call this morning and follow up email. I checked in with headquarters to confirm how DBH is to be measured for the purpose of determining if a tree is a special tree under the Special Tree Protection Regulation (STPR) and they referred to the cruising manual procedures for measuring DBH. See their details below. From what you tell me, this is the procedure Teal followed in determining that the large western red cedar in the Caycuse LU doesn't meet the required DBH of 385cm, but rather is 314 m DBH. I understand this tree is approx. 18 meters for your block boundary and as such will not be harvested. Thanks again.

The STPR defines breast height and DBH as follows:

**"breast height"**, in relation to a tree, means 1.3 m above the higher of

- (a) the high side of the tree, and
- (b) the point of germination for the tree;

**"diameter at breast height"**, in relation to a tree, means the outside bark diameter of the tree measured at breast height;

With regard to the procedures outlined in the cruising manual, copied below are the main provisions around establishing, measuring and checking DBH measurements.

### 7. Diameter at Breast Height (Section 4.3.2.5)

The height of the diameter line marked at breast height must not exceed plus or minus 5 percent (plus or minus 6.5 cm) from the true breast-height of 1.3 m above high side. When this limit is exceeded, the true position is used for a. and b. below.

The DBH measurement standards are shown in Table 3-5. Both a. and b. must be exceeded before the standard is determined to be incorrect.

**Table 3-5 DBH Measurement Standards**

Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)		
Live and dead potential trees.	a.	At least 90.0 percent of individual stems checked must be within 2.0 percent of true DBH.
	b.	Average absolute variation of all DBHs checked must be within 2.0 percent of the original DBHs

Dead useless trees should be estimated to the nearest 5cm DBH class

### 4.3.2.5. Positions 32 to 35 DBH

Enter the diameter at breast height to the nearest 0.1 centimetre for each tree equal to or above the timber merchantability specifications. Whole numbers are recorded as decimals (e.g., 12.0 not 12).

#### 4.3.2.5.1. High Side

High side is defined as the highest point of the ground around the base of the tree. Kick aside any loose litter and debris. If obstacles obstruct the base of the tree at the high side, measure breast height (1.3 m) from the high side of the ground and *not* from the top of the obstacle.

Road fills are considered obstacles.

If high side is lower than the point of germination (POG), then measure breast height (1.3 m) starting from the POG.

If the lower portion of the stem has sweep, pistol grip or the tree is on the ground, then measure breast height (1.3 m) along the curve and parallel to the centre line of the tree.

#### **4.3.2.5.2. Horizontal Distance from Plot Centre**

This is the measured horizontal distance from the plot centre to the face of standing trees at breast height (1.3 m) plus half the DBH. Leaning and down trees must be measured from the centre of the tree at breast height to the plot centre (see Section 4.2.1.15). When a tree is laying on the ground, the measurement is made from the centre of the top side of the tree at breast height to the plot centre.

#### **4.3.2.5.3. Diameter of trees forked at or near DBH**

A tree that is forked below breast height will be measured as two trees. If the diameter tape cannot be wrapped around the circumference of the tree at breast height because the forks are too close together, then measure the diameter at the nearest opportunity above the fork and adjust for DBH accordingly. Note on the tally card that the diameter has been estimated. Refer to Figure 4.11 Two Trees or One.

A tree that is forked at or above DBH will be measured as one tree. If there is swelling at DBH due to the fork, measure the tree at the nearest available location and estimate the diameter at DBH. Note on the tally card that the diameter has been estimated. Refer to Figure 4.11 Two Trees or One.



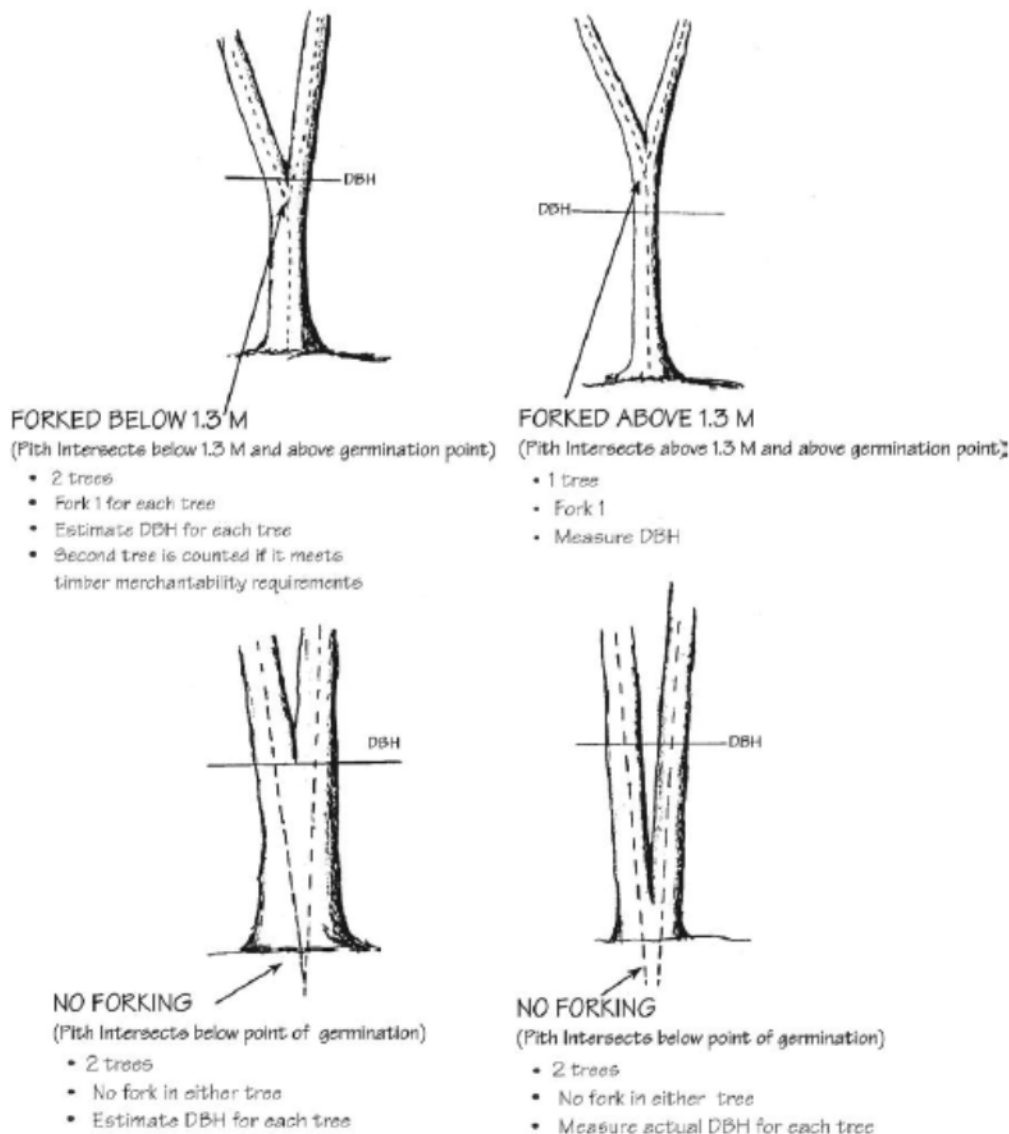


Figure 4-11 Two Trees or One

Also see Pathological Classification of Trees (Appendix 17) for details regarding forks and crooks.

If there are burls, galls or swelling obstructing a normal taper measurement for a tree at breast height, then measure above and below the abnormalities and estimate the diameter from the two measurements. Note on the tally card that the diameter has been estimated.

Do not make allowances for missing bark at breast height.

Breast height must still be established at 1.3 m from the high side ground when there is snow on the ground.

Trees that have been cut into pieces or that have had pieces removed will be measured if 50 percent or more of their gross volume is still on site (or the remaining piece meets the minimum standard for Coastal CGNF).

Measure DBH 1.0 metre from the butt end of the log. The tree height will be measured or estimated from the butt end of the log to the top plus 0.3 metres to allow for a stump height.

The plot radius for the logs will be measured to their DBH using the same method as for uprooted trees (see Section 4.2.1.15).

**From:** Mark Carter <mcarter@tealjones.com>

**Sent:** April 1, 2021 9:11 AM

**To:** Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: "Big Tree" measurement methodology

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Hi Rhonda;

As discussed, see link below re: UBC Tree Registry. Our measurement as per the Regulation indicates that the tree is 314 cm DBH (threshold is 385 cm). The Q&A document associated with the Regulation acknowledges that the UBC Registry is “not representative of government information”.

Mark

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**From:** Michael Pegg <mpegg@tealjones.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Mark Carter <mcarter@tealjones.com>  
**Subject:** "Big Tree" measurement methodology

Hi Mark,

Here's a link to the UBC big tree registry measuring methodology.

<https://bigtrees.forestry.ubc.ca/measuring-trees/circumference/>

Note that this methodology is significantly different that the methodology set out in the “Special Tree Regulation” which is measure diameter at 1.3m above the higher of the high point on the tree or the point of germination.

Thanks,  
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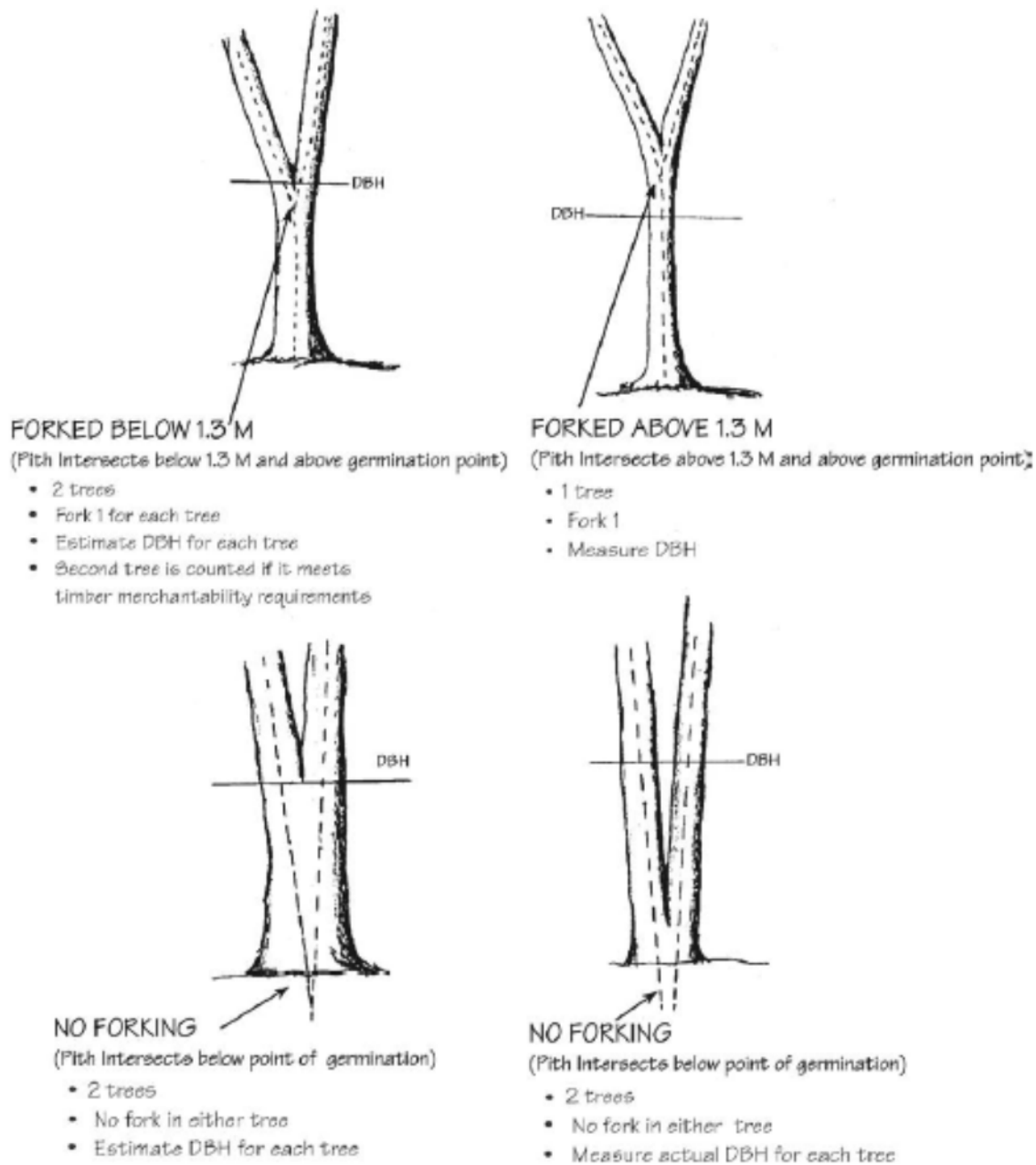


Figure 4-11 Two Trees or One

## Teal Injunction TFL 46

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Rhonda M FLNR:EX, Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX, Proteau, James FLNR:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2021 4:19:36 PM PDT  
Attachments: s.3

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Hello All;

Please see attached Order signed by Justice Verhoeven this afternoon. We expect to serve the Injunction documents on Tuesday. Will keep you posted as to how things go.

Have a good weekend.

Mark

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From: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Mark Carter  
Sent: April 1, 2021 4:36:38 PM PDT

Thanks for sharing, Happy Easter Mark.

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**From:** Mark Carter <mcarter@tealjones.com>  
**Sent:** April 1, 2021 4:20 PM  
**To:** Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>; Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX <Sharon.Hadway@gov.bc.ca>; Proteau, James FLNR:EX <James.Proteau@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Teal Injunction TFL 46  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

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Hello All;

Please see attached Order signed by Justice Verhoeven this afternoon. We expect to serve the Injunction documents on Tuesday. Will keep you posted as to how things go.

Have a good weekend.

Mark

## RE: TFL 46 Blockades

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From: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Mark Carter  
Cc: Proteau, James FLNR:EX, Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX  
Sent: April 9, 2021 2:59:41 PM PDT

Thanks Mark for keeping us informed. Hoping the protesters will leave peacefully. I have also spoken to the RCMP this week as the district contact.

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**From:** Mark Carter <mcarter@tealjones.com>  
**Sent:** April 9, 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>; Proteau, James FLNR:EX <James.Proteau@gov.bc.ca>; Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX <Sharon.Hadway@gov.bc.ca>  
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Hello All;

Just a further update re: TFL 46 Blockades. Teal staff accompanied a professional document server to the various blockades Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and provided copies of the Court ordered Injunction to the protesters present at each site. We were once again denied access through the Edinburgh and Granite creek sites and also through the Hatton creek site – newly established this week. We understand that sufficient effort has now been made on our part to make the protesters aware of the injunction and that preventing Teal access to its work sites is in contempt of the Courts.

As well as the local RCMP detachments, I have sent messages to the Pacheedaht and the Ditidaht First Nations (the Hatton blockade site is in DFN Traditional Territory) keeping them informed of these developments.

I will update you as things progress next week.

Have a good weekend.

Mark

## **RE: Protesters add new blockade to stop old-growth logging near Port Renfrew**

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From: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>, Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX <Sharon.Hadway@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Johnsrude, Allan N FLNR:EX <Allan.Johnsrude@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: December 9, 2020 8:55:00 AM PST  
Attachments: Bugaboo blockade Road Permit R05413 amd 10187 Bug4000 access cutblock 4733

Good morning,

In Nov 2020, I issued a road permit amendment to Teal in the Gordon LU to construct approx. 2.5km of new road on four sections of Bugaboo rp including Bug 4000 (see attached email for details and general location of the road as shown on map with red arrow). Bug 4000 passes through a legal OGMA, and road construction is permissible if there is no other route. See attached rationale for details, and copy of the rp amendment. Note Bug 4000 accesses cp 4733 which has not been submitted to our office yet for issuance.

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**From:** Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** December 9, 2020 7:12 AM

**To:** Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX <Sharon.Hadway@gov.bc.ca>; Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX <Tyler.Hooper@gov.bc.ca>; Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Johnsrude, Allan N FLNR:EX <Allan.Johnsrude@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Protesters add new blockade to stop old-growth logging near Port Renfrew

Is this an American led protest?

**Protesters add new blockade to stop old-growth logging near Port Renfrew**

Sooke News Mirror

Tuesday, December 08, 2020

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## Bugaboo blockade Road Permit R05413 and 10187 Bug4000 access cutblock 4733

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To: Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Bauto, Mary FLNR:EX <Mary.Bauto@gov.bc.ca>, Proteau, James FLNR:EX <James.Proteau@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: December 8, 2020 4:31:30 PM PST  
Attachments: R05413 Blk 4733 Amend 10187 - Signed Document, image002.png, image001.png, Rationale for Decision TFL 46 R05413 Amend 10187 Nov 2020.pdf, image004.png

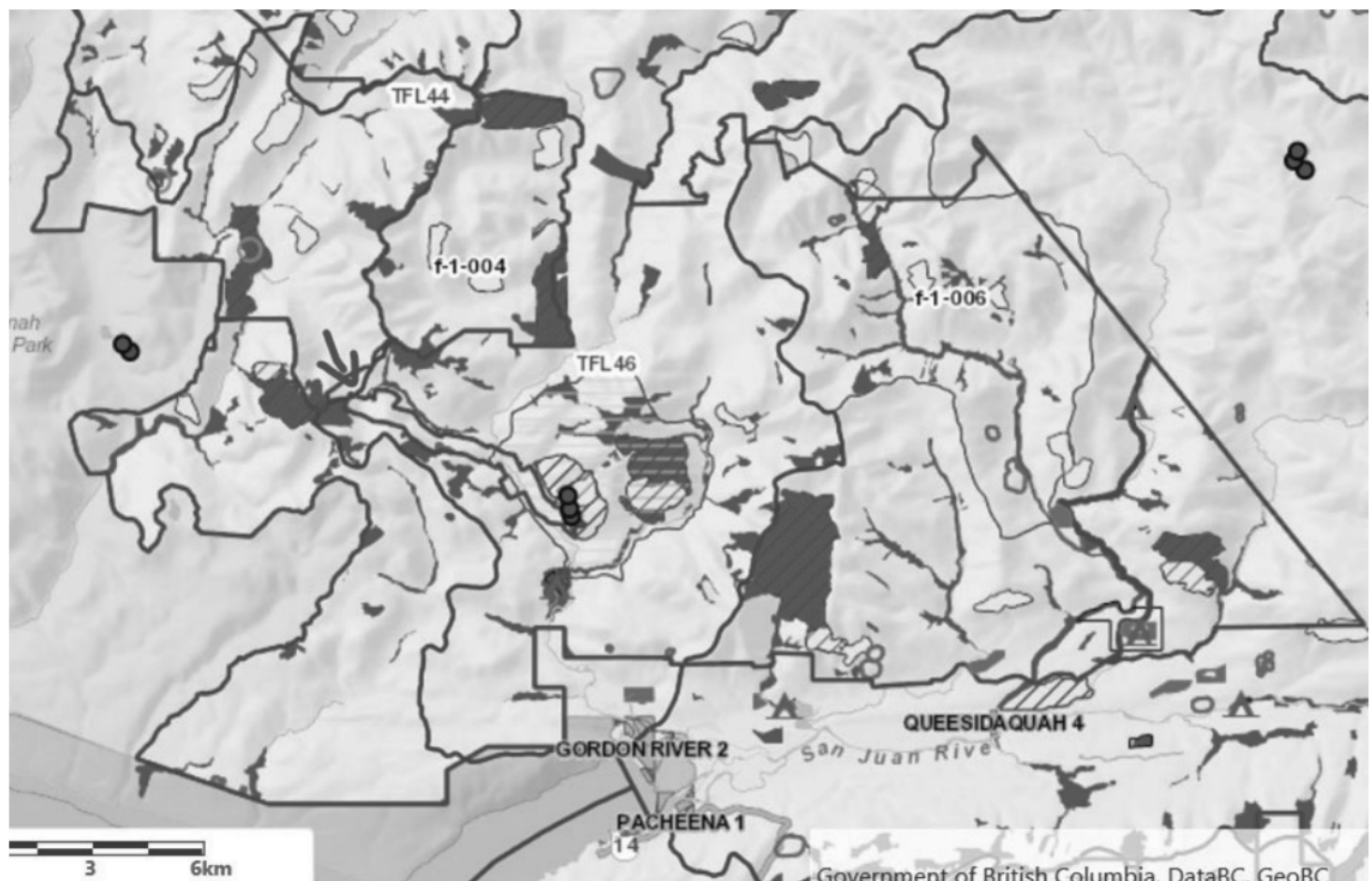
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**Sent:** December 8, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Bugaboo blockade Road Permit

Hi Rhonda,

TFL46 Road Permit R05413 Amend 10187 road Bug4000 issued November 10, 2020 to access cutblock 4733. Cutblock 4733 is not under cutting permit.

Robert



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**From:** Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX <Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** December 8, 2020 2:07 PM

**To:** Short, Robert W FLNR:EX <[Robert.Short@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Short@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Bauto, Mary FLNR:EX <[Mary.Bauto@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mary.Bauto@gov.bc.ca)>; Proteau, James FLNR:EX <[James.Proteau@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Proteau@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** walbran blockade near bugabo - can you call Teal and find out more which road is being blockaded and which cp(s) these relate to? Thanks.

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1501416473460196/permalink/2831146870487143/>

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Rhonda Morris, RPF  
District Manager  
South Island Natural Resource District  
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## R05413 Blk 4733 Amend 10187 - Signed Document

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Sent: December 8, 2020 4:21:00 PM PST  
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**From:** FTA DSI P FLNR:EX

**Sent:** November 10, 2020 1:54 PM

**To:** Pegg, Michael FLNR:IN ; 'TFL46 Teal Cedar Products Ltd.' ; 'TFL46 Teal Cedar Products Ltd.' ; 'strommel@tealjones.com'

**Subject:** R05413 Blk 4733 Amend 10187 - Signed Document  
Amendment Issued

*JoAnne Hawkins*

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File: 11400-25, R05413, Amendment #10187

Teal Cedar Products Ltd.  
P.O. Box 358  
9376 South Shore Road  
Mesachie Lake, British Columbia  
V0R 2N0

Dear Sir/Madam:

Reference is made to your application received November 2, 2020 for an amendment of Road Permit (RP) No. R05413 associated within TFL46.


Pursuant to paragraph 1.01 and 2.01 of RP No. R05413, the roads identified below and attached map shall form an integral part of the document for RP No. R05413 and should be attached thereto.

This amendment pertains to the construction, maintenance and use of the following roads associated with cutblock 4733 within the *Teal Cedar Products Ltd. 2017-2022 Forest Stewardship Plan for TFL 46*:
























Sec. Designation on Exhibit A Map	Licensee Road Name	Station (from)	Station (to)
BUG4000	BUG4000	2+662	4+753
BUG4001	BUG4001	0+000	0+121
BUG4002	BUG4002	0+000	0+087
BUGMAIN-C	BUGMAIN-C	6+860	7+149

All operations are to conform to the *Forest and Range Practices Act*. The Forest Road Engineering Guidebook may be used to assist in achieving compliance with the Act.

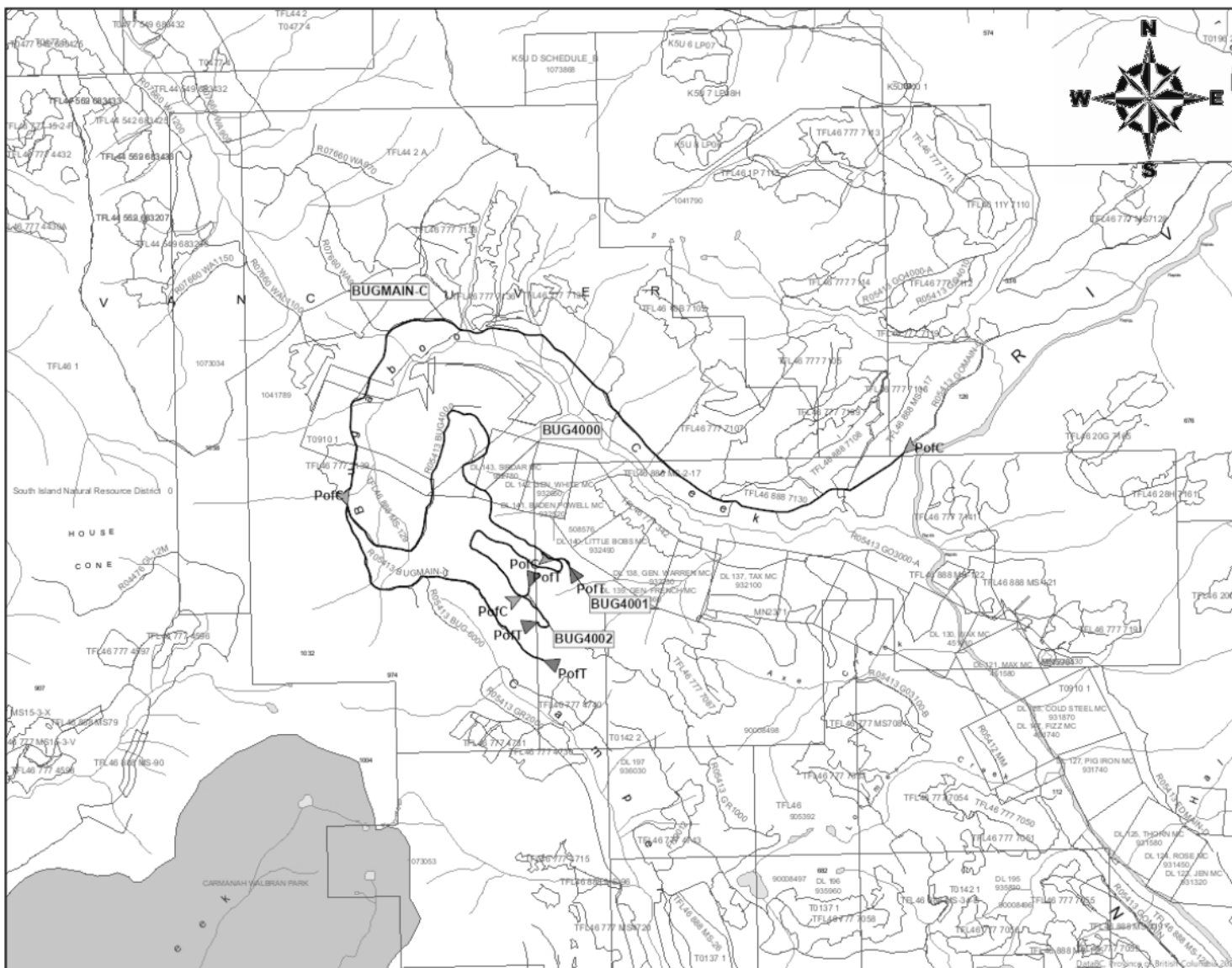
Yours truly,

  
Digitally signed by  
Rhonda (Morris)  
Coleman  
Date: 2020.11.10  
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Attachment: Exhibit A Map (ESF 2000412)

Legend	
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	Retired Tenure Road
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	Crown Tenures
	Survey Parcels
	Freeway
	Arterial/Collector Road
	Local Road
	Forest Service Road
	Road Permit Road
	SUP Road
	Right of Way
	Non Status Road
	Recreation Trails
	Transmission Lines
	Pipelines
	Railway Tracks
	MSMA Treated Trees
	Lakes/Rivers/Streams
	Ocean
	Prov. Parks & Eco. Reserves

BUG4001 ( Length: 0.121 Km, R/W: 75 m )  
 PoFC UTM10 390015, 5389907  
 PoFT UTM10 390103, 5389858  
 BUGMAIN-C ( Length: 7.152 Km, R/W: 75 m )  
 PoFC UTM10 392289, 5390503  
 PoFT UTM10 389911, 5389259  
 BUG4000 ( Length: 4.754 Km, R/W: 75 m )  
 PoFC UTM10 388691, 5390311  
 PoFT UTM10 389886, 5389508  
 BUG4002 ( Length: 0.087 Km, R/W: 75 m )  
 PoFC UTM10 389791, 5389678  
 PoFT UTM10 389838, 5389733





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## South Island Natural Resource District Rationale for Decision

<b>Date</b>	November 7, 2020	<b>Licensee</b>	Teal Cedar Products
<b>File(s)</b>	11400-20: R05413 Amend #10187	<b>Tenure</b>	TFL 46
<b>Road Sections</b>	See table below	<b>Cutblock(s)</b>	4733
<b>Presented to the District manager (DM) for issuance:</b>			
<p><b>Background:</b></p> <p>The Licensee is applying for Road Permit R05413 #10187 associated with cutblocks 4733 within the Gordon Landscape Unit.</p> <p><b>Re: TFL 46, Road Permit R05413 Amendment; Cutblock 4733</b></p> <p>Teal Cedar Products Ltd. (Teal) requests an amendment to Road Permit R05413 for the purpose of developing cutblock 4733. The road sections within this application are located within TFL46, which has an approved Forest Stewardship Plan. The timbermark for any timber harvested within the right-of-way clearing width is 46/OR1.</p> <p>An electronic application including the spatial data has been submitted through the FTA as ESF submission ID#<b>2000412</b>.</p> <p>Please find attached a 1:10,000 scale map displaying the roads within this application.</p> <p>The following roads are included in this application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BUG4000, stations 2+662 to 4+753,</li> <li>• BUG4001, stations 0+000 to 0+121,</li> <li>• BUG4002, stations 0+000 to 0+087 and,</li> <li>• BUGMAIN-C, stations 6+860 to 7+149.</li> </ul> <p>Please note that this submission includes an amendment to existing road sections BUG4000 and BUGMAIN-C for the purpose of extending the road sections. The entire length of the roads are included in the ESF submission. Please replace the existing shapes with the shapes in the new ESF submission. BUGMAIN-C is identified as Bugaboo M/L on the included road permit map.</p> <p>A section of BUG4000 and BUG4001 is located within an established Old Growth Management Area (OGMA). An OGMA boundary adjustment, consistent with the "Ministerial Order, Land Use Objectives for the Renfrew Sustainable Resource Management Plan" (January 30, 2007), has been completed and will be submitted at the end of the calendar year.</p>			

**Review Findings:**

- Teal Cedar Products Ltd. FSP major amendment associated with the Renfrew order was approved April 29, 2009.
- Teal Cedar Products Ltd Replacement Forest Stewardship Plan submitted on June 29, 2017 was approved on June 30, 2017 with a term of 5 years beginning on July 1, 2017 and expiring on June 30, 2022.

File: 18045-30/FSP Teal Cedar FSP 57 Replacement

June 30, 2017

Mark Carter, RPF  
Operations Planner  
Teal Cedar Products Ltd.  
P.O. Box 358  
9376 South Shore Road  
Mesachie Lake, British Columbia  
V0R 2N0

Dear Mark Carter:

The Replacement Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP 57) submission dated June 29, 2017 for Teal Cedar TFL 46 has now been fully reviewed.

**Determination**

I am satisfied that the proposed plan has been prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements of the *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA)* (the *Act*) and regulations. Accordingly, as the statutory decision-maker under section 16 (1) of the *Act*, I hereby approve your FSP.

The term of the FSP commences on July 1, 2017 for a five year term which expires on June 30, 2022 at which time the FSP will expire.

Further development taking place under TFL 46 must be done in accordance with the approved FSP.

Please contact me if you require clarification on any aspect of this determination.

Yours truly,



Rhonda Morris, RPF  
District Manager  
South Island Natural Resource District

This review follows the procedures outlined under Eligibility and Due Diligence found in the Cutting Permit and Road Tenure Administration Manual.

A RP application reviewed by district staff to ensure that the application is eligible for the RP and that any other interests on the proposed area have been adequately addressed.

- The application is consistent with the licence conditions such as the licence area and timber type.
- The application is consistent with legislation [e.g. Forest Act section 81 (Eligibility) or Part 13 (Designated Areas)].
- This review indicates no unresolved conflicts with BCTS operating areas, old growth management areas (OGMAs), ungulate winter ranges (UWRs), wildlife tree retention areas (WTRAs), Research Plots, and *Land Act Section 16 and 17*.

**District Map – Road Permit R05413 Amendment 10187** -Licensee addresses the OGMA intrusion.

A section of BUG4000 and BUG4001 is located within an established Old Growth Management Area (OGMA). An OGMA boundary adjustment, consistent with the "Ministerial Order, Land Use Objectives for the Renfrew Sustainable Resource Management Plan" (January 30, 2007), has been completed and will be submitted at the end of the calendar year.



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OGMA Type  
N/A

OGMA Primary Reason  
N/A

Legalization FRPA Date  
Feb 22, 2007 8:00 AM

Legalization OGAA Date  
N/A

Last Amendment Date  
N/A

Associated Act Name  
ForestRangePracticesAct

GIS Change Date  
Jul 1, 2005 7:00 AM

### 3.2. Permissible activities

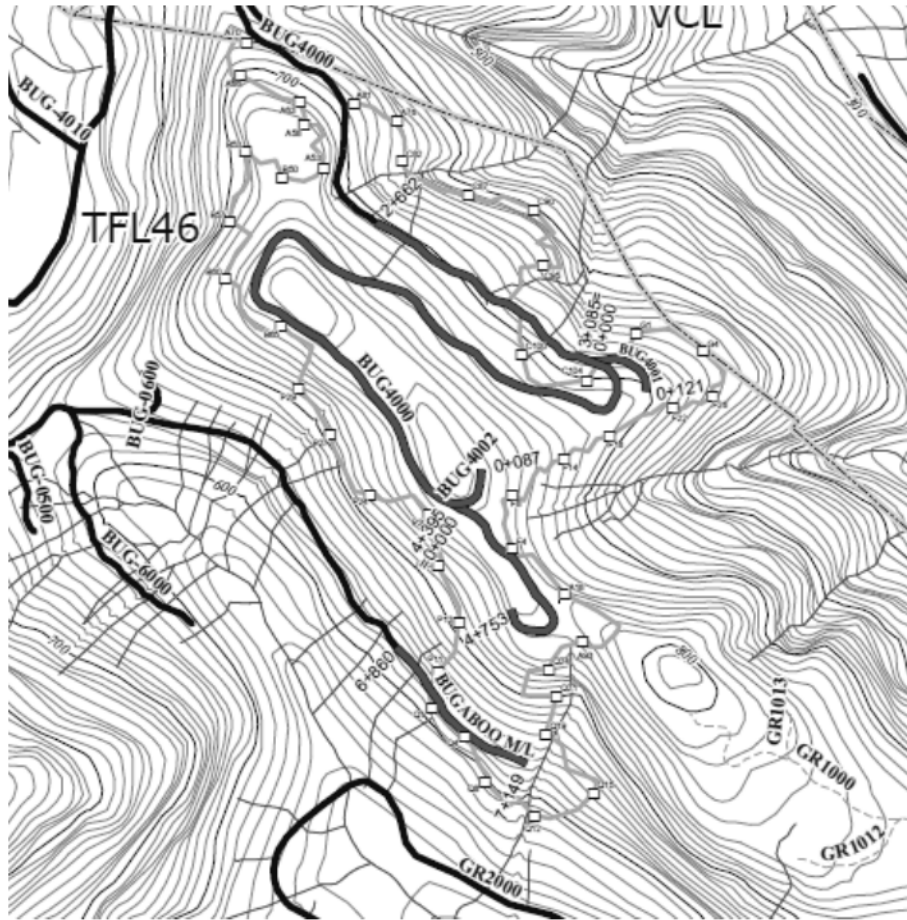
- (a) Minor OGMA intrusions and/or boundary adjustments for operational reasons:

Minor timber harvesting operations, and road or bridge construction required to access resource values beyond or adjacent to the OGMA, are permitted in OGMAs that are 10 ha or greater in size, provided that

- i) the operation or boundary adjustment does not affect more than 10 per cent of the area of the OGMA,
- ii) no other practicable option for road or bridge location exists,
- iii) suitable OGMA replacement forest of equivalent age, structure and area is identified either (in order of priority) directly adjacent to, or in the same variant and landscape unit as the adjusted OGMA, and
- iv) intrusions, boundary adjustments and OGMA replacements areas are documented, mapped and submitted to the delegated decision maker at the end of each calendar year.

In the case of temporary roads or bridge sites placed within OGMAs, as an alternative to finding replacement area the licensee may permanently deactivate and rehabilitate a temporary road or bridge site within four years after construction.

## Licensee Application Map



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## R05413 Amend 10187 - Gentax Status



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Hello Kristie,

Teal Cedar Products Ltd. is on a repayment plan.

Thank you,

**Adrian Philion**

Collection Officer, Collections & Loans Management Group  
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**Subject:** 00142691 Suspended Status

Good afternoon Adrian,

I see that Teal Cedar Products Ltd. has **s.21**  
**s.21**

Can you tell me if they are on a repayment plan?

Kristie Earl  
A/Resource Clerk

**First Nations Information Sharing and Consultation:**

RP R05413 amendment 10187 is within the traditional territory of the Pacheedaht First Nation (PFN).  
The licensee information shared with the Pacheedaht who provided a letter of no concern.

Profile of Indigenous Peoples (PIP) confirms the First Nations traditional territories while Remote  
Access to Archaeological Sites (RAAD) shows no cultural features.

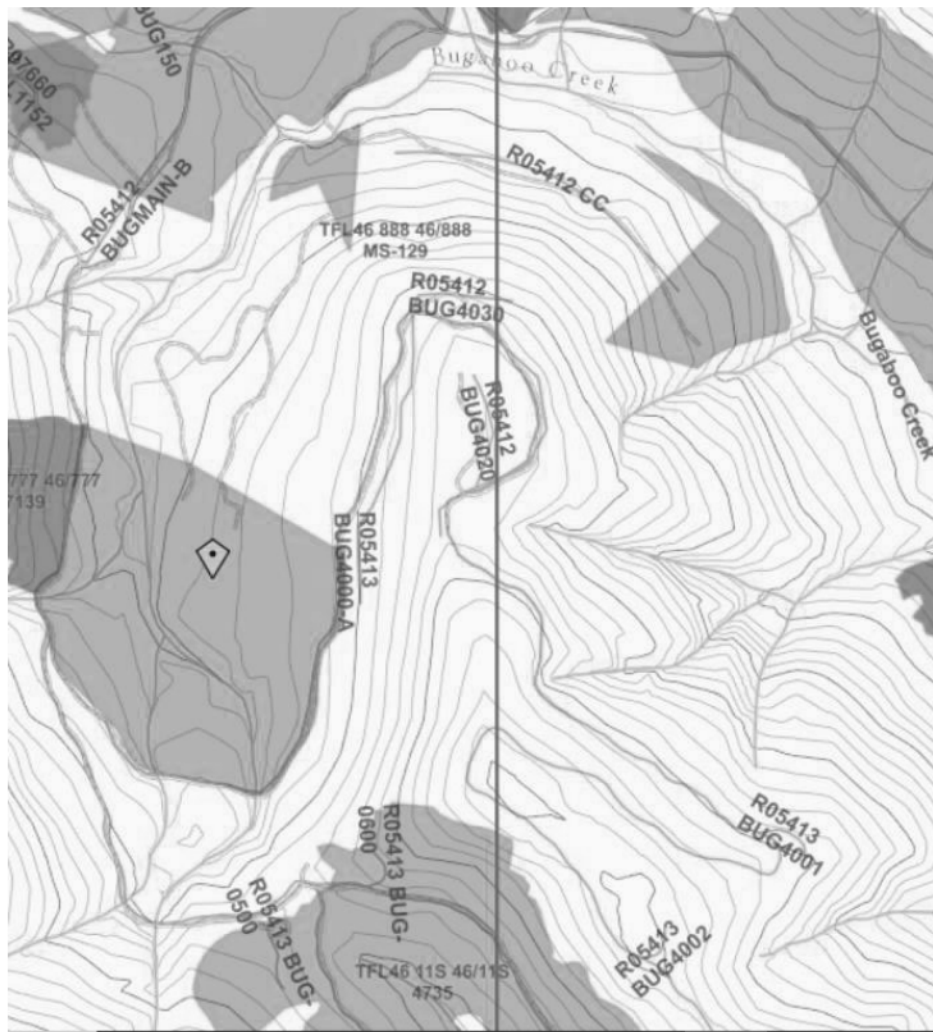
## PIP



Pacheedaht First Nation



## RAAD



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## Forest Consultation and Revenue Sharing Agreements (FCRSA)

As some FCRSAs do not include a provision for road permit (major) amendments, I have included the level of consultation for road permits, road permit minor amendments and the current language in recently signed FCRSAs (all three-year terms) for road permit (major) amendments for applications within Tree Farm Licences.

Pacheedaht First Nation FCRSA signed September 20, 2017 (three-year term) **has expired**. – see below.

Road permit (RP) issuance TFL	Operational	District Manager	1, 5	30 days	Supplemental consultation by MFLNRO (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee lead information sharing.
CP/RP minor amendments TFL	Operational	District Manager	1, 2	30 days	Generally no consultation obligations with these minor amendments. Licensee led information sharing in exceptional situations according to the nature/significance of the amendment as per the consultation procedures.

Although not necessarily particular to the band the current language for a RP amendment,

BP amendment	Operational	District Manager	1, 3	30 days	Supplemental consultation by MFLNRO (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee lead information sharing.
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### Expiring FCRSAs



Benoit, Ian FLNR:EX  
To FLNR West Coast DSI and TSG Staff

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Please be aware that FCRSAs with the following First Nations have expired. Renewed agreements have been drafted and delivered to these Nations, but they have not yet been executed.

- Cowichan Tribes
- Pacheedaht First Nation
- Penelakut Tribe

MIRR usually delivers the new drafts three months in advance of the expiry, but they have fallen behind this year. I will keep you updated when I get more information. In the meantime, please do not reference FCRSA language in your correspondence with these First Nations. If you have questions please feel free to get in touch with me.

Thanks a lot,

Ian Benoit, MPP – Advisor, First Nations Relations - Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development - Phone: 250 736-6948

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## Teal activities in area of protests

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**Subject:** FW: Ready for Signature: TFL 46 McLure Access- Gate Approval  
**Importance:** High  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

I just approved another gate closure. See attached. Confidentially Teal plans to resume falling tomorrow in Hatton Creek if they get the all clear and no protesters obstructing area given safety issues related to falling they needed this road closed as well as the one I approved closure on earlier in the week. There are three blocks that they plan to fall (but not yet haul) in cp 21A in Hatton Creek. They are not going to haul out the decked timber along roadside near the reported screech owl sighting at this time until they get out there to review the area and confirm sightings. They may delay hauling because of the screech owl. Next they plan to start falling in Braden creek (near, but outside of Fairy Creek) on CP 7276 which expires in October. They want their logging plans kept quiet so as not to be blocked any further. Thanks.

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As requested.

### Robert Thomas, RFT

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**Subject:** RE: TFL 46 McLure Access- Gate Approval - Application  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Hi Rob

Letter looks good Pdf attached.

*JoAnne Hawkins*

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**Subject:** TFL 46 McLure Access- Gate Approval - Application

**Importance:** High

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Hi JoAnne. Can you please review my draft of the gate approval letter to Teal. Thanks

**Robert Thomas, RFT**

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**Subject:** Fwd: McLure Access

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Hi Rob would you be able to work on this request for another gate closures for teal and have to me today for approval? Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mark Carter <[mcarter@tealjones.com](mailto:mcarter@tealjones.com)>  
**Date:** May 20, 2021 at 7:35:07 AM PDT  
**To:** "Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX" <[Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** McLure Access

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Hi Rhonda;

Please see attached application for consent to restrict access on the M10 road off the McLure Mainline. As part of the process to secure the Hatton area of TFL 46 and remove a protester blockade, the RCMP have requested that the gate on the M10 road at the McLure Mainline junction be locked on occasion to prevent unauthorized access into the Hatton area from the end of Branch M10D, which is in close proximity to the H3 road tributary to the Hatton Mainline. The map attached to our application illustrates the location of these two roads and the location of the existing gate on M10. We expect that the access restriction will be required for the next six months.

Thanks for your attention to this.

Mark



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FOR-11400-25/R04478

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Via Email: [mcarter@tealjones.com](mailto:mcarter@tealjones.com)

Dear Permittee:

In accordance with the *Forest and Range Practices Act* Section 22.2 (3)(b)(i), your request for a security gate on Road Permit R04478 road section M10 at station 0+000 for the purpose of protecting logging operations is hereby approved.

The approximate location of the gates is shown on the attached map. The gate specifications shall be in accordance with the following:

- The permittee shall ensure that the gate is not a danger to the users of the road and is to be placed in a conspicuous location. The gate shall be marked on both sides with permanent reflective material and be clearly visible to the operator of a motor vehicle from a safe stopping distance;
- Clearly visible warning signs are to be installed and located on both approaches to the gate to ensure adequate warning of the obstruction;
- The major components of the gate shall be constructed with tubular steel (square or round) with the barricade portion of a minimum of 7.5 cm (3 inch) in width. Please note that metal chain or wire rope regardless of any covering material is deemed unsafe and must not be installed; and
- Upon request keys will be made available for access.

This authorization is valid from the date of issuance until November 30, 2021.

Yours truly,

 Digitally signed by  
Rhonda (Morris) Coleman  
Date: 2021.05.20 11:46:06  
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Attachment: Gate Location Map

