

FW: Hiring request

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To: FLNR Coast Area Leadership Team <CALTEAM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 30, 2020 at 11:01:16 AM Pacific Standard Time
Attachments: Marine Planning_Critical Hire Request_30Nov2020.xlsx

I approve these Marine Planning TA positions since these positions don't add the current salary complement.

Thanks
Craig

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Good morning Craig,

As discussed on our call last week, Charlie and I would like to put in three hiring requests:

- to backfill Karen Topelko's position (PO 30) for the balance of her secondment
- to backfill s.22 position (Pol Si 27) s.22
- to support a new TA (Pol Sc 27) for marine spatial planning in the Salish Sea, if funds are secured from RSD

As noted in the attached, these positions would likely be posted as eligibility lists, given some of the dependencies included within and the need for flexibility as details of the postings get resolved.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Cheers,
Kristin

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DMO - 30-60-90 Issues and announcements

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Sent: December 3, 2020 at 2:15:56 PM Pacific Standard Time
Attachments: image001.png, 30-60-90 Issues and Announcements Tracking.xlsx
Hi all,

Please see attached for your records the DMO 30-60-90 day issues and announcements for the COAST that we discussed at CALT.

Note: I have added all these as "Issues" however I know that in our discussion we were saying some were "announcements". My apologies – I didn't record which were which. Can you let me know which ones I will need to change from issues to announcements please.

Thanks and have a great day!
Denise



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Attachments: Mount Elphinstone and Clack Creek resource management Info Sheet.docx

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Reporter

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Deadline ASAP

Request

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Is there someone available from the ministry to talk to me about these concerns today?

Recommendation

Background

For Approval: SFE ADM Committee Meeting - Dec. 4

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Hello Everyone,

Due to everyone's busy schedule we have decided to cancel the SFE ADMs meeting and ask that instead you reply all with approval on the decisions below.

There are a couple of new deferrals and a number of new requests for funding that we would like your approval to move forward to be include on the IFE pressures list. Note, that they will still need to be prioritized with other IFE funding requests from the NRMs and will only be approved if/when slippage in IFE becomes available. Emma and I are working on a plan to seek approval from our new Minister on these items and other IFE requests. Please respond with your approval by this afternoon please.

Thank you,
Melissa

1. Budget Update

a. Budget Status as of November 30, 2020:

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Total Approved SFE Budget | \$ 11,320,000 |
| Total Current SFE Budget | \$ 11,120,000 |
| Total Request to Cancel | \$ 40,000 |
| Total Request to Defer | \$ 100,000 |
| Total Revised SFE Budget | \$ 10,980,000 |
| Total Unspent to Date | \$ 8,325,000 |
| Total Spent to Date | \$ 2,655,000 |

Total Cancelled/Deferred to date: \$240K

Total new proposed SFE = \$500K (see below)

2. Negotiations Update

- a. Negotiations are moving along well – most negotiators are updating the SFE tracker regularly.
- b. We will be required to lockdown budget the first week of January, so very important that we identify any project that will not be moving forward. Jaime will be checking in with all negotiators that he has not heard from to confirm likelihood of reaching agreement by the end of fiscal.
- c. The next IFE ADMs meeting is December 15, 2020 – where new files will be submitted to the IFE pressures list.
- d. Ktunaxa – See attached info note based on Accommodation Language discussion at the last meeting.

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4. Other Business

- a. With Cabinet in place we can now move forward with negotiations on all SFE agreements including tenure purchase.

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Thanks Tom. Here is the proposed response I'll get GCPE approval for. **Please let me know by 930 this morning if there are any issues or changes needed.**

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Nova

For TSL updates this is the current status of operations in Elphinstone.

TSL A93884, Clack Creek, has been awarded and both blocks in the TSL are logging complete.
TSL TA0021, Elphinstone Ridge, has been issued and logging will commence shortly.
No sales are scheduled at this point for Fiscal 2022 but development and engagement will be ongoing for TSLs in subsequent years.

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Paul - you are listed on this one with me. Laura and team have developed the attached – please add any comments

James this relates to yours as well - - please offer comments if needed.

Thanks all
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Very good notes. Minor suggested additions.



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COAST 30-60-90 for Dec 10, 2020 (DMO)

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Good morning everyone,

Attached is the updated COAST 30-60-90 report for the DMO for Dec 10, 2020.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thanks,
Denise



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FW: As requested: Coastal Forestry Contractors - request from Deputy due end of today

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Hi craig – this is what we got from a quick scan

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Subject: As requested: Coastal Forestry Contractors - request from Deputy due end of today

Hi Sharon – below is input received from the RMT.

BC Timber Sales, Strait of Georgia – currently aware of 3 contractors with no work right now. There may be more given seasonal shutdowns. Western Forest Products not doing much on north island and we keep hearing of Mosaic turning contractors on and off.

South Island – not aware of any contractors shut down.

Campbell River – not aware of any current shutdowns but have heard about imminent shutdowns from:

- Truck Loggers, Homalco and Ponting Contracting - they all contract in Mosaic's TFL 47 in the GBR South TSA. Concerned that ENGOs are restricting harvest planning until the GBR mid-term review is complete.
- WFP TFL 19 operations – harvesting in Mowachacht/ Muchalaht and Ehattesaht territories are constrained.

North Island Central Coast

WFP TFL 37 (Woss Division) – this TFL is only on schedule to log about half of the AAC. Much of this reduction is linked to the time that WFP has been putting into building a comprehensive business-to-business relationship with the Namgis First Nation and is linked to the work that the province is doing to collaboratively redesign VILUP through a modernized land use planning process and the forest landscape planning pilot process sponsored by the Office of the Chief Forester. As a result, local contractors are getting less work than they would typically. Contractors not working at full capacity include: Holberg Dyson, Lemare Lake Logging, Hyde Creek Logging and Blue Thunder Falling.

WFP TFL 6 (North Island) – this TFL was on an operational slowdown during the summer of 2020 as the company delayed the submission of CPs/RPs as they worked on a comprehensive business-to-business with the Quatsino First Nation. While WFP has recently submitted a number of CPs/RPs for statutory decision, there are some contractors still not working. Contractors currently impacted include: Lemare Lake Logging, falling contractors, and road building contractors.

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Subject: Question: Coastal Forestry Contractors

Hi

John Allan is asking if we are aware of contractors shut down or not working in the forestry sector? Have you heard anything? Need a response by Monday end of day?

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Re: TRT EMLCI/ RSD ADM Meeting Jan 21: DRAFT BULLETS FOR REVIEW

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From the string on this it looks like the David has been asked to attend a meeting with Simon Coley and TRT today. These bullets and Ryan's input are to support that meeting request

Eamon- expect you have a full day, but to your point it should be you for FLNRO, and not David attending with Simon.

Not sure why we are finding out about this last minute.

s.13; s.16

Regards,

Geoff

On Jan 20, 2021, at 9:17 PM, O'Donoghue, Eamon G FLNR:EX <Eamon.ODonoghue@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.13

Eamon O'Donoghue

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On Jan 20, 2021, at 7:54 PM, Holmes, Ryan J FLNR:EX <Ryan.Holmes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

More on this. Brian B asking why we'd do this with TRT and my response.

s.13

Ryan

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Holmes, Ryan J FLNR:EX" <Ryan.Holmes@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: "Morris, Tricia FLNR:EX" <Tricia.Morris@gov.bc.ca>, "LeRoy, Matthew FLNR:EX" <Matthew.LeRoy@gov.bc.ca>, "Cage, Rhonda R FLNR:EX" <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>, "Recknell, Geoff FLNR:EX" <Geoff.Recknell@gov.bc.ca>

Subject:Re: TRT EMLCI/ RSD ADM Meeting Jan 21: DRAFT BULLETS FOR REVIEW

The answers to your questions are found in the detail below Brian. To put a finer point on it:

s.13; s.16

Ryan

On Jan 20, 2021, at 7:15 PM, Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Tricia/Ryan for the bullets. I will forward on to David.

Ryan, there still are outstanding issues I don't fully understand regarding region's interests:

- Clear there is no capacity – how would region want this resolved?
- Over 60 proposals for IPCAs came in from Nations in Canada's first call for projects – about 14M ha. What would be the rationale to work with TRT on their proposal when we've had to say no to all the others?

I don't think we can continue to champion this new project without really good answers to these questions.

Brian Bawtinheimer

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Subject: Re: TRT EMLCI/ RSD ADM Meeting Jan 21: DRAFT BULLETS FOR REVIEW

Edits below. Can't track changes on iPad at home. Copying Geoff and also Howard who is connected to key regional and HQ EMLI staff on this. A really good project and news maker for mLUP IMHO, but needs capacity.

Ryan

On Jan 20, 2021, at 4:32 PM, Morris, Tricia FLNR:EX <Tricia.Morris@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

As per our conversation at our RPAB Manager meeting, I have a few bullets below to help prep David for this conversation.

Ryan, I have pulled the information from your table and our discussion. If there are other key pieces I have missed or misrepresented please let us know.

The meeting with Simon Coley and David is scheduled for this Thursday. We are not sure of the exact intent of this conversation other than it is related to TRT and planning.

Any comment back ASAP.

Thanks,

Tricia

s.13; s.16

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BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

DATE:

February 1, 2021

PREPARED FOR:

Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development,
Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of State for Lands and Natural Resource Operations

ISSUE:

Provide an orientation of Tahltan Land Use Planning and mandate request

Background:

- The Shared Prosperity Agreement (SPA) was developed between the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLCI) and Tahltan with support from FLNRORD. The main purpose of the SPA is to enhance Tahltan support for mining within their territory. Tahltan territory has 55% of BC's mineral exploration and an anticipated ^{s.16;} of capital expenditure is expected through newly developed mine over the next 5 years.^{s.13}
- The SPA committed FLNRORD and Tahltan to undertake a two-phase land use plan within Tahltan territory. Phase 1 of the land use plan is to be completed by March 2023.^{s.17} was allocated to the Phase 1 land use plan.
- Currently FLNRORD and Tahltan are near the end of a scoping phase of the land use plan and now require a mandate in order to launch into the land use plan itself. The scoping phase has included the preparation of technical information, refinement of the planning issues and areas and an assessment of mineral values in the plan area.
- Canada provided Tahltan \$4 million to undertake work to support an Indigenous Protected and Conservation Area (IPCA). We have initiated discussion with Canada and anticipate that Canada could help offset mineral compensations costs associated with additional protection as a result of the land use plan.

s.12; s.13

- Sheslay/Level Mtn area north of Telegraph Creek: Potential identification of mineral development exclusion zones as well as establishment of 4 conservancies negotiated out of the Atlin Taku Land Use Plan with the Taku River Tlingit.

DISCUSSION:

FLNRORD intends to request a Phase 1 land use plan mandate as part of the EMLI/MIRR mandate submission for negotiation of the broader Foundation Agreement, projected in Q1 2021/22.

The mandate to proceed with the Phase 1 plan is intended to include projections of potential fiscal impacts such as the costs of third-party compensation and land use plan implementation. In cooperation with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ECCS) and EMLI, FLNRORD will develop a most likely protection scenario to base an initial estimate of the costs and benefits of completing the Phase 1 plan in the mandate request. The underlying objective will be to limit third party compensation costs while providing certainty through plan direction that there is a clear path forward for mining projects to proceed where provided for in the plan. s.13; s.16

s.13; s.16

s.13; s.16

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s.13

The Tahltan have long held an interest to control the scale and pace of industrial development in their territory. This interest appears at odds with market driven mineral sector investment in exploration and development. Clearly resolving questions of where and under what conditions mining and other activities can occur in Tahltan territory will be critical to developing a viable land use plan that advances reconciliation and increases land use certainty for all users.

s.13; s.16

The potential to use Section 7 of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act will be reviewed as a tool for plan approval and implementation.

NEXT STEPS:

FLNRORD will continue scoping discussions with Tahltan and encourage discussions between Tahltan and Taku River Tlingit.

FLNRORD will advance the Land Use Plan mandate request as part of broader Foundation Agreement mandate led by EMCLI in Q1 2021/2022.

s.13; s.16

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LUP deck presented to the Secretariat

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Attached for reference.

-Kristy

RE: Urgent: Meeting Materials - Skeena Wild

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Hi Geoff,

Thank you and yes I will.

-Sara

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Sara

I have revised slightly and split this into the two topics to reflect what Skeena wild has raised in the note below. Sara – can you take it from here to get it into correct format and e-approvals?

1. Land use planning initiatives and decision support tools

- Skeena Region FLNRO is leading two land use plan projects under the modernized land use planning program

i. Tahltan, addressing Tahltan territory

ii. Wet'suwet'en, addressing an area encompassing the Morice River watershed known as Wetzinkwa

- The modernized LUP program is modest with infinite resources and FLNRO is not able to undertake additional projects at this time

- The Ministry is interested to learn more about land use planning decision support tools.

- I will ask regional staff to arrange a time to discuss with you

1. Gitwangak Land Use Plan (Simgiget'm Gitwangak Society)

- The plan has been reviewed by FLNRO staff and accepted as a statement of Gitxsan interests

- FLNRO has communicated the plan to licensees that operate in the plan areas and has encouraged licensees to consider it in operational planning

- FLNRO staff are available for further technical discussion of the plan at the request of the Simigiet'm Gitwangak Society

Regards,

Geoff

P: s.22

C:s.22

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Importance: High

Below (1-6) are basically the same bullets that went up to prep Minister Donaldson for a meeting with Gitwangak last March. Then COVID hit and the meeting never happened.

s.13; s.16

If you want really simple bullets:

- The plan has been accepted as a statement of Gitxsan interests and is considered
- That the Ministry does not intend to adopt it as policy or legal
- That staff are available for further technical discussion of the plan relative to the approved LUP at SGS request

Here are more detailed ones:

Response Re: Gitwangak Land Use Plan Implementation

Attachments enclosed:

- Letter to SGS_GLUP Review_Sept 23 2019
- GLUP District Manager Letter_Sept2019

1. A letter sent to Simigiet'm Gitwangak Society (SGS) dated September 23, 2019 (attached) clearly states that BC's review of the Gitwangak Land Use Plan (GLUP) does not constitute a provincial land use planning process nor is it a commitment to implement the GLUP. BC views the GLUP as an expression of Gitwangak's interests for land and resource management in the watershed. BC's review has included efforts to inform provincial decision-makers to consider the direction provided in the GLUP where possible.

2. Although SGS has indicated they will be responding in writing, FLNRORD has not yet received a response to our

letter dated September 23, 2019. A key outstanding issue is for SGS to verify support from chiefs who have not signed the Strategic Engagement Agreement with BC, but whose territories are covered in the GLUP.

3. Regional Initiatives staff worked with District Managers to ensure forest licensees operating in the watershed received a copy of the GLUP for consideration in FSPs and CP/RP development. In a letter dated September 11, 2019 (attached), s.13; s.16

s.13; s.16

Some

licensees are already following the GLUP to ensure good local relations with Gitxsan. Licensees are either working with the GLUP or temporarily avoiding the area, where possible, until they are better able to assess it.

4. The purpose of BC's review process was to review consistency of the GLUP with existing approved land use plans covering the Gitwangak watershed, focusing first on Kispiox and Kalum as these plans overlap the GLUP most substantially. BC intended to pursue this review collaboratively with SGS, and sent an e-mail (March 17, 2020) to Gitwangak's Watershed Facilitator to undertake planning for a joint technical meeting. We have not heard back.

5. The Kispiox TSR is considering the GLUP and SGS has expressed their desire to engage in the process. In the TSR, where licensees have elected to adopt GLUP-based objectives in their FSPs, the GLUP is considered 'current management' and will be included in the TSR as base case. Furthermore, the timber supply implications of full GLUP implementation will be explored through sensitivity analyses.

6. The Gitwangak LUP overlaps treaty lands of the Kitselas and Kitsumkalum and we are not aware of any Nation-to-Nation discussions to reconcile the interests there.

Ryan

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Hi Geoff,

Yes the topics are noted lower in the email from Skeena Wild.

Ryan if you could draft some bullets that would be greatly appreciated. If we could get them as soon as possible because they would need to be reviewed by Eamon, Rick and John prior to the meeting. Sorry about the time crunch on this.

Thank You,

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Sara

Materials would need to be drafted. Are the topics those noted lower in the e-mail sting and in the note to Tristan?

I would suggest a bullet summary rather than a full BN. Please advise and due date. This will go to Ryan Holmes.

Regards,

Geoff

P.s.22

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Subject: Urgent: Meeting Materials - Skeena Wild
Importance: High

Hi Geoff,

The DMO just advised that DM Hall is going to be meeting with Skeena Wild on the 17th. Do you know if there is any materials we can provide to support her or would materials need to be drafted?

Thanks,

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Subject: FW: setting up a meeting
Importance: High

Hi Sara,

Are staff aware of this one? John never got back to me but I thought he may have had a roundabout chat with someone he didn't loop me in on.

Arianna

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Cc: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: setting up a meeting
Importance: High

Hi John,

Please see meeting request from MNC's office below.

- Who would you like to draft materials?

Thank you,

Arianna Klus

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Subject: FW: setting up a meeting
Importance: High

Hello Arianna,

I have set up an introductory meeting for Feb. 17th pre-brief at 3:00, meeting at 3:15-3:45pm with Skeena Wild. No staff required, only DM Halls. Requesting materials please.

Thanks

Sandra

From: Julia Hill <julia@skeenawild.org>
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Subject: setting up a meeting

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Good afternoon Tristan,

I hope this finds you well and that you managed to get some down time over the holidays? I'm writing today to request a meeting with Minister Cullen. We're hoping to connect with him on the same subject matter discussed with Doug prior to the election. This includes land use planning initiatives and forestry decision support tools (such as Wild Salmon Habitat Indicator Analysis and the Watershed Decision Support Tool). Specifically, we'd like to discuss the implementation of the Gitwangak Land Use Plan and receive an update from the Ministry on the status of the sensitivity analysis that was initiated after the GLUP was formally presented to Minister Donaldson nearly 2 years ago. We'd also like to provide brief updates about the other indigenous-led Land Use Plans currently underway within Nathan's riding and how this supports his new mandate.

Many thanks, Tristan.

I look forward to seeing you soon,

Julia

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MEETING BULLETS

DATE:

February 11, 2021

PREPARED FOR:

Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of State for Lands and Natural Resource Operations

REGARDING:

Meeting with Skeena Wild regarding Gitwangak Land Use Plan Implementation

SUMMARY:

Land use planning initiatives and decision support tools

- Skeena Region FLNRO is leading two land use plan projects under the modernized land use planning program

- i. Tahltan, addressing Tahltan territory

- ii. Wet'suwet'en, addressing an area encompassing the Morice River watershed known as Wetzinkwa

s.13

- The Ministry is interested to learn more about land use planning decision support tools.

- I will ask regional staff to arrange a time to discuss with you

Gitwangak Land Use Plan (Simgiget'm Gitwangak Society)

- The plan has been reviewed by FLNRO staff and accepted as a statement of Gitxsan interests

- FLNRO has communicated the plan to licensees that operate in the plan areas and has encouraged licensees to consider it in operational planning

s.13; s.16

- FLNRO staff are available for further technical discussion of the plan at the request of the Simgiget'm Gitwangak Society

PREPARED BY:

REVIEWED BY:

Ryan Holmes

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Initials

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DMO

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RE: LUP mandate

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Attachments: image001.jpg, Appendix D - Modernized Land Use Planning Project Catalogue_FINAL.docx

Hi Eamon, here is the appendix that lists the tier one and tier two LUP projects from June 0f 2019.

Any questions let me know.

-Matt

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Subject: LUP mandate

Brian or Matt,

Do you have the original cab-sub on the mandate? I was hoping to find the list of LUPs that were not mandated but on a Tier two list.

Thanks

Eamon O'Donoghue

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FW: your feedback please - modernize forest policy Cabinet pieces

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Sent: December 9, 2020 at 2:41:27 PM Pacific Standard Time
Attachments: s.12; s.13

Hi Morgan – a couple of comments in addition to Julie and Norah's.....there was never an intention to do the whole province in one time – rather a gradual introduction over 10 years for the 75 units.....therefor s.13
s.13

s.12; s.13

If you have questions give me a shout.

Diane Nicholls, RPF

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Subject: FW: your feedback please - modernize forest policy Cabinet pieces
Importance: High

Diane,

I put a funding estimate in the comments on document 3a. –

Comments from Norah which are relevant:

s.12; s.13

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"Caring for BC's Forests"

RE: Indigenous engagement in FRPA

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Subject: RE: Indigenous engagement in FRPA

Think I just need to add the pieces about the plan to share the legislation with RC.

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Subject: RE: Indigenous engagement in FRPA

What do you think is missing?

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Subject: RE: Indigenous engagement in FRPA

Great thanks – it hits a lot of the marks for what we will need to provide to John.

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Subject: RE: Indigenous engagement in FRPA

I will through eapps but he wanted you to have it asap

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Subject: RE: Indigenous engagement in FRPA

Thanks pretty great work. Did you want to just send this to John?

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As requested

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Subject: Indigenous engagement in FRPA

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RE: For action: scoping and timelines for Ministry key commitments

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Very good question.

I would start with the current budget and defining what that gets us. As for the expansion, I would include a hint to this point and reference to #2 – new ministry that supports land use policy. The question of expanding modernized land use planning could be addressed in the context of the new ministry.

Brian – interest to know your thoughts on this as well.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: For action: scoping and timelines for Ministry key commitments

Thanks David, we are on it. Question for you, although we already have a dedicated and cabinet approved budget of \$7.78 M for LUP on a year over year basis, we know there is significant unmet pressure from First Nations and Communities for additional planning projects.

Should we be assuming for the purposes of this exercise that LUP is moving forward with the \$7.78M? or should we see this as a potential opportunity to grow the program to the full build we had originally envisioned? –s.13; s.17
s.13; s.17

s.13; s.17 I sense this is the time to either start signalling we should look to grow the program, or to simply accept our existing allocation. Thoughts on this question?

Cheers

Matt

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Subject: FW: For action: scoping and timelines for Ministry key commitments

Hello all. This is a fairly simple assignment that I would like your help with . Much of the content can be pulled from existing transition notes.

Please have a read thru John's instructions – they are very helpful and clear. The timeline advice for item b (year 1, year 2, year 3) is very helpful.

Assignments as follows

Brian – Old growth (#7)

Laura – T4W – (#14)

Matt - Land Use Planning (#15)

Laura – you and I may need to offer an assist to Craig on #13. I will confirm

Brian - you and I may need to assist Rick on #2. I will confirm

Draft materials to Sandra by Tuesday noon please. Please don't recreate – keep it simple and aligned to the transition notes.

Let me know if you have any questions

Thanks

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Subject: For action: scoping and timelines for Ministry key commitments

To support the framing of our ministry priorities, and contribute to planning for a Cabinet retreat in January, we have a shared exercise to complete in the next week and a half.

For all of the mandate letter commitments where we are in the lead, we have to scope and spell out our preliminary plans for what government will do, and on what timeline.

We have three documents to complete for each of the commitments outlined below. To expedite this work, I have pulled out the commitments we are to work on and assigned leads.

You will see there is a fictional example included in templates A & B to give you and staff a sense of depth.

Instructions on page length are included in the documents.

Keep this a team FLNRORD approach where possible – work beyond the names listed on who is leading.

In summary:

Template A – Key commitment timelines – keep it high level and to what's already known, more or less

Template B – This will provide a ministry wide, at-a-glance tool for initiative strategizing and scheduling (e.g. legislation, TB and Cabinet Submissions)

Template C – The scoping check is critical for our newer items like a coastal strategy and mass timber, to get our early signals.

I want to convey we have a four year mandate, and our work here should emphasis and benefit from that. This means for work not that advanced, a rough timeline should reflect what we can deliver. Something like:

- Year 1 – options analysis, policy development, early Indigenous engagement, seek mandate if ready
- Year 2 – stakeholder engagement, Indigenous consultation, seek mandate and funding
- Year 3 – implement
- Year 4 – monitoring, tweaking and continuous improvement

Draft materials are due to Morgan by Wednesday, Dec 9 at noon. This provides the change to look at all materials as a collective on Thursday and seek edits, and submit to the PO Friday.

Template C we can spend more time on it, but I want to see drafts on Wednesday to gauge where we are at.

Please reach out if you have questions before our next exec committee meeting on Tuesday. I expect a fulsome report out on progress on this for Tuesday morning. Also please note that if you feel the need to join a group that you are not assigned to, IN ADDITION to your original group then do so.

Commitment/Initiative

Lead for Materials

1.Support people and communities in economic recovery, focused on rural communities

Sarah, Matt, Trish

2. Create a new Ministry for Lands and Natural Resource Operations

Rick, Lori

3. Modernize forest policy & legislation to ensure a sustainable and competitive future

Melissa, Morgan

4. Lead forest sector transition from high volume to high value production, and make mass timber a priority in public

buildings

Melissa, Morgan

5. Dedicate a portion of the AAC to high value producers who can demonstrate new job creation

Diane, Melissa, Ray

6. Continue implementation of Coast Forest Sector Revitalization and Interior Forest Sector Renewal

Melissa, Sarah, Craig, Eamon, Paul

7. Implement the recommendations of the Old Growth Strategic Review

David, Craig, Eamon, Paul, Diane

8. Reduce wildfire risk and better prepare communities

Ian, Sarah, Craig, Paul, Eamon

9. Plant more trees and make significant investments in forest health, wildfire protection and silviculture

Diane, Ian, Paul, Eamon, Craig

10. Fight for a fair deal in softwood lumber negotiations

Melissa

11. Champion innovation in our forestry sector that aligns with CleanBC objectives and improves sector efficiency

Diane, Melissa

12. Columbia River Treaty negotiations

John

13. Develop a new coastal strategy to protect habitat and coastal communities

Craig, Eamon, Sarah, David

14. Cooperatively develop new strategies to better protect shared wildlife and habitat corridors, and implement the Together for Wildlife strategy

David, Paul

15. Continue the modernize Land Use Planning initiative

David, Eamon, Paul, Craig

John Allan

Deputy Minister

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Modernized LUP for cabinet

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Draft attached for comments please (in track changes).

Thanks

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Material: Land Use Planning 101/Current State Briefing w/Lori Halls (Dec 17)

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Hi Liz,

Please find attached the ADM approved material for the Land Use Planning 101/Current State briefing with DM Halls on December 17th at 10am.

Thank you,

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I acknowledge and thank the Lekwungen People, also known as the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations communities, for allowing me to live, work and play on their lands.

Follow-up materials to our December 17th Land Use Planning 101 briefing

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Sent: December 18, 2020 at 8:57:59 AM Pacific Standard Time
Attachments: What We Heard LUP-IEP Report - Draft for Release.pdf, s.13
s.13

Hi Lori,

As discussed during our briefing, here are some links and documents as a follow-up to yesterday's Land Use Planning discussion:

1. The most recent Land Use Planning Dashboard document is attached
2. The Land Use Planning Public Engagement Platform can be found here
<<https://landuseplanning.gov.bc.ca/projects-list;currentPage=1;pageSize=10;sortBy=name;ms=1608309955544>>.
The platform contains only those plans that have been publicly announced, ie. where both governments have entered into a G2G agreement and are ready to announce intentions.
3. The consolidated What We Heard Report from the program level First Nations Engagement completed to date can also be found attached.

Always happy to answer other questions, to equip with you with more materials/details, and to provide additional briefings as needed.

Cheers,

Matt

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DRAFT Principles and Scope Table - ADM February Briefing

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Sent: January 29, 2021 at 10:52:05 AM Pacific Standard Time
Attachments: DRAFT Principles and Scope Table - ADM February Briefing.docx

Hi David,

I had committed to advancing you a draft copy of the modified Land Use Planning principles, following extensive First Nations engagement, for the modernized land use planning program, ahead of our briefing with you and Trish Balcaen on Tuesday February 2nd. Attached you will find the teams (MIRR and FLNRORD) draft thinking on this. We have not tried to wordsmith the modified principles yet so much as to put the “principles forward for consideration”. In some cases we suggest keeping the original principle from the cabinet visit in 2017, and likely the original wording, as is the case with the principle around “scalable projects”. In some cases we suggest we need new principles, as is the case with “interconnectedness” and a “commitment to plan implementation”. And in other cases we suggest we need to amend the existing principle to shine a light on something the Nations felt was particularly important, like “best available data” (credible data) as a subdivision of the Science based and traditional knowledge principle.

Many of these are “slam dunk” type principles (those coded in green), as they are very hard to argue with and wide buy in is likely, others are likely trickier to land and their wording has potential implications to government commitments etc. (those coded in yellow and red). s.14

s.14

These include:

s.13; s.14

I encourage you to read through the 3 pages of principles ahead of our conversation to get a feeling for what we’ve heard through our extensive engagement.

We will also want to flag some scoping questions that our engagement with Nations have highlighted as key questions we will need direction on moving forward. These are key questions that have arisen throughout our program level engagement and are also emerging at planning tables. One example here iss.12; s.13

s.12; s.13

' Either way planning tables will need this

direction sooner rather than later.

Clearly this overlaps with the work Brian is leading on Land Use Policy and he is cc'd here so we are all in the loop on this work and what our combined response should be to these trickier questions.

I think there is a path forward here on principles and we have done what we can to meaningfully consider and advance reconciliation through this work. Happy to answer any questions you may have on this, we are very much looking forward to the conversation.

A big shout out to our entire team, coordinated through Tricia, and our colleagues at MIRR for persevering with this challenging and rewarding work.

It isn't easy but words matter!

Cheers,

Matt

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