

MEETING NOTES

DATE: July 23, 2020

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

REGARDING: Discussion on climate change, mass timber and diversity and inclusion during meeting with Ann English (CEO & Registrar), Lianna Mah (President), Max Logan (Chief of Strategic Operations) - Engineers and Geoscientists BC (EGBC)

SUMMARY:

- BC's economic plan includes ensuring that businesses and industries understand climate change risks, how to manage them and how to take advantage of emerging opportunities.
- Under the CleanBC Plan, led by the Climate Action Secretariat and with input from ministries including the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD), the province is developing a Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy (CPAS) for BC. The CPAS is expected to be complete in late 2020.
- The FLNRORD 2015-2020 Climate Change Strategy outlines the steps FLNRORD is taking to prepare for the changed current and future climate, including the development of Climate Action Plans (CAPs) for all ministry regions and main business areas. The ministry is developing an updated Strategy for 2020-2025.
- Climate change is impacting resource roads, including Forest Service Roads, through increased frequency and timing of high intensity rainfall and extreme flood events, changing runoff patterns, and increased landslides due to fire and flood impacts. This is resulting in a more vulnerable and less reliable resource road network which provides:
 - Essential access for land based resource activities.
 - Critical access for rural residents and communities.
 - Access to wilderness recreation and other economic activities in BC.
- FLNRORD Engineering Branch (EB) worked with FPIInnovations to develop a [Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Approach for Resource Roads](#). EB is developing guidance to offset the impacts of climate change for resource road owners and practitioners.
- Engineers and Geoscientists BC (EGBC) and the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) are jointly developing a professional practice guide that provides technical advice on mass timber design to engineers and architects. The guide supports the 12-storey mass timber provisions in the BC Building and Fire Codes that were adopted early in 13 communities in December 2019 and will be rolled out across the province likely by December 2022.
- Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon was appointed recently to lead the expansion and use of mass timber in BC through a cross-government initiative that will support the forestry sector's transition to high-value over high-volume production. A new Office of Mass Timber Implementation, led by Assistant Deputy Minister Jeff Vasey, is being formed in the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to support the initiative.
- EB has been working, through a ministry corporate agreement with FPIInnovations (a non-profit research organization) to re-establish a timber bridge industry (design, supply, install) in BC. The ministry will be exploring alignment and opportunities to integrate and accelerate with the Mass Timber Implementation initiative.
- The ministry completed installation of a proof of concept fibre reinforced glulam timber bridge in summer of 2019 on a secondary access road to Sun Peaks (Attachment A).
- EB and FPIInnovations are currently working on development of glulam timber bridge standards for a specified bridge span.

- EB has a collaborative relationship with EGBC and the Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABCFF) to:
 - develop and refine professional practice guidance for forest roads and forest road bridge crossings.
 - provide responses to the Forest Practices Board special investigation of Forest Road Bridges in 2014 and an updated investigation in 2020.
 - work with FPIInnovations and EGBC on development of professional practice guidance for design flood hydrology for small watersheds.
- Royal Roads University is leading a BC Professionals Adaptation Network involving six BC universities and six professional associations, including EGBC, to explore the needs of professionals and design training to address them. This initiative is supported by Natural Resources Canada's Building Regional Adaptation Capacity and Expertise (BRACE) program and BC's Climate Action Secretariat.
- The BC government supports the efforts EGBC is making in the area of diversity and inclusion

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATION AND MESSAGES:

- FLNRORD recognizes that EGBC:
 - Plays a vital role in the lives of British Columbians and issues that are important to the province.
 - Is working to provide guidance to members on incorporating climate change mitigation and adaptation into their practice.
 - Is working to increase diversity and inclusion in their organization through multiple initiatives, including, but not limited to, the Human Rights and Diversity Professional Practice Guidelines, the '30 by 30' goal to increase the number of newly licensed engineers who are women to 30% by the year 2030, and through the Women in Engineering and Geoscience Division.
- FLNRORD is committed to executing mandatory diversity and inclusion training for all employees as part of the BC Public Service's [Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan](#) and forthcoming corporate diversity and inclusion strategy.
- FLNRORD is committed to implementing training for all employees on [Gender Based Analysis ± \(GBA±\)](#) as an analytical and inclusive policy, and service delivery tool in addressing gender "plus" other aspects such as race, ethnicity, religion, age, and mental and physical ability.
- FLNRORD welcomes continued collaboration with EGBC in climate change adaptation particularly in the development and implementation of guidance on integrating climate change adaptation into the management of resource roads, flood management / dikes and geomorphological / landslide risks.
- FLNRORD offers to coordinate a meeting between EGBC, Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon and Jeff Vasey, ADM of the Office of Mass Timber Implementation

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Attachment A: Mass Timber Bridge Proof of Concept

FIBRE-REINFORCED GLULAM ALL-TIMBER BRIDGE ON MCGILLIVRAY FOREST SERVICE ROAD

The fibre-reinforced Glulam All-Timber Bridge on the McGillivray Forest Service Road is 21.2 metres long, with a 20.6-metre span and 5.5-metre-wide deck, is on a 2 percent grade, and has a 20-degree skew. This resource road bridge has been designed for a L100 vehicle loading, comprises five Douglas-Fir glulam girders reinforced with aramid fibres for shear and bending, and overlain with a laminated subdeck and solid sawn running planks. The substructure and crash-tested curb system also consist of glulam timbers. This bridge, located seven kilometres east of Sun Peaks Resort, was designed, fabricated/pre-assembled off-site and reassembled on-site, as a demonstration of what is possible for timber bridges for BC, with durability by design concepts incorporated.



Project Owner: Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD). Participants: FLNRORD: Brian Chow, P.Eng., Martin Fennell, Drew Alway, P.Eng. (Coordinating Registered Professional). Wood Research and Development: Dan Tingley, P.Eng. (structural design). Timber Restoration Services: Jim Richard (contract representative). FPIInnovations: Conroy Lum, P.Eng. (quality assurance support).

RE: For review/input - draft MDD quote for FPInnovations news release on launch of cross laminated timber (CLT) handbook - 21 Feb 20

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Many thanks.

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Thanks Glen. This quote is approved.

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Importance: High

Hi all,

FPInnovations has asked for a quote from MDD to include in the attached news release they plan to distribute on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Please let me know if you have any edits/additions to the draft quote below:

Honourable Doug Donaldson, British Columbia Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development:

“As the world struggles to deal with climate change, it is clear that building with wood is a moral imperative and British Columbia is taking a leadership role. Through innovation, building code changes and advances in technology, mass timber can now be used in types and sizes of buildings that were not previously open to the wood sector. Cross laminated timber is one example of how innovations in wood products are changing how we design and build and, most importantly, helping us address climate change.”

Thanks,

Glen

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COFI call

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Good morning, minister

I had the call with the COFI board this morning and it was generally positive. Take-aways:

- Very concerned about competitiveness as we restart and recover, especially log costs, critical to expedite work of cost driver project;
- Anxious (Nick Arkle) to have deferral of the July 1 reg on manufacturing, a cause of uncertainty. (I was unfamiliar with this and said I would inquire.);
- View that the political level needs to understand the urgency of cost structure changes;
- Feel aligned on many issues – green building, mass timber, importance of sector – but unsure how to make key decisions now to maintain market share in face of other competitors.

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Geoff

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COFI Release on City of Vancouver tall wood building decision

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Sent: May 27, 2020 5:09:40 PM PDT
Hi,

Sharing a copy of the news release we issued today in response to Vancouver City Council's decision to allow tall wood building construction up to 12 storeys. Good news story for progressing on low carbon agenda and for BC jobs. We also highlighted the work the Province is doing to support building with wood. Look forward to our working collectively on the green building opportunity.

Susan

<https://www.cofi.org/city-of-vancouver-tall-wood-building-decision-supports-climate-action-and-bc-jobs/>

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City of Vancouver tall wood building decision supports climate action and BC jobs

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Thanks Susan, great news.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2020, at 5:09 PM, Yurkovich, Susan <yurkovich@cofi.org> wrote:

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Thanks Michelle,

Let's confirm this meeting. Pls advise which FLNRO staff will participate.

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Works for Jeff!

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Subject: Mass Timber Check-in MDD, PS Kahlon, Jeff Vasey, ADM Diane Nicholls division

Hello,

I have been asked to set up a bi-weekly check-in re: Mass Timber

Required: MDD, PS Kahlon, ADM Jeff Vasey, ADM Diane Nicholls or alternate

I have set the first call for July 15th 3:30pm-4pm

Conference call details

1-877-353-9184

Participant ID: s.15

Please confirm attendance, thank you.



Lisa Silverio

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Good morning, Doug,
Spoke briefly to Glen Clark today on two issues:

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Thanks for your assistance to follow up on these two suggestions.
Geoff

Quote approval / Speaking notes

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Please see below the proposed quote for tomorrow's mass timber announcement at BCIT. Also attached are SNs.

- Speaking notes have been reviewed by MAH's policy and safety standards branch.
- I'll check in with AEST to confirm the itinerary.

Ravi Kahlon, Parliamentary Secretary for Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development –

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SPEECH OUTLINE

Mass Timber Student Housing at BCIT

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Speaker: Ravi Kahlon, Parliamentary Secretary

Event rollout, participants and logistics

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| Date of speech | Sept. 17 TBD |
| Time of speech | 1 p.m. TBD |
| Location | BCIT Burnaby campus – outdoor location |
| Event contact | For Minister Mark: Seamus Wolfe, Ministerial Assistant: 250-208 4672 BCIT: Cynthia Petrie, Executive Director, Stakeholder Relations: Cell: 778-928-2220 GCPE: Sean Leslie, AEST Communications Director: 250 893-4403 GCPE Events: TBD GCPE FLRORD: Nova Pierson 250 208-2743 |
| Media | Event to be broadcast for media |
| Event profile | Event to announce \$108.8 million from the Province towards a nearly \$115 million new student housing project at BCIT, constructed out of wood product that can be manufactured in B.C. |
| Other notable people attending | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister Melanie Mark, AEST Kathy Kinloch, president BCIT |
| Indigenous territory/chief | Coast Salish peoples |
| Speech length | 3-5 minutes |
| Event format, what's expected of speaker (Q&A session, site tour, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement TBD Media Q&A |
| Other speakers | Melanie Mark Kathy Kinloch |

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
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September 17, 2020

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and
Training

Province invests in mass timber project for new student housing

BURNABY – Students attending British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) in the coming years will have access to hundreds of more affordable and environmentally friendly on-campus housing beds.

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The province announced today at BCIT, a new student housing project valued at nearly \$115 million. The province has invested \$108.8 million towards BCIT's new student housing project as part of government's 30-point plan on housing. BCIT has contributed \$6 million towards this project. The plan includes a BC Student Housing Loan Program for public post-secondary institutions that provides access to funds to help finance student housing projects over six years. This project will be the first investment in new student housing beds at BCIT in 38 years.

"Students throughout the province have told our government the lack of affordable housing has stood in the way of their education and aspirations and we committed to fixing this problem," said Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training. s.13

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The investment will support the construction of a 464-bed, 12-storey student housing project at BCIT's Burnaby campus. The Project will be designed to reflect Indigenous culture in the region, and to support Indigenous learners by providing community spaces on the ground floor to accommodate culturally relevant ceremonies such as smudging and gathering. The new building will be constructed using mass timber – a sustainable product that is cost effective, quicker to build and has a lower carbon footprint compared to traditional concrete construction.

British Columbia is a leader in the use of mass timber as an innovative way to reduce the carbon footprint of the building sector while supporting good paying jobs for people in communities throughout the province. This project will also support regional economic development, creating about 700 direct and indirect jobs in local communities through the manufacturing process.

The province's investment will mean opportunities for local workers in the forestry-sector, strong partnerships with First Nations and greater economic opportunity while making a significant contribution to advancing CleanBC. The energy efficient design supports the Province's commitment to CleanBC and will meet Step 4 of the BC Energy Step Code.

Funding student housing is part of the government's 10-year housing plan, Homes for BC. This includes a \$1.9-billion investment through the Building BC: Community Housing Fund to create more than 14,000 new affordable rental homes for low-to moderate-income British Columbians.

Since February 2018, the Province has funded an additional 2,439 student beds at post-secondary schools. This represents a massive increase from the 130 beds funded by the Province during the previous 16 years.

Quotes:

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Janet Routledge, MLA Burnaby North –

"For many people, the lack of on-campus student housing is a major barrier to opportunity. New beds at BCIT will take some of the pressure off students, while freeing up affordable rentals for people in their community. Today's announcement is not just about student housing but also about reducing our carbon footprint. Mass timber is a sustainable and value-added product that can be made in B.C. It will create hundreds of well-paying jobs helping all British Columbians." NOT APPROVED

Mike Hurley, Mayor of Burnaby –

"By increasing affordable housing s for students, we're also taking the pressure off local rental markets, giving more options to other renters. Students have enough stress in their lives without having to worry about finding a place to live they can afford." NOT APPROVED

Kathy Kinloch, BCIT President –

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Quick Facts:

- The province is investing \$450 million in the construction of approximately 5,000 student beds over 6 years.
- An additional 3,000 student beds will be built through non-government partnerships and institutional self-financing for a total of about 8,000 new beds by 2028.
- As of September 2020, government is now almost halfway to its target of funding approximately 5,000 student homes on campuses throughout B.C.
- In mass timber buildings, the primary load-bearing structure is made of solid or engineered wood. These buildings can be one-fifth the weight of comparable concrete buildings, while still meeting performance standards for safety, structural resilience and fire protection.

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RE: PRIORITY: Forestry/Trade Briefing

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Hi Tim,

Unfortunately the objective for the meetings was not very clear when making this request:

Minister Kahlon has requested a briefing to discuss one of the key points in his mandate letter:

“Lead the Office of Mass Timber Implementation and, with the support from the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, advance the mass timber action plan.”

Let me know when it will be a good time for your Minister to meet. Thank you.

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Importance: High

Hi Danielle,

I appreciate the importance of this briefing, but we're focused on getting MKC briefed on her file and prepared. Is there a specific time pressure you're responding to?

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Importance: High

Hello Lisa,

Thank you for speaking with me this morning. As discussed, I am writing to request a trade-related briefing with Ministers Conroy, Cullen, Chow, Kahlon and SMA Danielle Monroe (SMA to Min. Kahlon) to get updated on the forestry file.

A 45-minute conference call early this week would be ideal. Please let me know the best time possible for Ministers Conroy and Cullen. Tomorrow would be ideal. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

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Hey, we were thinking we could take on the mass timber strategy along with the strategic investment fund, and still fit it well within the 3 minutes, if that works.

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That work for everyone?

Office of Mass Timber Implementation Briefings

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Hi Tim & Dannielle,

I wanted to flag with your team that the Office of Mass Timber Implementation (headed by ADM Jeff Vasey) has been briefing Minister Chow on the mass timber file as we have been assigned it.

I wanted to share our briefing plan with you to look over. If you or MKC have any questions, or perhaps would like to join the briefings (we are on Briefing #3), please let me know! We're happy to set that up.

Best,
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INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #: 151886

Date: January 11, 2021

PREPARED FOR: Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade

ISSUE: Mass timber briefing plan and resources

KEY POINTS:

- **A briefing plan and introductory resources are provided to support the Minister of State for Trade in preparing to chair the Mass Timber Advisory Council (MTAC).**

OVERVIEW:

- The Office of Mass Timber Implementation has prepared a briefing plan to support the Minister of State in preparing for an active role in this core mandate issue (see attachment 1). The briefings are organized thematically, and build upon each other.
- Staff recommend four virtual meetings scheduled weekly, up to one-hour in length using Microsoft Teams. The meetings will be a combination of presented material and discussion.
- The following introductory resources are also recommended:
 - A factsheet prepared by Forestry Innovation Investment (FII) that describes what mass timber is (see attachment 2)
 - www.naturallywood.com, a comprehensive information resource developed by FII to promote B.C. as a global supplier of quality, environmentally responsible forest products from sustainably-managed forests
 - www.thinkwood.com, a communications campaign, funded primarily by the Softwood Lumber Board, that provides home design and build resources (including for mass timber) to architects, developers, and contractors
 - FII's [Wood First Program](#) which encourages the forest industry, researchers and design professionals to explore innovation in B.C.'s built environment, including through value-added wood products

NEXT STEPS

- **JERI's Deputy Minister's Office to work with Minister Chow's Office to schedule the first briefing after Wednesday January 20, 2021 and then weekly after that for a total of four briefings.**

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Mass Timber briefing plan

Attachment 2: Naturally:wood mass timber factsheet

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ATTACHMENT 1: Mass timber briefing plan

Briefing 1: Mass timber introduction

- a) What is mass timber?
 - i. Why does it need implementation?
 - ii. What problem are we trying to fix?
 - iii. What is our vision and mission?
- b) How are other Ministries involved?
 - i. How has government structured itself to pursue this? What is the Office of Mass Timber Implementation? Is this the best way to fix the problem?
 - ii. What do the mandate letters for other Ministries say? What have they been doing on this file already?
 - How has StrongerBC, B.C.'s Economic Recovery Plan, supported mass timber?
 - iii. What other government commitments/linkages/references exist?
- c) Are there political implications?
 - i. Who else is for this? Who might be against it?
 - ii. What are the prevailing perceptions? Do they need clarifying?
 - iii. Which government and non-government entities are pursuing the same ends?
 - iv. Isn't cutting down trees bad? How does this impact old growth forests?
 - v. How are local governments, treaty and non-treaty First Nations involved?
 - vi. Is there a plan for a broad public awareness campaign?
- d) What does success look like?
 - i. What is the provincial target for use of mass timber in building construction?
 - ii. Who will be the beneficiaries? Rural B.C.? Private sector? Indigenous communities? Large corporations? Small and medium sized businesses?
 - iii. Is there a spectrum of success?

Briefing 2: Mass Timber Action Plan (MTAP) and Mass Timber Advisory Council (MTAC)

- a) What have been the consultations to date?
- b) What are the Terms of Reference for the Mass Timber Advisory Council? Who are the proposed members? Have they been invited to a meeting?
- c) What is the Mass Timber Action Plan and how did we arrive at this draft?
 - i. The three major components: Framework + Roll Out Plan + Change Story = MTAP
 - ii. How will the Roadmaps guide the MTAP?
- d) Deeper dive into the 5 high level themes of MTAP
 - i. Knowledge
 - Build an evidence base, fill gaps
 - ii. Competency,
 - Orient the Post Secondary Institution curriculums to mass timber, create opportunities for existing workforce to upskill.
 - iii. Rules & Tools,
 - In addition to changing the Code, complimentary resources needed
 - Bottom line expanded to include carbon accounting
 - Opportunities in design software development, factory hardware
 - iv. Real World Experience,
 - The lynch pin for the entire MTAP; must demonstrate mainstream success.
 - Publicly and privately funded buildings in scope.
 - v. Business Development and Trade
 - Orient MTAP to establish B.C. as an international leader, creating opportunities for export of products, expertise and knowledge services

Briefing 3: Triple bottom line

- a) A deeper dive into the potential benefits, policy tensions (bold claims, myths).
- b) When we are successful, what will be the Change Story from the following perspectives:
 - i. Economic (e.g. jobs, investment, wages, revenue)
 - What are the emerging economies and co-benefits that spin off from mass timber implementation?
 - Is this just about forest products?
 - What are the potential regional economic impacts and how will forest dependant communities benefit from mass timber implementation?
 - What is the impact on job creation?
 - What is the trade potential (domestic, U.S., outside North America)?
 - What is the scale of the potential?
 - ii. Environmental
 - What is CleanBC? Is mass timber featured in CleanBC?
 - What is biogenic carbon? How does mass timber sequester carbon? For how long?
 - Why are the environmental benefits of mass timber contested?
 - What is a life cycle assessment and what does “upstream” and “downstream” mean?
 - iii. Social
 - What is biophilia and how can mass timber play a role in maximizing its positive effect?
 - What progress can be made from a DRIPPA perspective? (e.g. employment, equity, social impact)
 - How will GBA+ analysis guide our work?
 - What are the community benefits of building with mass timber?

Briefing 4: The bigger picture

- a) What is the Coordinated National Code Development System?
 - What role does the National Research Council play?
 - What is B.C.'s role?
- b) How is the Canadian Free Trade Agreement related to mass timber implementation in B.C.?
- c) What are the global hot spots for mass timber expertise, experience? Where does B.C. rank amongst those with competitive leadership, early adopter advantage?
- d) Given the small stature of B.C.'s construction market, what is the plan to capitalize on international trade in both products and professional services?
- e) How does this link to issues facing the forestry sector at large?
 - What is "waste fibre"?
- f) How does this link to the manufacturing sector at large?
 - How many manufacturing facilities are needed to serve the market?
- g) How does this link to the potential export of products?
 - What is the natural trading area of mass timber products?
 - Who else is seeking to capture that market?
- h) How does this link to the potential export of knowledge-based services?
 - What are the software, design, engineering opportunities?

Thanks and Requesting your help

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Hi Tim,

Attached is the MTAC TOR and agenda for the first meeting in Apr 7 as requested. This is the first draft I received last night. MRK had a lot of feedback on the agenda but the TOR should be good to go. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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ISSUE: Status update - Mass Timber Advisory Council inaugural meeting

KEY POINTS:

- The inaugural meeting of the Mass Timber Advisory Council is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm via MS Teams.
- A draft Terms of Reference and proposed agenda are included for review.

DISCUSSION:

A membership of 15 people is proposed for the Mass Timber Advisory Council (MTAC). To date, 14 members have confirmed their interest in joining. This includes Brian Frenkel, President of the Union of BC Municipalities however the internal UBCM process to confirm his role on MTAC is still underway. All 14 confirmed members have been notified of the April 7th meeting and 12 members have accepted the meeting invitation to date. Headshots and biographies have been requested and will be added to the final Terms of Reference for distribution prior to the meeting.

The First Nations Leadership Council has yet to respond to the request for a nomination sent on February 26th. The Office of Mass Timber Implementation (OMTI) will follow up shortly.

Draft Terms of Reference for the committee are attached for review (see Attachment 1). A draft agenda has also been prepared for review (see Attachment 2). The overall goals of the first meeting include (1) demonstrating government's commitment to mass timber, (2) sharing the vision for the Mass Timber Action Plan, and (3) providing an opportunity for members to share their expertise.

Once the agenda is deemed final, OMTI will provide a more complete annotated agenda to assist Minister Chow in his role as Chair. OMTI will also provide speaking notes for Ministers Kahlon and Chow, and coordinate with Minister Conroy's office for her speaking notes. It is proposed that ADM Vasey will deliver the Powerpoint presentation during the meeting to introduce the Mass Timber Action Plan and set the stage for a discussion about how each member can play a role in this work. A copy of the slides will be provided to Ministers Kahlon and Chow in advance of the meeting.

NEXT STEPS: Minister Kahlon's office to review draft Terms of Reference and proposed agenda.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Terms of Reference – March 8
2. Draft agenda – March 8

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Hi there – Is this quote okay – apparently PO has asked for a final by 2:00 pm.

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Hi there – Needing approval on the MKC quote in the attached news release for tomorrow.
Thx
Brett

Quotes:

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Glen and David – additions to the SNs and QA highlighted in the attached for your review / advise.

From: Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX
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To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>; Haslam, David GCPE:EX <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>
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I'll revise those too.
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Will need to make sure her notes regarding the announcement today will set her up to answer whatever question Susan wants to toss at her.

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Hi Tim, Nova:

We're looking forward to having Minister Conroy join us virtually tomorrow.

As a quick follow-up to the questions we provided earlier (below), Susan will also ask the Minister about:

- Province's mass timber plan (in light of today's announcement); and

- Her reflections on the results of our Forest Industry Economic Impact Study today and what they mean for the province

Thank you!

Alexa

From: Alexa Young
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 3:03 PM
To: Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister Remarks

Hi Nova,
 Good timing – was just about to send those over. Thanks for your patience!
 Here you go! Also sharing topline results from COFI's 2019 Forest Industry Economic Impact Study we're releasing on April 7th.
 Let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Draft questions for Minister Conroy for consideration

- B.C.'s forest industry is playing a key role in economic recovery here in B.C. With so much opportunity ahead of us to keep pulling our weight, particularly as the world looks to low-carbon wood products as a climate solution, how can we work with the Province to maximize the outsized impact we can have?
- What opportunities do you see for partnership with the industry as we look to advance our collective interests – good jobs for British Columbians, strong communities, healthy forests and a resilient economy?
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Topline results from COFI's 2019 Forest Industry Economic Impact Study (to be released day before Convention)

§ **\$13 billion** to B.C.'s GDP

§ **100,000** good jobs for British Columbians (direct, indirect, induced) – direct is 48,000

§ **\$8 billion** in wages, salaries & benefits

§ **\$4 billion** in government revenue to support health, education & more (BC, federal and municipal) – \$2.3B to Provincial Government

From: Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:57 PM
To: Alexa Young <young@cofi.org>
Subject: RE: Minister Remarks

Hi Alexa – checking in to see if you'd got a list of questions for us yet?
Best,
Nova

From: Alexa Young <young@cofi.org>
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Thanks Nova – will revert back on Monday with proposed questions.
With respect to # of delegates – we're around 550 at the moment but expect some more will trickle in.
Media is invited to attend. We do have some media registered to date and I can touch base to let you know more about this next week as well.
Thanks again for reaching out!
Alexa

From: Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 10:20 AM
To: Alexa Young <young@cofi.org>
Subject: Minister Remarks

Hi Alexa – thanks so much for the chat just now. Here's my contact information. Looking forward to hearing back from you about the Q&A. Also wondering if you had any sense of how many people will be taking part in the convention, and whether media will attend.
Much appreciated!
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Council of Forest Industries (COFI) Conference

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April 8, 2021

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- When COVID-19 changed our world last year, it impacted every person and every sector in B.C.
- Fortunately, B.C.'s forestry sector has been a bright spot for our economy as we have seen increased demand for our products at home and beyond.
- We want to build on this success and continue to strengthen the forestry sector in B.C., so it is more resilient and sustainable and also innovative and responsive.
- Because the ups and downs of this sector have impacted workers and communities. A more diverse sector will help shield industry and protect British Columbians who rely on it.
- As well, it's so important we're able to build relationships and advance joint efforts to combat climate change and support B.C. workers.
- Innovation in the sector is a key part of this.
- For example, sustainably harvested, low-carbon mass timber is the building material of the future. It supports our efforts to advance CleanBC, combat the climate crisis and secure a better future for British Columbians.
- Promoting its use and creating new employment and economic opportunities will benefit future generations.

What opportunities do you see for partnership with the industry as we look to advance our collective interests – good jobs for British Columbians, strong communities, healthy forests and a resilient economy??

- B.C.'s forest sector has always been a cornerstone of our economy.
- We know COFI recognizes the importance of jobs, but also about the environment and working to reduce the sector's footprint.
- An important example is in our joint efforts in tree planting.
- Last year, industry planted 200 million trees – for a provincewide total of 300 million.
- It was a record year, and a crucial part of making sure B.C. can meet global demand for wood products, build a resilient and sustainable forest sector, and address the impacts of climate change and wildfires.
- But we also know while the previous government failed to innovate and adapt, we're making changes.
- My mandate from Premier John Horgan – and from the people of British Columbia – was clear: we need to move forward.

- A pivotal part of this will be changes to the forest sector, as we transition from high-volume to high-value production.
- This includes exploration into innovative new bioproducts and of course prioritizing the use of mass timber in public buildings.
- It's important we continue work to update and modernize forest policy and legislation to ensure a competitive, sustainable future for forest communities, Indigenous peoples, workers, and companies

You and Minister of State Nathan Cullen have been mandated to look at restructuring the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. Can you tell us a little about your plans for this review?

- B.C.'s land base is 94% Crown land and it's our responsibility as a government is to ensure that this land and its resources are managed properly and effectively.
- It's important to take a more integrated approach to stewardship initiatives to achieve the proper balance between protecting natural values while ensuring healthy resource economies.
- Nathan is working diligently with the Lands and Natural Resource Secretariat.
- The goal is to determine whether land use objectives that support economic activity, environmental sustainability and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples can be more effectively achieved through ministry restructuring.
- This includes exploring the feasibility of creating a new and separate Ministry for Lands and Natural Resource Operations.
- Nathan is leading an extensive engagement with natural resource sector industries, non-government organizations, local governments, crown agencies, and Indigenous leaders.
- This will ensure and that any restructuring options are informed by these diverse perspectives.
- We will take the time needed to ensure that the plan considers the present and future of the natural resource sector — and also ensures that we're ready to meet new challenges and make the most of new opportunities.

Your Ministry is currently undertaking a Strategic Review on old growth. It's our view that it's in all British Columbians' interest that the outcome of the review is an evidenced-based, balanced, and province-wide strategy for not only old growth, but all of B.C.'s forests, that ensures healthy and resilient forests, helps tackle climate change and provides stability and predictability for communities, First Nations, labour and industry. Do you see opportunity for dialogue and enabling a process that supports this type of approach?

- Every one of us is well-aware of the challenges we all face around how we manage old growth forests. This issue has historically divided British Columbians.
- But one thing everyone agrees on is the old way of protecting old growth forests wasn't working for anyone.
- We are committed to doing things differently and that means bringing all parties to the table.
- You have a significant stake in determining our path forward for old growth.

- In a break from the divisive practices of the past, we will engage the full involvement of Indigenous leaders and organizations, industry and environmental groups to chart a path forward to protect vital old growth stands while supporting workers and communities.
- For industry it's about certainty and ensuring a viable economic future.
- And I know that it's equally important to you that we get it right when it comes to protecting and preserving our old growth forests for future generations.
- There will be many challenges on the path toward developing a new strategy for old growth management and my expectation is that industry will help by providing us with solutions that are workable for all British Columbians.

You've achieved many 1sts in your career. As one of BC's first female power engineers and as BC's first female Minister of 'Forests'? We know we still have a lot of work to do. Do you have any advice for women looking to pursue a career in resource development, engineering or politics? What role can industry, government, academia and more play in growing diversity in our sector?

- At a time when women make up less than 20% of workers in Canada's forest sector, I'm proud that B.C.'s forests ministry has women in key leadership roles, including its minister and chief forester.
- Not to mention in key industry roles, including yours Susan, as president and CEO of COFI.
- I was one of B.C.'s first female power engineers and started my career at the Celgar plant in Castlegar.
- I know how important it is for girls and other underrepresented groups to see they can excel in science and technology.
- The values that guide the management of our forests should be the values of every British Columbian, including local communities and Indigenous nations.
- Inclusion isn't just an issue for women or other underrepresented groups. Talking about it – like we are today – is an important step, and I'm glad you've brought it up.
- But we also need to act on it – industry, academia, and government.
- For example, I'm proud our Premier John Horgan has again chosen a diverse cabinet.
- Putting people first, lasting and meaningful reconciliation, and equity and anti-racism are pillars of this government's approach to building a better future and a strong, sustainable economy that works for everyone.

Q about the Province's mass timber plan (in light of yesterday's announcement)

- Diversifying our forest sector is a key part of our government's plan to create and support jobs in every region of the province, and mass timber continues to transform the building industry.
- Yesterday, B.C. announced it was launching a demonstration program and advisory council that of course includes you Susan, COFI's president and CEO.

- With strong strategic supports like these, we have a unique opportunity to solidify B.C.'s leadership in forest product innovation.
- The 12 mass timber demonstration and research projects and the new advisory council will speed up the adoption of mass timber building systems, as part of the Province's economic recovery.
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B.C.'s forest industry is playing a key role in economic recovery here in B.C. With so much opportunity ahead of us to keep pulling our weight, particularly as the world looks to low-carbon wood products as a climate solution, how can we work with the Province to maximize the outsized impact we can have?

- When COVID-19 changed our world last year, it impacted every person and every sector in B.C.
- Fortunately, B.C.'s forestry sector has been a bright spot for our economy as we have seen increased demand for our products at home and beyond.
- We want to build on this success and continue to strengthen the forestry sector in B.C., so it is more resilient and sustainable and also innovative and responsive.
- Because the ups and downs of this sector have impacted workers and communities. A more diverse sector will help shield industry and protect British Columbians who rely on it.
- As well, it's so important we're able to build relationships and advance joint efforts to combat climate change and support B.C. workers.
- Innovation in the sector is a key part of this.
- For example, sustainably harvested, low-carbon mass timber is the building material of the future. It supports our efforts to advance CleanBC, combat the climate crisis and secure a better future for British Columbians.
- Promoting its use and creating new employment and economic opportunities will benefit future generations.

What opportunities do you see for partnership with the industry as we look to advance our collective interests – good jobs for British Columbians, strong communities, healthy forests and a resilient economy??

- B.C.'s forest sector has always been a cornerstone of our economy.
- We know COFI recognizes the importance of jobs, but also about the environment and working to reduce the sector's footprint.
- An important example is in our joint efforts in tree planting.
- Last year, industry planted 200 million trees – for a provincewide total of 300 million.
- It was a record year, and a crucial part of making sure B.C. can meet global demand for wood products, build a resilient and sustainable forest sector, and address the impacts of climate change and wildfires.
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- A pivotal part of this will be changes to the forest sector, as we transition from high-volume to high-value production.
- This includes exploration into innovative new bioproducts and of course prioritizing the use of mass timber in public buildings.
- It's important we continue work to update and modernize forest policy and legislation to ensure a competitive, sustainable future for forest communities, Indigenous peoples, workers, and companies

You and Minister of State Nathan Cullen have been mandated to look at restructuring the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. Can you tell us a little about your plans for this review?

- B.C.'s land base is 94% Crown land and it's our responsibility as a government is to ensure that this land and its resources are managed properly and effectively.
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- This includes exploring the feasibility of creating a new and separate Ministry for Lands and Natural Resource Operations.
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- This will ensure and that any restructuring options are informed by these diverse perspectives.
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Your Ministry is currently undertaking a Strategic Review on old growth. It's our view that it's in all British Columbians' interest that the outcome of the review is an evidenced-based, balanced, and province-wide strategy for not only old growth, but all of B.C.'s forests, that ensures healthy and resilient forests, helps tackle climate change and provides stability and predictability for communities, First Nations, labour and industry. Do you see opportunity for dialogue and enabling a process that supports this type of approach?

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- You have a significant stake in determining our path forward for old growth.

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You've achieved many 1sts in your career. As one of BC's first female power engineers and as BC's first female Minister of 'Forests'? We know we still have a lot of work to do. Do you have any advice for women looking to pursue a career in resource development, engineering or politics? What role can industry, government, academia and more play in growing diversity in our sector?

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- I was one of B.C.'s first female power engineers and started my career at the Celgar plant in Castlegar.
- I know how important it is for girls and other underrepresented groups to see they can excel in science and technology.
- The values that guide the management of our forests should be the values of every British Columbian, including local communities and Indigenous nations.
- Inclusion isn't just an issue for women or other underrepresented groups. Talking about it – like we are today – is an important step, and I'm glad you've brought it up.
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- For example, I'm proud our Premier John Horgan has again chosen a diverse cabinet.
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Please let me know if you have any comments / changes.

Best,

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Hi there – JERI looking for an MKC quote approval this morning for the attached news release.
Thanks
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