

Participants in Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Worksheet

Body or organization	Sample: Role in EMP	First Nation Identifies Its Own Unique Role * in EMP
Chief and Council	<p>Main First Nation decision maker and accountable authority that approves and adopts the Environmental Management Plan, laws, regulations, and policies</p> <p>Approve work programs and budgets</p> <p>Endorse government-to-government agreements</p>	
Lands Governance Director	<p>Liaison with Chief and Council</p> <p>Prepares work programs and staffing plans before Environment Manager is hired</p> <p>Supervises Environment Manager</p> <p>Coordinates interdepartmental relationships</p>	
Environment Manager	<p>Oversees preparation and implementation of Environmental Management Plan</p> <p>Prepares detailed implementation procedures</p> <p>Prepares annual workplan and budgets</p> <p>Implements elements of Environmental Management Plan</p> <p>Coordinates community outreach and education, or supports staff and consultants in that role</p> <p>Liaison with other government agencies</p> <p>May deliver some environmental services (e.g. monitoring, restoration or environmental assessments)</p>	

Participants in Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Worksheet

Body or organization	Sample: Role in EMP	First Nation Identifies Its Own Unique Role * in EMP
Lands Committee	<p>Makes recommendations to Chief & Council on the final draft of the Environmental Management Plan</p> <p>Identify issues and responses</p> <p>Participates in preparation and periodic review of the draft Environmental Management Plan</p> <p>May assist in facilitating community consultation on the Environmental Management Plan</p> <p>Play a key role in the on-going implementation of the Environmental Management Plan</p>	
Other First Nations departments	<p>Support elements of Environmental Management Plan that are relevant to their mandates</p> <p>Share information, and collaborate with staff of the Lands and Environment Departments</p>	
Community members	<p>Contribute knowledge about lands and resources</p> <p>Articulate environmental values of the community</p> <p>Help identify environmental issues and suitable responses</p> <p>Discuss and validate environmental issues report</p> <p>Discuss and comment on draft Environmental Management Plan</p> <p>Understand, support, and comply with environmental laws, regulations, and policies</p> <p>Approve laws for enactment as per Land Code procedure</p>	

Participants in Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Worksheet

Body or organization	Sample: Role in EMP	First Nation Identifies Its Own Unique Role * in EMP
Consultants and contractors	Provide technical support to First Nations staff in preparing and implementing the Environmental Management Plan Design and conduct specialized studies (ESAs, risk assessments, demographic forecasts, economic analysis, urban design, land use plans, etc.) Draft a First Nation's laws permitted under the Framework Agreement and Land Code (legal team)	
Lease holders or other on-reserve businesses	Review and comment on draft Environmental Management Plan and laws Understand and comply with environmental laws, regulations, and policies	
Other First Nations and First Nation organizations	Share approaches to environmental planning and management Provide mutual support for preparing and implementing Environmental Management Plans Collaborate on multi-First Nation initiatives related to environment and the Framework Agreement	
Land Advisory Board-Resource Centre	Provide technical support and information on environmental planning and management Provide examples of environmental plans and laws adopted by other First Nations	

Participants in Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Worksheet

Body or organization	Sample: Role in EMP	First Nation Identifies Its Own Unique Role * in EMP
Provincial agencies	<p>Can advise on the use and effectiveness of provincial environmental programs, policies, laws, and regulations.</p> <p>May be contracted to provide specific services to a First Nation</p> <p>Enforce environmental and other laws on provincial lands outside of reserves</p> <p>Collaborate with First Nations on management of water and other “shared” resources</p> <p>Source of regulations and standards that a First Nation may adopt</p>	
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	<p>Source of funds for developing and implementing a Land Code, Environmental Management Plan, and laws Applies Indian Act sections not affected by the Framework Agreement</p> <p>Provides Environmental Learning Regime courses and other training and capacity opportunities</p>	
Other federal agencies (DFO, Health Canada, etc.)	<p>Responsible for enforcing some federal laws on reserves (e.g., Fisheries Act, Migratory Birds Protection Act, Canadian Environmental Protection Act)</p> <p>May continue to deliver services on reserve, consistent with agency mandates and authority</p> <p>Conduct environmental assessments under Canadian Environmental Assessment Act during transition period, and in specific circumstances thereafter</p> <p>Source of regulations and standards that a First Nation may adopt</p>	

Participants in Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Worksheet

Body or organization	Sample: Role in EMP	First Nation Identifies Its Own Unique Role * in EMP
Municipal and regional governments	<p>Prepare and implement land use plans, building bylaws, etc. in their jurisdictions, which may be adjacent to reserves</p> <p>May collaborate with a First Nation in preparing and implementing an Environmental Management Plan, Official Community Plan.</p> <p>May consult with a First Nation as local government prepares community plans, regional plans, or servicing plans, or makes major land use decisions. .</p> <p>May collaborate with First Nation on management of shared services (e.g., water and sewer) and resources</p> <p>May provide some services (e.g., building inspection, help with land use plans) on a contract basis</p>	

NOTE *: As each FN is distinct in regards to their environmental issues, organizational structure and approach to governance the above information should be considered an illustration, and each FN should identify their own unique roles and involvement of participants in environmental planning.