

SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOP SERIES



FIRST NATIONS NATIONAL LAND REGISTRY PROJECT

February 23, 2022 9:00 AM PST / 12:00 PM EST

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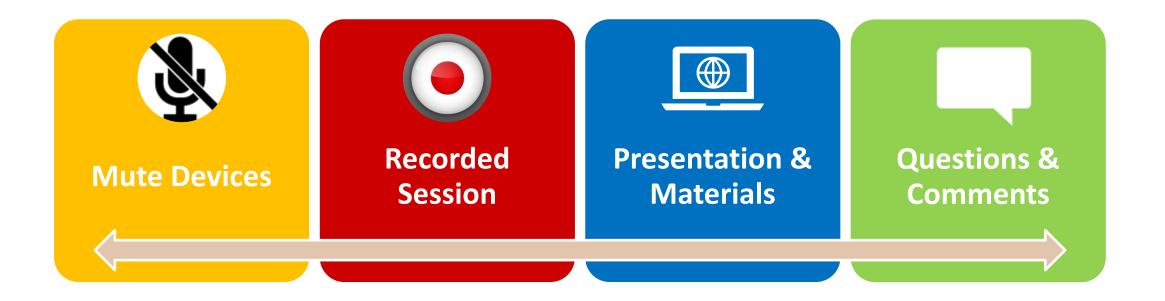




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GUIDELINES & TOOLS



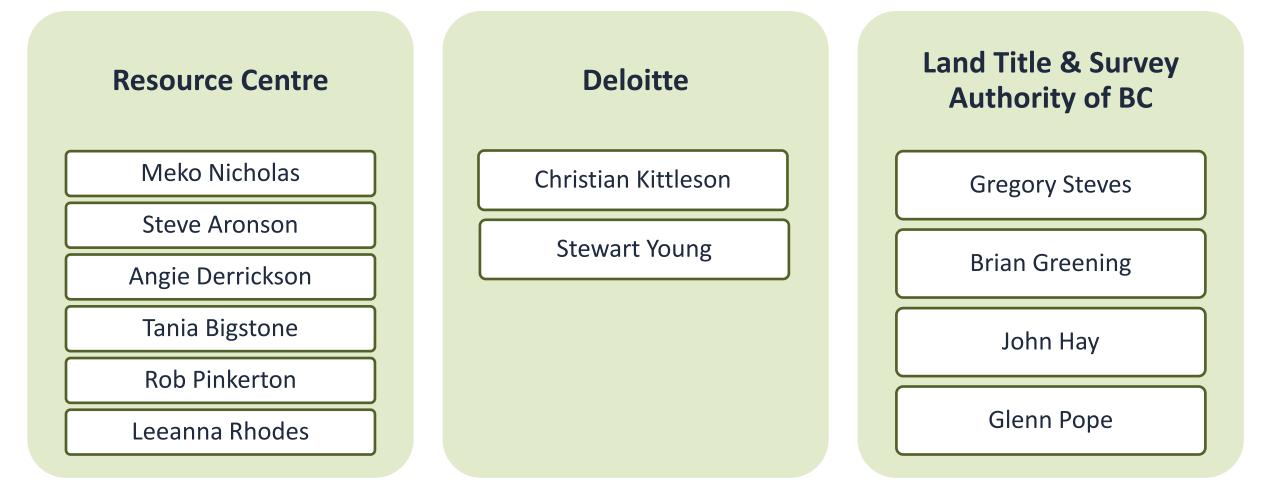




AGENDA & OBJECTIVES

9:00 AM	WELCOMING	
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9:20 AM	LAND REGISTRY VISION & GOALS RECAP	
9:30 AM	AGM PRESENTATION & PROPOSAL FEEDBACK	
9:50 AM	REGISTRY SERVICES: FIRST NATION AND CUSTOMER ACCESS	
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11:15 AM	FEES FOR ELECTRONIC SEARCHES	
11:45 AM	NEXT STEPS	
12:00 PM	CLOSE OF WORKSHOP	
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Project Update



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PROJECT UPDATE

Stakeholder consultations since Workshop 2

Oct 2021 - Met with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and Crown-Indigenous Relations (CIR) to provide a project update

Nov 2021 – Several meetings with Canada, ISC, CIR

Dec 2021 - LAB AGM – Update and pass on Resolution

Jan 2022 – Proposal and Resolution submitted to ISC & CIR - FNNLR Working Group and Terms of Reference (ISC, CIR, RC, LTSA)

Jan/Feb 2022 - National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association (NALMA)

- Set up ISC-CIR Working Group to refine project proposal and obtain funding from Canada
- High level support from Ministers and Deputy Ministers

December 15, 2021
Resolution #2
Independent First Nation Land Registry
Whereas an independent First Nations' governed land registry system will: support improved land management and governance for Framework Agreement First Nations; further recognize First Nation (https://www.nation.com/org/station/
land governance and governmental institutions; and support Canada's implementation of the UNDRIP;
And Whereas, First Nations should have land registration services at least equivalent to similar services provided in the Provinces and Territories of Canada;
And Whereas a Resolution was approved at the 2020 LAB AGM to support the collaboration between
the LAB and the LTSA and the preparation of a detailed work plan to develop and establish options for a First Nation Land Registry system;
options for a First Nation Land Registry system;
And Whereas the LAB and the LTSA have completed a detailed work plan and proposal and dated November 30, 2021 ("the proposal") to establish an independent First Nation Lands Registry system for Framework Agreement First Nations, with the support and participation of those First Nations, as well as ISC. (CR and MRCan (SGB):
ISC, CIR and IRICan (SGB);
And Whereas the said proposal has been reviewed by and has the support of the respective Boards of the LAB, RC and LTSA
Therefore, be it Resolved:
 That the Framework Agreement signatory First Nations approve in principle the proposal dated November 30, 2021; and,
That the LAB is directed to submit the proposal to Canada and request its support and funding for the said proposal to establish an independent First Nation National Lands Registry system for
Framework Agreement First Nations; and 3. That the LAB is directed to continue its work on the proposed First Nation National Land Registry
 That the CMS is interced to continue its work on the proposed risk nation reaction reaction reaction and negocity system with Framework Agreement First Nations and Canada, as well as informing other stakeholders about the proposal.
Moved:
Seconded:



PROJECT UPDATE

Project material development

- Completed Current State Analysis Report

 provided to ISC
- 2. Finalized vision, goals, key future needs and registry changes
- 3. Proposal- Complete
- 4. Register Services Architecture is underway

Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia

Proposal for a First Nations National Land Registry Version 1/0 30 Nov 2021





Lands Advisory Board Resource Centre Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia

Proposal for a First Nations National Land Registry

Date: 30 Nov 2021 Author: FNNLR Project Team Document Version: 1

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LAND REGISTRY VISION & GOALS RECAP



Glenn Pope

LTSA, Senior Solutions Architect







The vision for the First Nations National Land Registry is to establish a **shared**, **comprehensive**, **trusted**, **sustainable**, and **First Nations governed** land registry for lands governed under a Land Code or self-government arrangement

Shared	 Serves all participating First Nations within a single shared registry while respecting the land registration autonomy and individuality of each First Nation
Comprehensive	 Encompasses all registered interests and records, inclusive of the corresponding boundary definition
Trusted	 Includes authoritative records using a regulatory framework that ensures the timely and accurate registration of instruments related to First Nations Lands
First Nations Governed	 Governed, regulated and operated by a First Nations organization with the participation and guidance of stakeholders
Sustainable	 Operations are financially self-sustainable and able to respond to changing needs through improved services, products and technology





VISION \rightarrow GOALS

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Shared Comprehensive

Trusted

First Nations Governed

Sustainable

Serve all Land Code FNs and participating Self-Government FNs

- Full spectrum of users served effectively
 - Provide comprehensive 'state of interests' register
- Provide comprehensive integrated land status
- Strengthen First Nations land admin by broadening spectrum of info accessible
- **Transparent operations** in accordance with regulations
- Improving trust in the land register data
- Enhance land registry experience
- **Operated** by First Nations
- **Empowering** First Nations land authority and land management
- Highlighting authority of First Nations over their land and the Registry
- Becoming sustainable by establishing a culture of continuous improvement







AGM PRESENTATION & PROPOSAL FEEDBACK



Brian Greening

LTSA, Director, ParcelMap BC Products



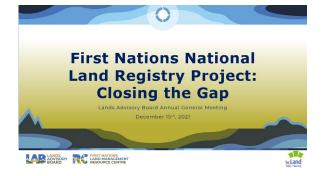




THE AGM PRESENTATION

The <u>AGM Presentation</u> highlighted the FNNLR initiative developments to date:

- Vision
- Project Background
- The Proposal
- Benefits
- Next Steps



Set the stage for the <u>Resolution to support the Independent First Nation Land Registry</u>

POLL: Did the presentation clearly outline the initiative & progress? Y/N

Is there any feedback you have on the presentation or results of the resolution? Raise Hand or Chat



THE PROPOSAL

The **FNNLR Proposal** describes the approach to realizing the National Land Registry

- 1. Executive Summary
- 2. Context For the National Land Registry
- 3. Visions and Goals for National Land Registry
- 4. Benefits of National Land Registry
- 5. Approach/Operating Model Overview
- 6. Regulatory and Governance Overview
- 7. Business Architecture Overview
- 8. Registry Business Architecture
- 9. Register Services Architecture
- 10. Timeline and Transaction Approach
- 11. Costs and Funding



POLLS:

1) Did the proposal answer your questions regarding what is necessary for the FNNLR? Y/N

2) Is there a section you felt was particularly well addressed? Y/N2b) If yes, what section really resonated for you? Section # & Topic

3a) Is there a section you felt was not clear or lacking detail? Y/N3b) If yes, what section(s) needs a deeper dive (workshop)? Section # & Topic





REGISTRY SERVICES: FIRST NATION & CUSTOMER ACCESS



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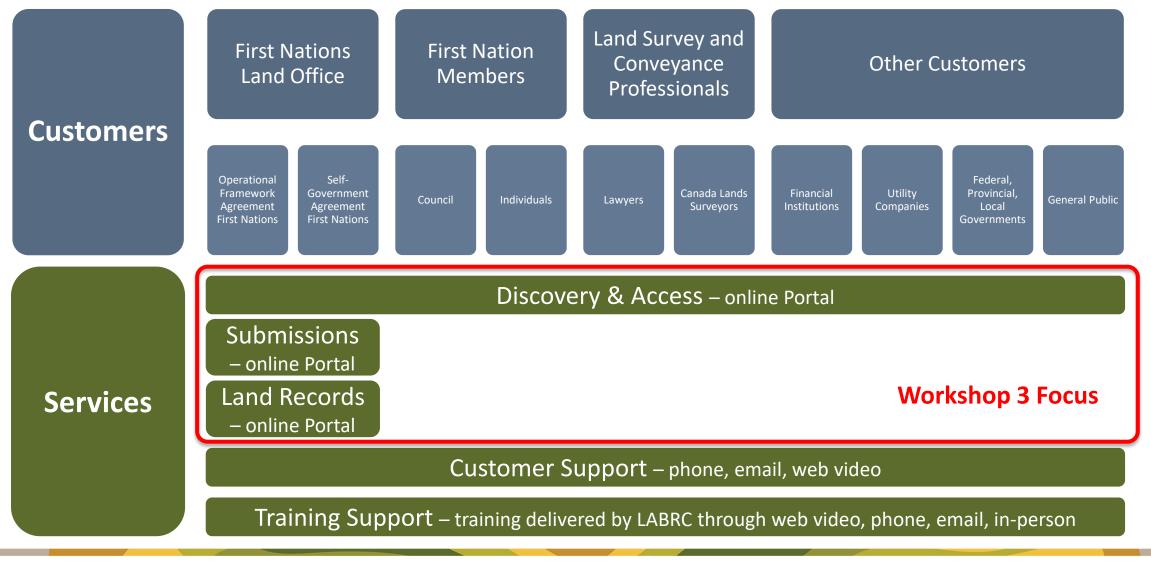






CUSTOMERS & SERVICES

Goal: Full spectrum of users served effectively

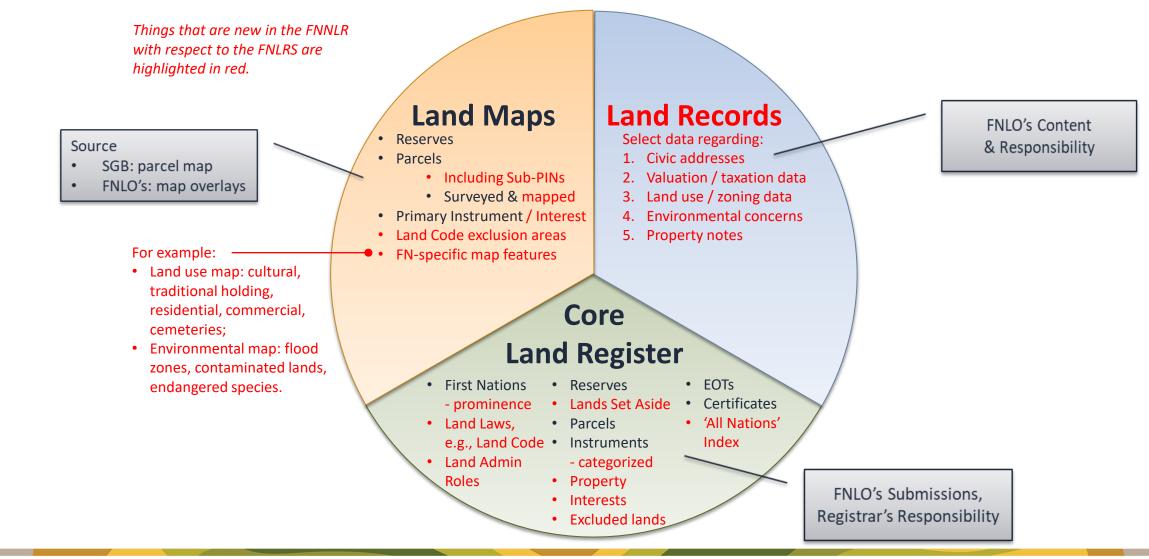






LAND REGISTER INFORMATION

Goal: Broadening spectrum of accessible information

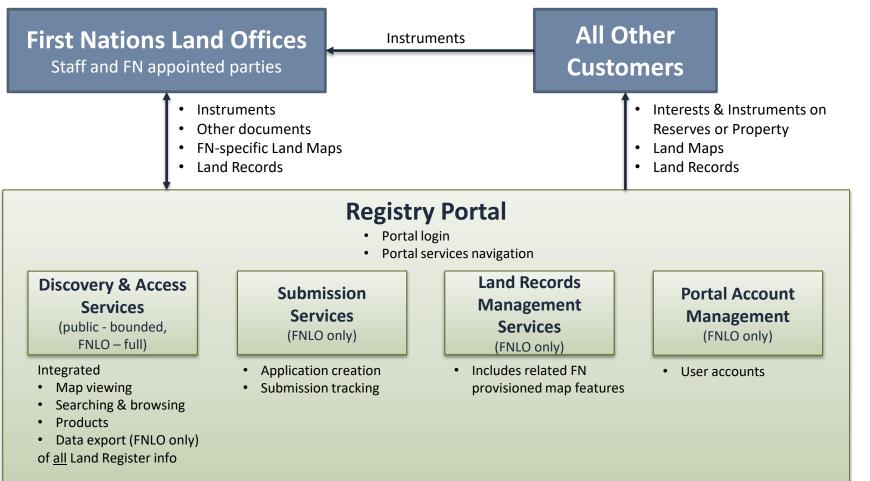






REGISTRY PORTAL

One unified online experience for customers

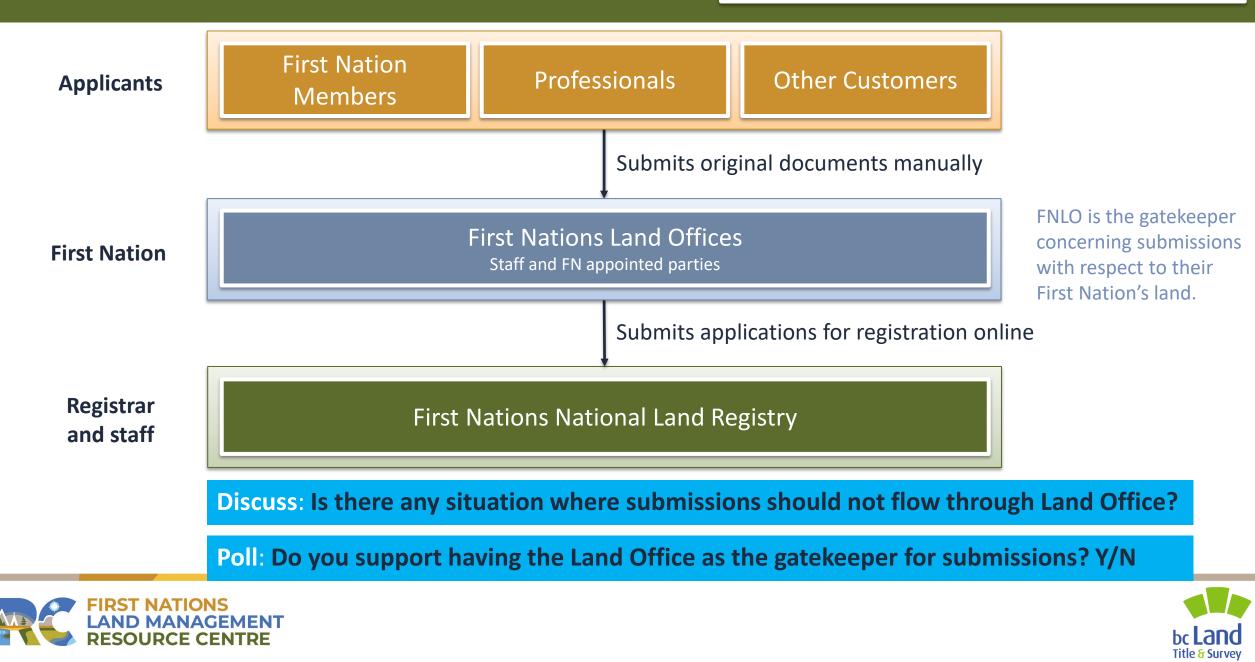






SUBMISSION SERVICES

Goal: Empowering First Nations land authority



PORTAL ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

OURCE CENTRE

Discussion: What kind of portal access control best suits your Land Office?

1. Single access group, with access to all services, including Land Office portal account management.



2. Distinct portal account management group – otherwise, all users have access to all services.



3. Service-specific groups: separate discovery, submission, land records and portal account management groups.

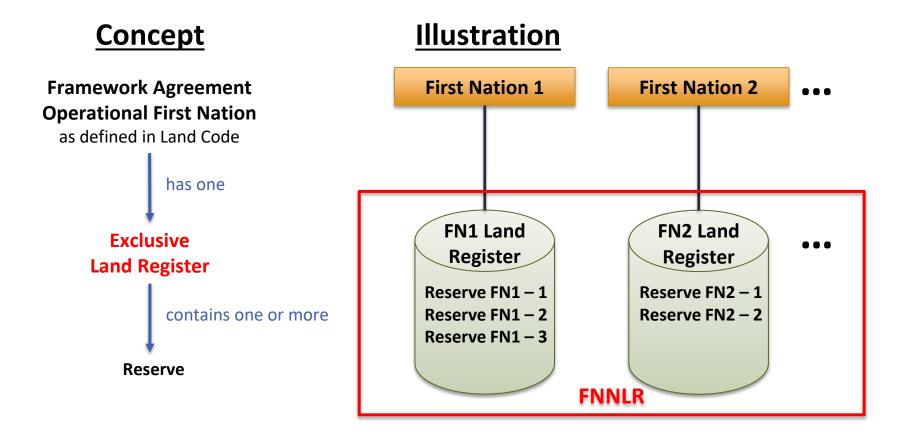


Title & Survey

Framework Agreement, c. 51.2

OURCE CENTRE

A separate register will be maintained for each First Nation with a land code in force.



Poll: Do you support distinguishing First Nations within the FNNLR? Y/N

Significance

1. Search

In the FNNLR, users may select a First Nation to set the context for their search. For a Land Office, this will be pre-configured.

Benefits: better search results, better user experience.

2. Submissions

FNNLR will only accept registrations for a particular First Nation's land register from the First Nation Land Office that is responsible for it.

Benefits: First Nation authority and control over submissions to their register is upheld by the FNNLR.



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REGISTER INFORMATION – PUBLIC VERSUS PRIVATE

- **Public**: A Land Register is fundamentally a public register. The information it contains is available to the public.
- **Private**: The Land Register records information concerning individuals First Nations members and others. *Personal Information* is subject to the Federal *Privacy Act*, e.g., any identifying number assigned to an individual.
- **Balance**: Overall, the registry seeks to balance open, public access with personal privacy.
- Policy: Current policy is that registry staff will redact *sensitive information* (based on redaction checklist) from submitted documents
 (ILRM s. 1.4.3 (1)), e.g., Band Member Number, Social Insurance Number, Matrimonial Real Property Forms.





PRACTICAL OBSCURITY – A PRAGMATIC PRIVACY TECHNIQUE

Practical obscurity: The principle that private information in public records is effectively protected from disclosure as the result of practical barriers to access. Source: <u>Dictionary of Archives Terminology</u>

Today: Practical obscurity is inherent in the ILRS/FNLRS/SGFNLRS because of the way it has been built and configured.

For example, the Public Web Site:

- 1. Requires the user to obtain an account.
- 2. User account automatically logs out after a short period of time, requiring the user to login again.
- 3. Does not provide access to instruments (documents). They can only be obtained through the CITRIX user interface, and therefore from a First Nation Land Office.





BALANCING ACCESS GOALS

FNNLR Goals

- 1. Provide an easy-to-use, seamless and enjoyable user experience for accessing services and information.
- 2. Balance open access with personal privacy.

Practical obscurity

- is one technique by which to accomplish the second goal.
- has the potential to conflict with the first goal.

Our aim is to achieve the second goal without unduly compromising the first goal!





PROTECTING PERSONAL PRIVACY

Ways to protect individuals include:

1. Protect *sensitive information*

Keep this from even being submitted to the FNNLR in the first place, and if necessary, continue redacting this from submitted documents.

2. Discourage *bulk harvesting* of land register data

Make this activity unprofitable for would-be harvesters. Only allow First Nation Land Office to export data from land register – for the purpose of importing into their own downstream systems. Only provide land register information to others in individual units, not in aggregate.

Poll: Do you support these measures to protect personal privacy in the FNNLR? Y/N

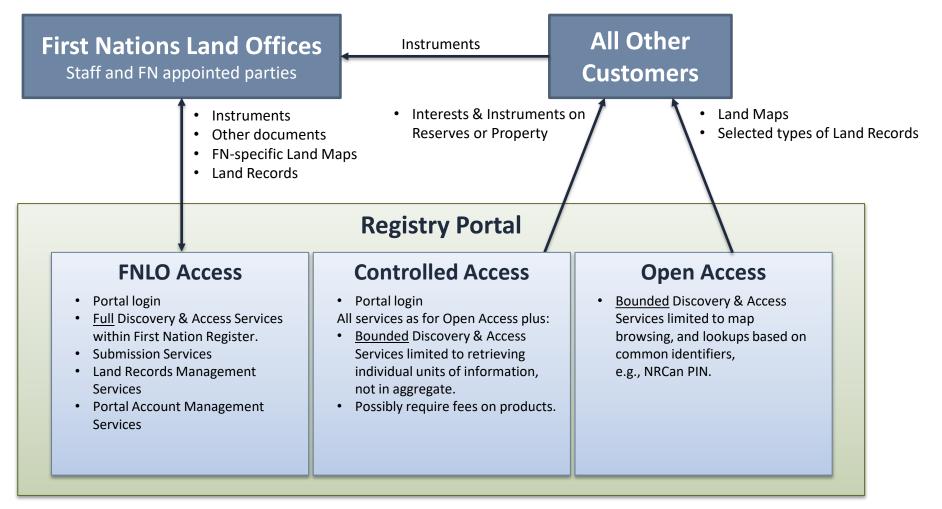
Discussion: Are there other measures you think we should be considering?





REGISTRY PORTAL ACCESS LEVELS

The application of practical obscurity: balancing open access with personal privacy







CONTROLLED ACCESS LEVEL

Bounds placed on Controlled Access Level

- Login: User must have an account, self-registered, password protected.
- No aggregate information products: Only provide information on one parcel/property in a product.
- **No bulk data export**: This capability is only for First Nation Land Office.

Discussion: Are there other measures you think we should be considering?

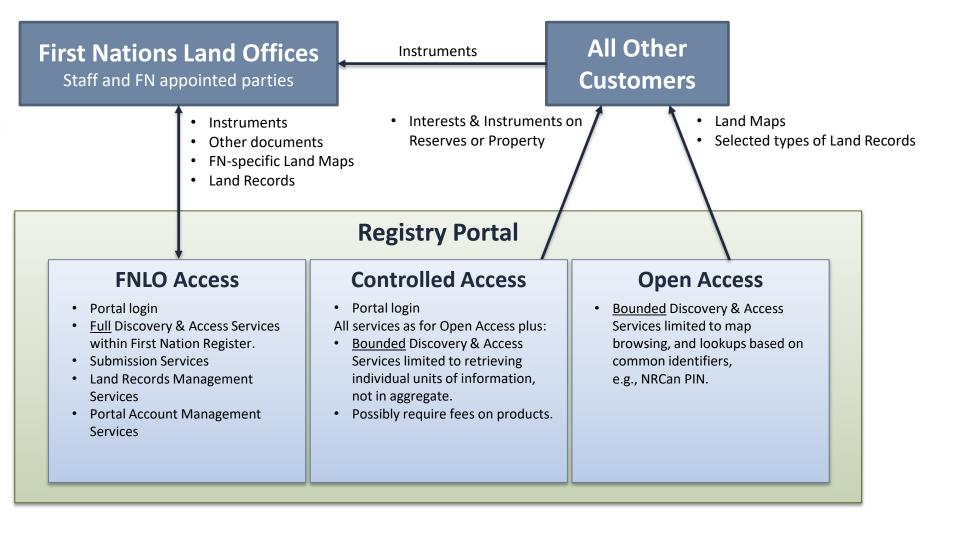
Poll: Do you support these measures to control public access to the FNNLR? Y/N





REGISTRY PORTAL ACCESS – QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?











FEES FOR ELECTRONIC SEARCHES



Steve Aronson

RC, Project Lead







Why consider fees?

- One goal of the new registry is sustainability
- Dampening effect on harvesting of register data and fishing for information on individuals





Subject	FNLRS (ISC)	New FNNLR
Fees and Charges	No	?
Service Standard	No	Yes
FN/ Stakeholder Accountability	No	Yes
System Improvements	No	Yes
Helpline/Support	No	Yes





- Many First Nations charge fees for processing land transactions
- Does your First Nation charge fees for processing and recording land transactions?
 - Yes
 - No

REGISTRATION FEES:	FN can	determine to waive fees on membershi	p primary residence
Lease	\$ 275.00	Death Certificate	\$ 100.00
Sublease	\$ 275.00	Name Change	\$ 100.00
Assignment	\$ 275.00	Marriage Certificate	\$ 100.00
Modification	\$ 275.00	Builder's Lien	\$ 100.00
Mortgage	\$ 275.00	Court Order	\$ 275.00
Assignment of Rents	\$ 275.00	Permit	\$ 275.00
Discharge	\$ 100.00	Licence	\$ 275.00
Relinquishment	\$ 275.00	Other	TBD
PHOTOCOPYING DOCUMENTAT	ION:		
Registered Documents	\$ 25.00	Laws, Bylaws	\$ 25.00
Parcel Abstract Report	\$ 25.00	Survey Plans	\$ 25.00

Poll: Does your First Nation charge fees for processing and recording land transactions? Y/N





- In order to move towards sustainability, continuous improvement and increase privacy, do you agree that the new FNNLR should charge a fee for products and services to some users or customers?
- Yes
- No

Poll: In order to move towards sustainability and increase privacy, do you agree that the new FNNLR should charge a fee for products and services to some users or customers? Y/N





Possible topics for discussion

Who should pay fees? Who should not pay fees?

Are there other revenue models, such as subscriptions to some or all services and products?

• Subscription or per transaction (e.g. registration, search, etc.)

What kinds of things should require a fee?

- 1. Information Products
- 2. Services





LONG-TERM PLAN & NEXT STEPS



Meko Nicholas

RC, Executive Director





NEXT STEPS



New Position – Project Management First Nation Land Registry (contract)

Continued activity with First Nations, partners and stakeholders

Estimated timeline 3-5 years after project funding approved





OPEN DISCUSSION

Open Ended Questions

- 1. What would you like to see moving forward?
- Continued engagement as needed or on a more scheduled basis? (topics of interest for selection, add other)
- 3. What kind of topics are important to you? (training, transition, responsibilities ...)

Future Engagement Sessions

June/July 2022

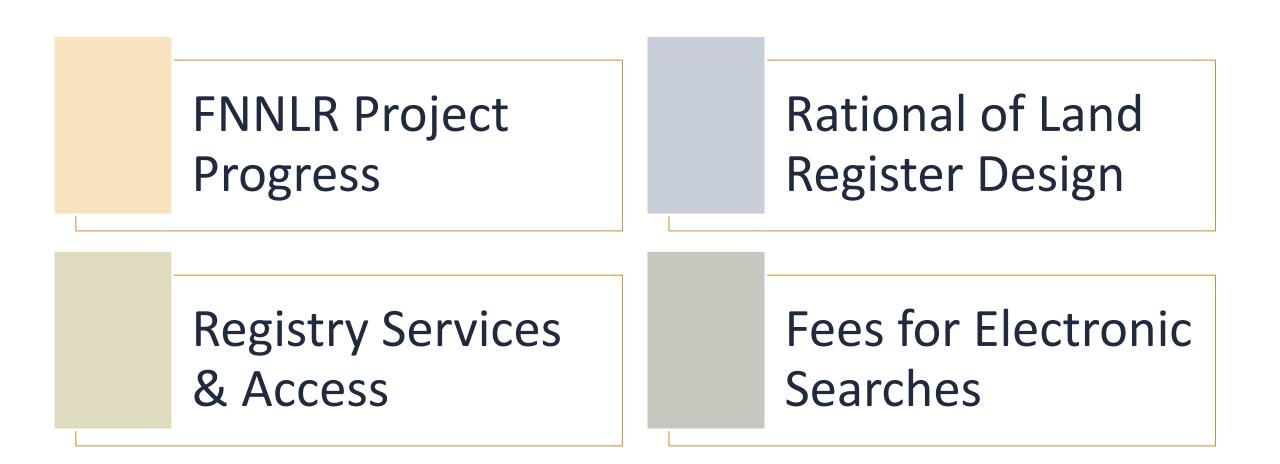
• Focused topics (TBD)

Sep/Oct 2022

Focused topics (TBD)











Thank You

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