

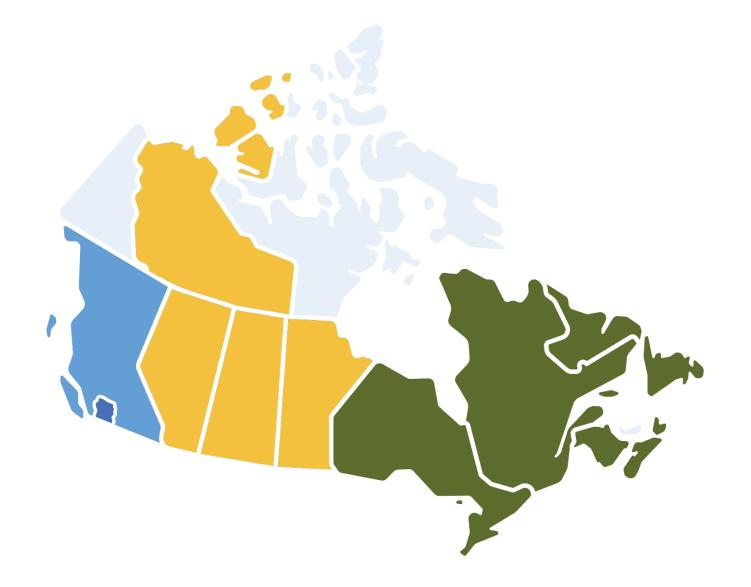




# SURVEYING OF FIRST NATION LANDS MANAGED UNDER A LAND CODE

Resource Centre & Surveyor General Branch

Thursday, February 15, 2024 10:00 AM PST / 1:00 PM EST



# Welcome



#### In partnership with





- a brief overview of the Surveyor General Branch (SGB) Guide
- tools and materials that may assist signatory First Nations
- other RC supports



### **Presenters**



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Natural Resources Canada Senior Land Surveyor

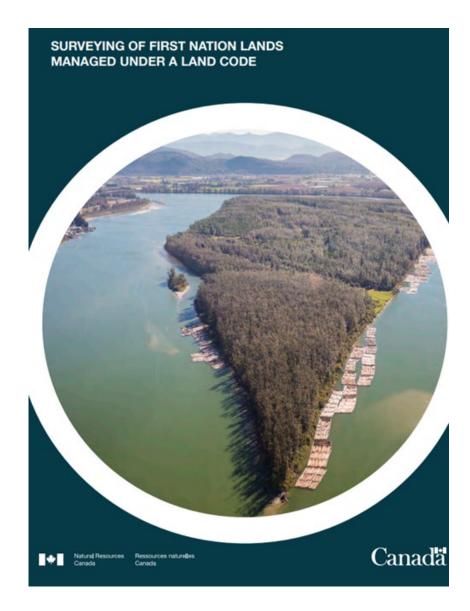




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Survey Advisor





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#### **Overview of the Surveyor General Branch Guide**



#### **RESOURCE CENTRE SURVEY COURSES**

#### Resource Centre Survey Contracts

Survey Related Links

National and Provincial Signatory Maps

The Survey Process

Research Reports and Land Descriptions

Legacy Projects

The Lands Advisor - Focus on Land Surveys

Scholarships ACLS Foundation Inc.

#### **RC** Supports

- Land Survey System: Supporting First Nation Land Governance <u>https://labrc.com/land-descriptions-and-surveys/</u>
- Additional resources for operational and developmental First Nations





**Rob Pinkerton** 

Survey Advisor



Legal Survey Analyst

#### **Resource Centre Assistance**

- Help in determining when new surveys are required
- Assistance in the review of historic records or documents
- Preparation or review of a scope of work for surveys
- Any advice that you would like regarding surveys

## Survey Process Flowchart

1. Review of Documents	2. Intent of Transaction	3. Preparation of Documents and Project Details		
<ul> <li>Survey Policy</li> <li>Laws</li> <li>Delegated Authorities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review of "Chart A"</li> <li>Review of existing survey plans and records</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sketch &amp; Land Status Report</li> <li>Draft Statement of Work (SOW)</li> <li>Project Details (funding source, timeframes)</li> </ul>		
4. Obtain Estimate(s)	5. Hire Surveyor	6. Start of Survey Work		
<ul> <li>Contact surveyor(s)</li> <li>Provide <i>Draft</i> SOW &amp; timeframes</li> <li>Review estimate(s) and select surveyor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Confirmation of project expectations (Finalize SOW)</li> <li>Written arrangement/contract</li> <li>Permission to enter the Reserve(s)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Surveyor requests survey instructions from SGB</li> <li>Confirmation of timeframes, communication plan, meetings, etc.</li> </ul>		
7. Field Work & Plan Preparation	8. Plan Finalized	9. Land Transaction to be Completed (Registry)		
<ul> <li>Field work completed &amp; boundaries discussed</li> <li>Review &amp; discussion of plan</li> <li>(Written) First Nation Approval of Plan provided</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Surveyor submits final returns to SGB</li> <li>Plan reviewed by SGB and recorded in CLSR</li> <li>Notification of CLSR # assigned to plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Required documents are executed &amp; submitted for registration to the FNLRS</li> <li>Document registered &amp; transaction is completed</li> </ul>		

# Soowahlie First Nation Legacy Project

- Road network survey to align with constructed roads
- Parcel surveys completed to reflect existing occupation





# Question & Discussion



#### Summary

Overview of the Surveyor General Branch (SGB) Guide Tools and materials that may assist signatory First Nations

#### RC supports

## 2024 LABRC Event Schedule







### Learning Tools & Support

Workshops & Webinars

**Online Courses** 

**Knowledge Paths Tool** 

Land Governance Manual

**Knowledge Repository** 

Direct Community Support (1:1)





Training, Mentorship &

**Professional Development** 

### Community of Practice & Support



#### Framework Agreement Signatory First Nations across Canada

As of January 17, 2024

Total Signatories	209		
Operational	112		
Developmental - Active	47		
Developmental – Inactive	46		
Self Governing	4		

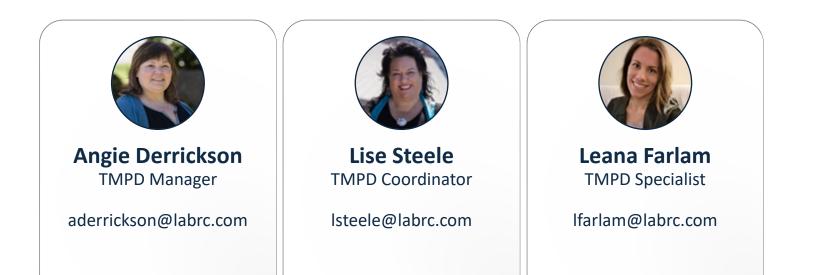
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