



# Natural Resource Management under the Framework Agreement

# Welcome





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Questions &  
Comments

# AGENDA & OBJECTIVES



DAY 1 – WED, Sep 7th 2022		DAY 2 – THU, Sep 8th 2022	
8:45 AM PDT	Zoom Opens	8:45 AM PDT	Zoom Opens
9:00 AM	<b>Welcoming &amp; Overview</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Overview</b>
9:10 AM 40 min	<b>1.1 Natural Resource Management &amp; Planning</b> Moderated by RC, Patti Wight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mississauga First Nation – Keith Sayers</li> <li>• Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation – Gord Dumas</li> <li>• Opaskwayak Cree Nation – Diane Ballantyne</li> <li>• Sts’ailes – Tim Felix</li> </ul>	9:10 AM 40 min	<b>2.1 Soil, Minerals &amp; Aggregates</b> Moderated by RC, Adam Wright <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kitsumkalum First Nation – Mag DeGrace</li> <li>• Leq’a:mel First Nation – Stephen McGlenn</li> <li>• Lower Nicola Indian Band – Stephen Jimmie</li> <li>• Shuswap Indian Band – Sierra Stump</li> </ul>
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11:50 AM	Networking & Discussion	11:50 AM	Networking & Discussion
12:00 PM	End Day One	12:00 PM	Close of Workshop

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# Natural Resource Management & Planning

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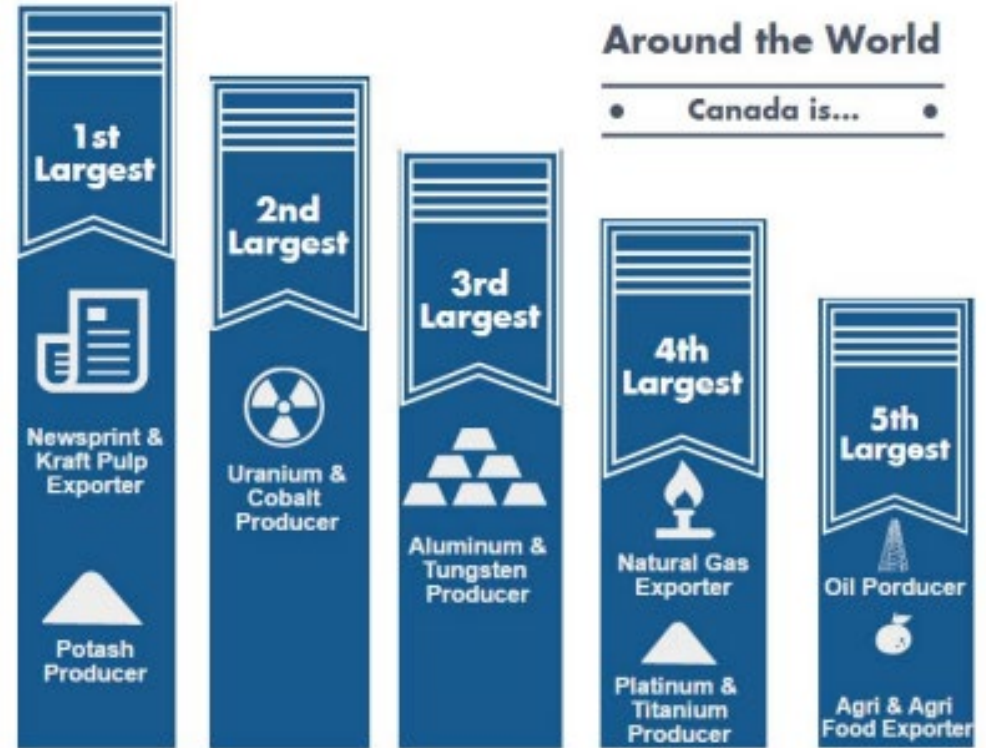


**Patti Wight**

Manager First Nation Support Services  
BC



# Natural Resource Management & Planning - Introduction



Sources: Mining Association of Canada, Natural Resources Canada, Farm Credit Canada

# Natural Resource Management & Planning - Jurisdiction



**Indian Act**



**Framework Agreement**



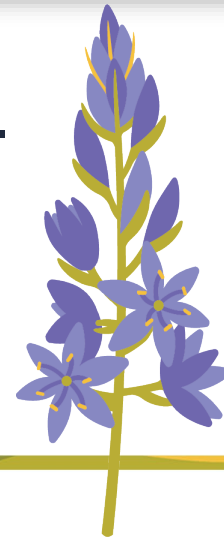
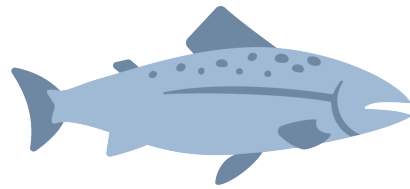
**Federal,  
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# Natural Resource Management & Planning - Defining



Natural Resources means **renewable** and **non-renewable** natural resources, such as:

- timber
- minerals
- stone
- sand
- gravel
- clay
- soil
- other similar substances.





# Natural Resource Management & Planning – Location of Resources

**Community  
Lands**



**Member Lands**

**Revenues from First  
Nation Land and  
Natural Resources**



Natural Resources may solely belong to a First Nation, or a Member or First Nation under a Member Only Interest, or they may be shared according to the land code or land laws.

# Natural Resource Management & Planning – Granting of Interests or Land Rights and Licences

Who do the natural resources belong to?



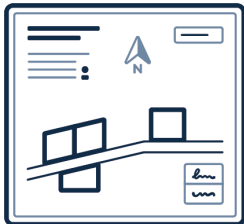
What are the consent or approval requirements?



Who is issuing the grant of interest, land right, or licence?



What type of survey plan may be required?



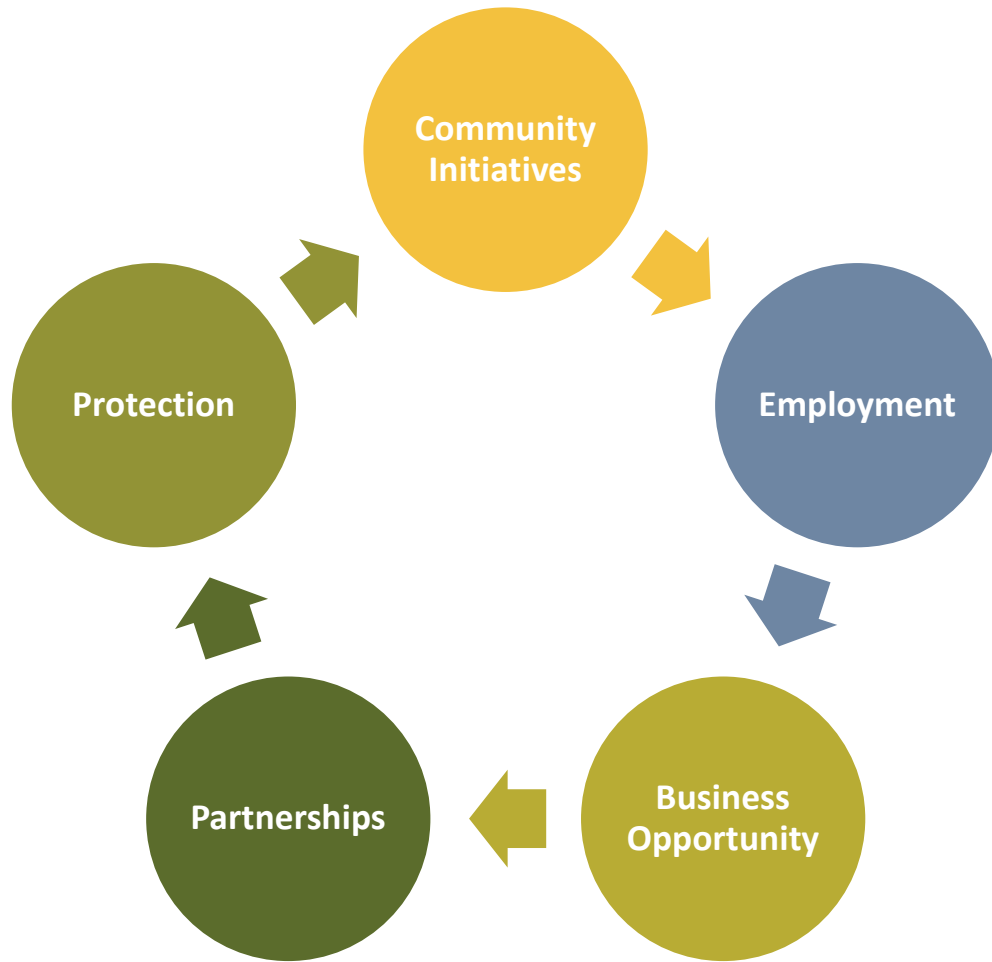
What the land registry forms and fees required?

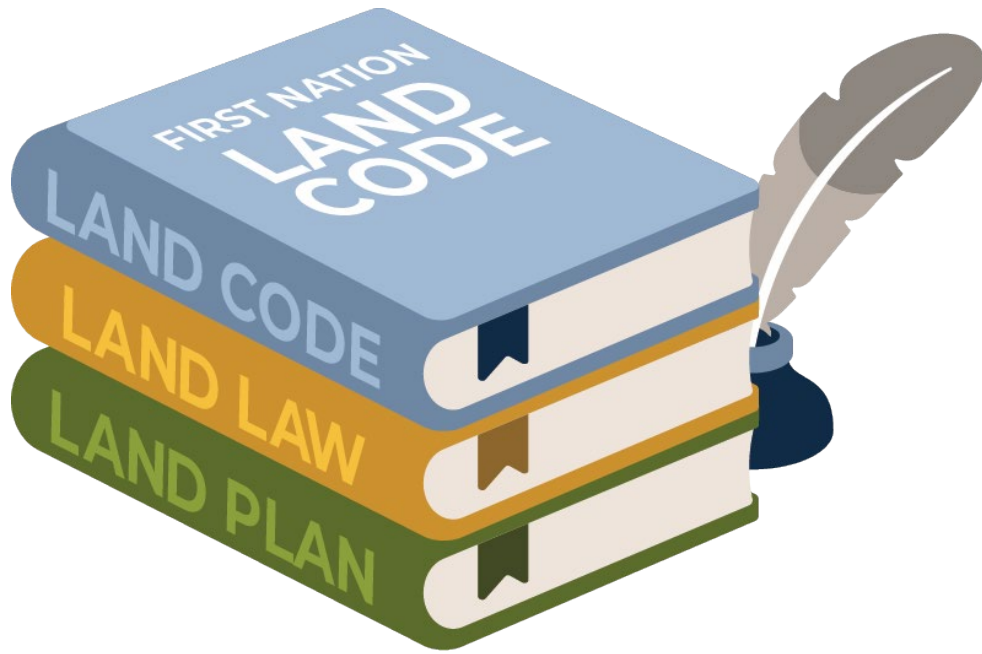


Are there any other permits required?



# Natural Resource Management & Planning - Strategies





Sample Laws being shared during the workshop include:

- Trees, Timber & Forestry Practices
- Aggregates (rock, sand, and gravel removal)
- Soil Removal, Deposit, and Transfer
- Cultural Heritage
- Animal & Wildlife

# Natural Resource Management & Planning – RC Supports

## First Nation Requests Support



**Land Code  
Governance  
Advisor**



## Land Code Governance

GIS &  
Traditional  
Knowledge

Communication  
& Public  
Relations

Environment  
Assessments &  
Planning

Surveys &  
Legacy Issues

Land  
Registry

Land Use  
Planning

Solid Waste  
Management

Land Law  
Development &  
Enforcement

LGM &  
Knowledge  
Path Tools

# Natural Resource Management & Planning – Funding

## Funding Considerations

- [Funding to help FNMPC to advance Indigenous participation in natural resource projects - ReNew Canada](#)
- [Indigenous Natural Resource Partnerships \(nrca.gc.ca\)](#)
- [First Nation Adapt Program: Funding Guidelines 2021 to 2022 \(rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca\)](#)
- [Funding, Grants and Incentives \(nrca.gc.ca\)](#)

## Impact Benefit Agreements

- [Impact and Benefit Agreements: The Role of Negotiated Agreements in the Creation of Collaborative Planning in Resource Development | The Canadian CED Network \(ccednet-rcdec.ca\)](#)

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resources to share?  
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# Natural Resource Management & Planning – Panel Discussion



## Mississauga First Nation

Keith Sayers



## Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation

Gord Dumas



## Opaskwayak Cree Nation

Diane Ballantyne



## Sts'ailes

Tim Felix

How are you managing your natural resources on/off reserve?

Did you encounter any roadblocks through this process? If so, can you tell us about these challenges?

Where there are individual interests, how do you balance communal and individual interests for natural resource management?

If you had to consider natural resource management and planning, what are some of the tools or resources that would make it easier? (Lessons learned)

Coffee break...

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# Community Considerations



**Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek**

Aysha McNally



**Mississauga First Nation**

Keith Sayers



**Ntityix Resources (Westbank)**

Dave Gill



**Sts'ailes**

Tim Felix



**Finite Carbon**

David Stevenson

*Successes, Challenges, Needs*



# Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek

Operational



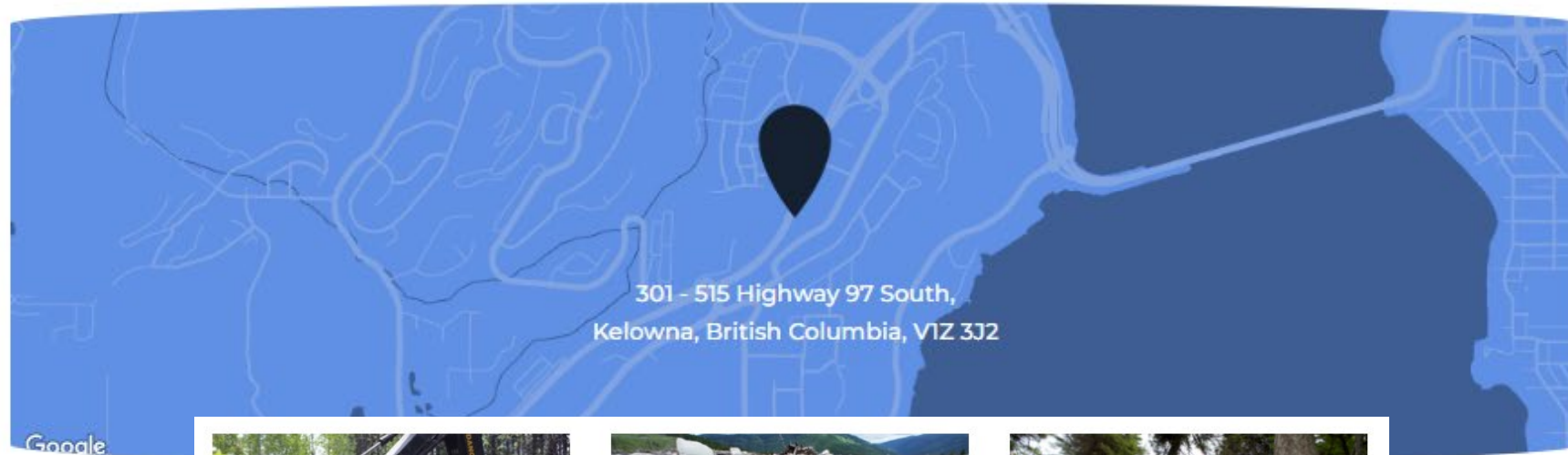


1. Sustainable Harvesting Law, TEK and Court Decisions
2. Environmental, Enforcement and Recognition
3. Community Engagement, Permits Process, Lands and Resource Committee
4. Natural Resources System Model



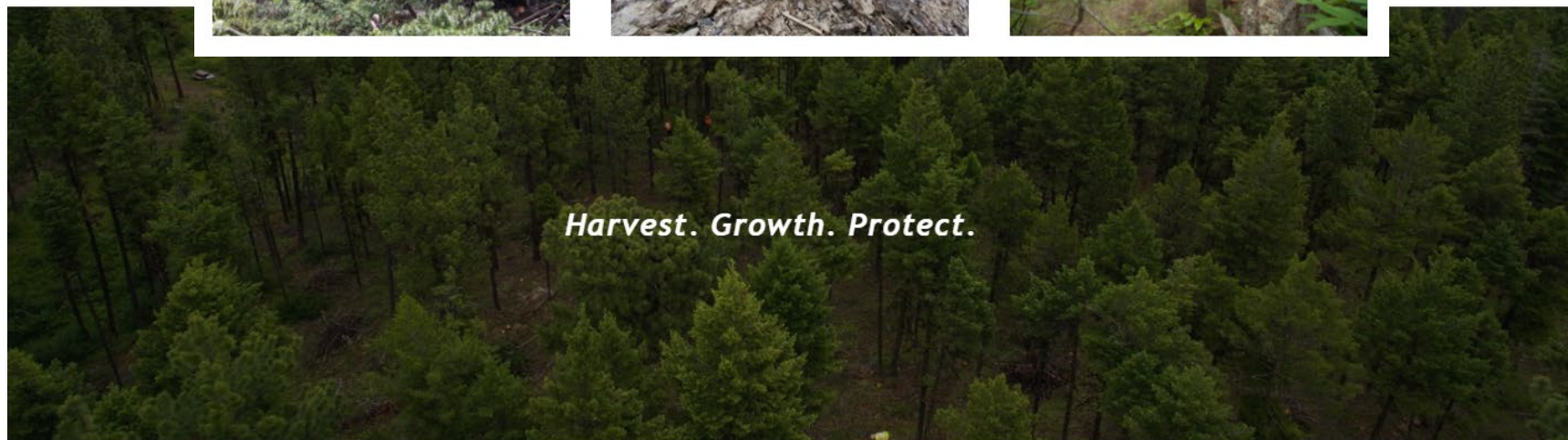
Westbank First Nation

Self Governance



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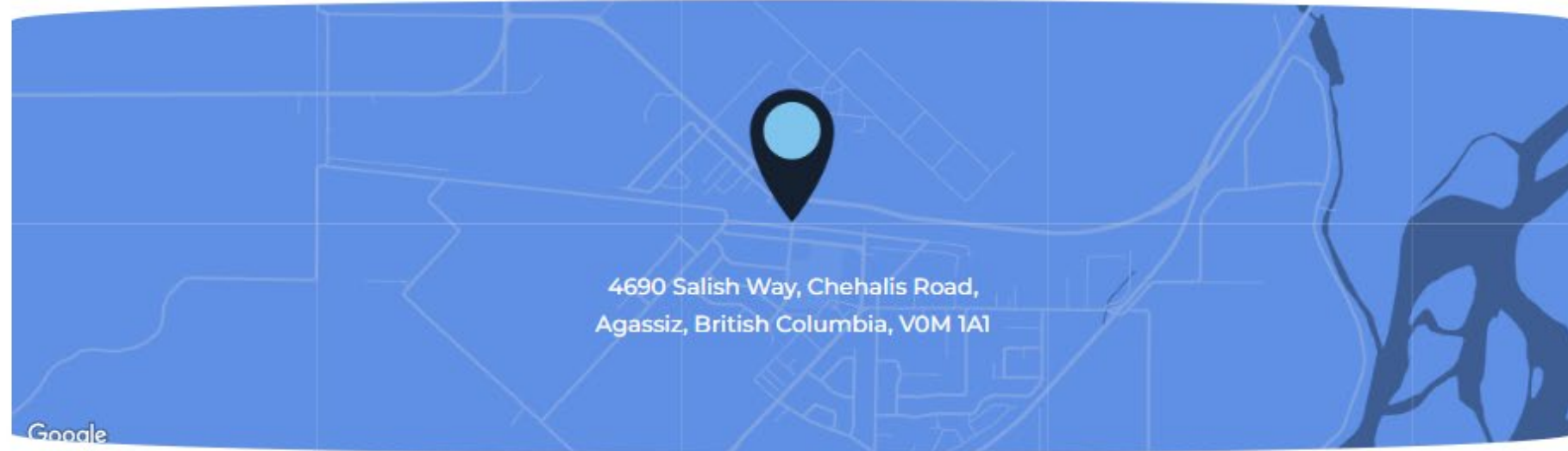
*Harvest. Growth. Protect.*



**Sts'ailes**

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Carbon**

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# Forestry & Timber

Moderated by:



**Jackie Brown**

Land Code Governance Advisor BC





# Forestry & Timber - Introduction

“Canada may have evolved as a country built on resource exports, but its resource future sees indigenous peoples in the driver seat as Resource Rulers... Thus, for industry, the old order is over and major challenges lie ahead in earning the ‘social licence’ to operate...”

Bill Gallagher, Resource Rulers: Fortune and Folly On Canada’s Road to Resources, 2012

Why Forest & Timber Management?



# Forestry & Timber - Strategies

There are many ways to strategize the management of natural resources. One of those ways is through planning and permitting. For example, Forest Stewardship Plans (Forest Development Plans), Land Use Plans and Environmental Management Plans. The permitting process may include small scale tree removal (on-reserve) or road & timber permits (off-reserve and/or treaty lands) that may require an RPF, RFT or P.Eng and/or a Certified Faller/Certified Arborist to sign off for safety/liability and due diligence reasons.

## Stewardship Planning

**TSKAWISSNEN FIRST NATION**  
skawahas maseeya\*

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Terrasville, BC V4W 4C2  
Canada

Tel: 604 942 3112  
Fax: 604 943 8226  
www.tsimshienfirstnation.com

### TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION (Non-Development)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arborist: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose and rationale for the proposed tree cutting or removal:

- The boundaries of the subject parcel
- Any abutting roads, sidewalks, lanes, or rights of way
- The location of significant topographic and hydrographic features and other relevant site information

Type, Height and Diameter of tree(s) to be removed:

Type/Species of Tree	Diameter (cm)	Approximate Height (m)
Tree #1		
Tree #2		
Tree #3		

Fee: \$100 per tree that is proposed to be cut or removed.

Identify the proposed methods for:

- Noise and dust control during the tree cutting or removal operation
- Control of drainage an erosion impacts during and after the tree cutting or removal
- Disposal of wood waste and other debris

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use:

Application fee:	Receipt No:
Permit fee:	Received by:

**Tzeachten First Nation**  
TIMBER PERMIT APPLICATION

This application is required to obtain approval and is to be completed by the applicant. Note: Tzeachten First Nation reserves the right to reject the review of an incomplete application. The information below will be only used for the purpose for which it was obtained.

### General Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address, City, Province, Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Information

Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_ Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Status Of Land:  CP Land  leased Land  Reserve Land  Designated/Unreserved Land  
 Reason for Removal:  Disposed  Dangerous  Clearing Property to Develop  Tree Toppling/Limiting

### Project Checklist

Duration of requested Permit	Note
Land Transfer Request (3-7 Yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Legal Survey Review (3-7 Yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Site Sketch Plan (3-7 Yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Environmental Assessment (3-7 Yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Structural Prescription (3-7 Yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Harvesting Plan or Logging Plan (3-7 Yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Cultural & Historical Site Assessment (3-7 Yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

All applicants must read and declare the following:

- I hereby declare that all of the above information and information contained in this application and in the material submitted in support of this application are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct in all respects.
- I hereby consent to having the Tzeachten First Nation conduct or cause to be conducted a general credit investigation.
- I hereby agree to ensure that all work materials (under all made available to Tzeachten Members for Review).
- I hereby agree to ensure that all qualified trees are to be cut in accordance with the applicable safety procedures and regulations.
- I hereby agree to ensure that I have insurance and Workers Compensation Board coverage for any activity carried out in relation to this application.
- I hereby agree to release and indemnify Tzeachten First Nation from all claims and liability in relation to any activities carried out under a permit issued based on this application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of CF-Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Forest Sustainability



## Forest Values and Benefits



## Mitigating Natural Disasters

Flooding



Wildfire



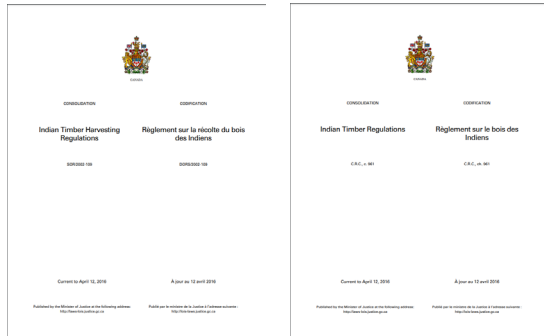
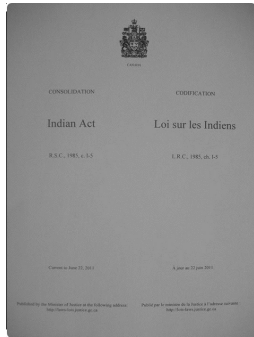
Beetle Infestations



# Forestry & Timber - Laws

## Laws and Regulations Applicable to Forests

### Before a Land Code



The BC & First Nations Forest Strategy is composed of six guiding priorities identified by Nations as a pathway for a forest sector with First Nations as Full Partners. Each goal is informed by principles that the First Nations Leadership Council have recognized more broadly as key to the modernization of government-to-government relationship between the Province of BC and individual First Nations.

<p><b>1 SHARED GOVERNANCE.</b></p> <p>Recognize First Nations governments as decision-makers and stewards of forest lands and resources, grounded in the principles of UNDRIP.</p> <p>#ItsTime</p>	<p><b>2 REVENUE SHARING.</b></p> <p>Develop a revenue sharing model that meaningfully shares revenues derived from forest lands and resources with First Nations.</p> <p>#ItsTime</p>	<p><b>3 LEGISLATIVE REFORM.</b></p> <p>Engage First Nations meaningfully in the development of legislation, regulations, and policies - including <i>The Forest Act</i> &amp; the <i>Forest &amp; Range Practices Act</i>.</p> <p>#ItsTime</p>
<p><b>4 TENURE REFORM.</b></p> <p>Assist First Nations in becoming full partners through changes to the tenure system.</p> <p>#ItsTime</p>	<p><b>5 STEWARDSHIP.</b></p> <p>Pursue collaborative land use planning and stewardship processes as partnerships between First Nations and the Province to establish management objectives and priorities for their territories.</p> <p>#ItsTime</p>	<p><b>6 FIRST NATIONS WORKFORCE.</b></p> <p>Maximize First Nations participation in the forest sector through the implementation of the BC First Nations Forestry Workforce Strategy.</p> <p>#ItsTime</p>

### After a Land Code

**OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION**

**OPASKWAYAK LAND LAW FOR LAND USE AND COMMUNITY PLAN INCLUDING NATURAL RESOURCES**

**ENACTED MAY 14, 2009**

**Ratified by Chief and Council on June 9, 2009**

**Landmark Planning & Design Inc.**

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along with OCN Land Authority

**NEKANOOTÄWINĒK - TIPÄNIMISOWIN**



# Forestry & Timber – Funding

- [Indigenous Forestry Initiative](#) – NRCan
- [Indigenous Forestry Sector Technical Support Program](#) - FPInnovations
- [B.C. First Nations Forestry Council](#) – Jobs & Training
- [First Nations' Emergency Services Society](#) – BC FN Wildfire Mitigation Planning

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# Forestry & Timber – Panel Discussion



**Kitsumkalum First Nation**

Troy Sam



**Ntityix Resources (Westbank)**

Dave Gill



**Opaskwayak Cree Nation**

Diane Ballantyne



**Wasauksing First Nation**

Daniella Baker



**Wuskwi Sipiik First Nation**

Dan Soprovich

How are you managing your forests on/off reserve?

Did you encounter any roadblocks through this process?  
If so, can you tell us about these challenges?

Do you think the tools developed (Operational FNs) or are being developed (Developmental FNs) under your land code (land laws, LUP, EMP, etc.) will be useful or should be considered when negotiating future agreements to expand your land governance jurisdiction either into traditional territories or when moving into self-government?

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# Networking & Discussion





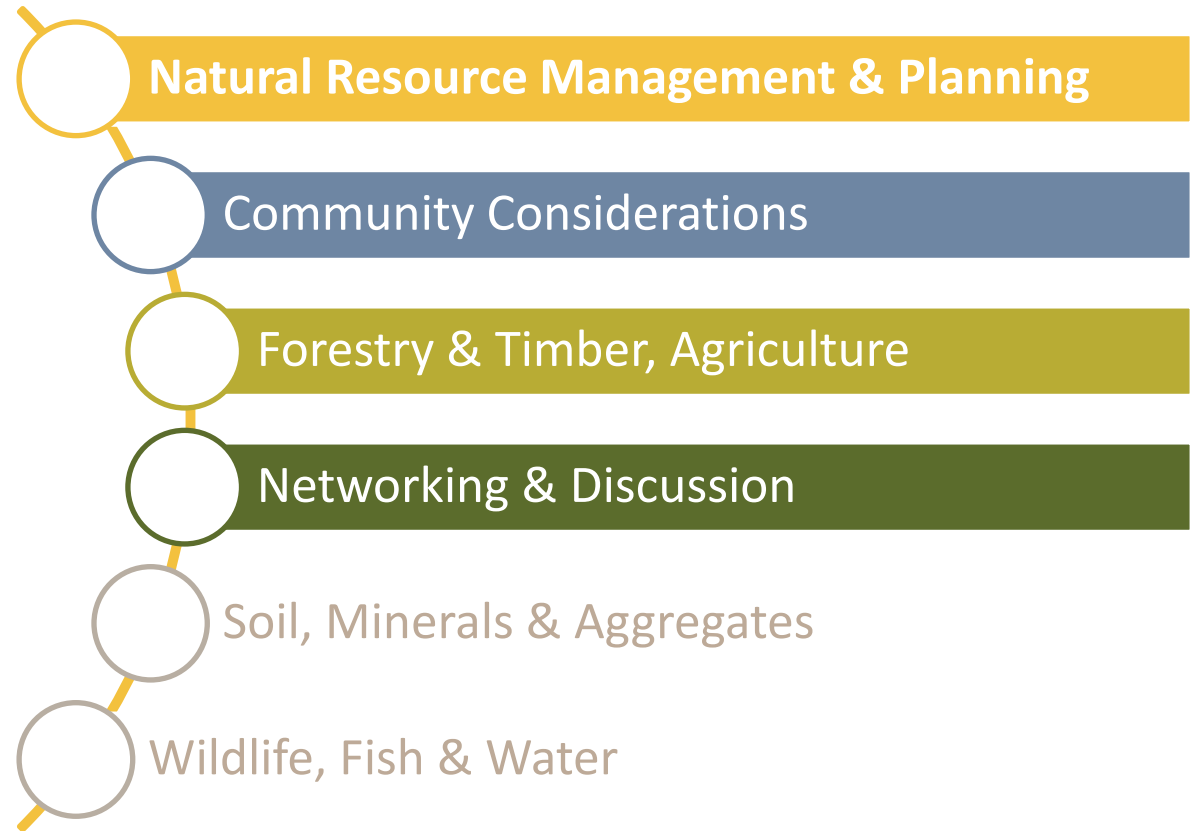
# SUMMARY OF DAY ONE



**DAY ONE**

## Natural Resource Management under Framework Agreement

**DAY TWO – 9:00 AM PDT  
12:00 PM EST**



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# Soils, Minerals & Aggregates

Moderated by:



**Adam Wright**, MCIP, RPP

Planner, Land Code Governance



# Soils, Minerals & Aggregates – Introduction

- In 2020, the main resources contributing to Canada's resource wealth were:
  - mineral resources (50%)
  - timber (31%)
  - energy resources (19%).
- In 2019
  - energy resources (56%)
  - timber (23%)
  - mineral resources (21%)



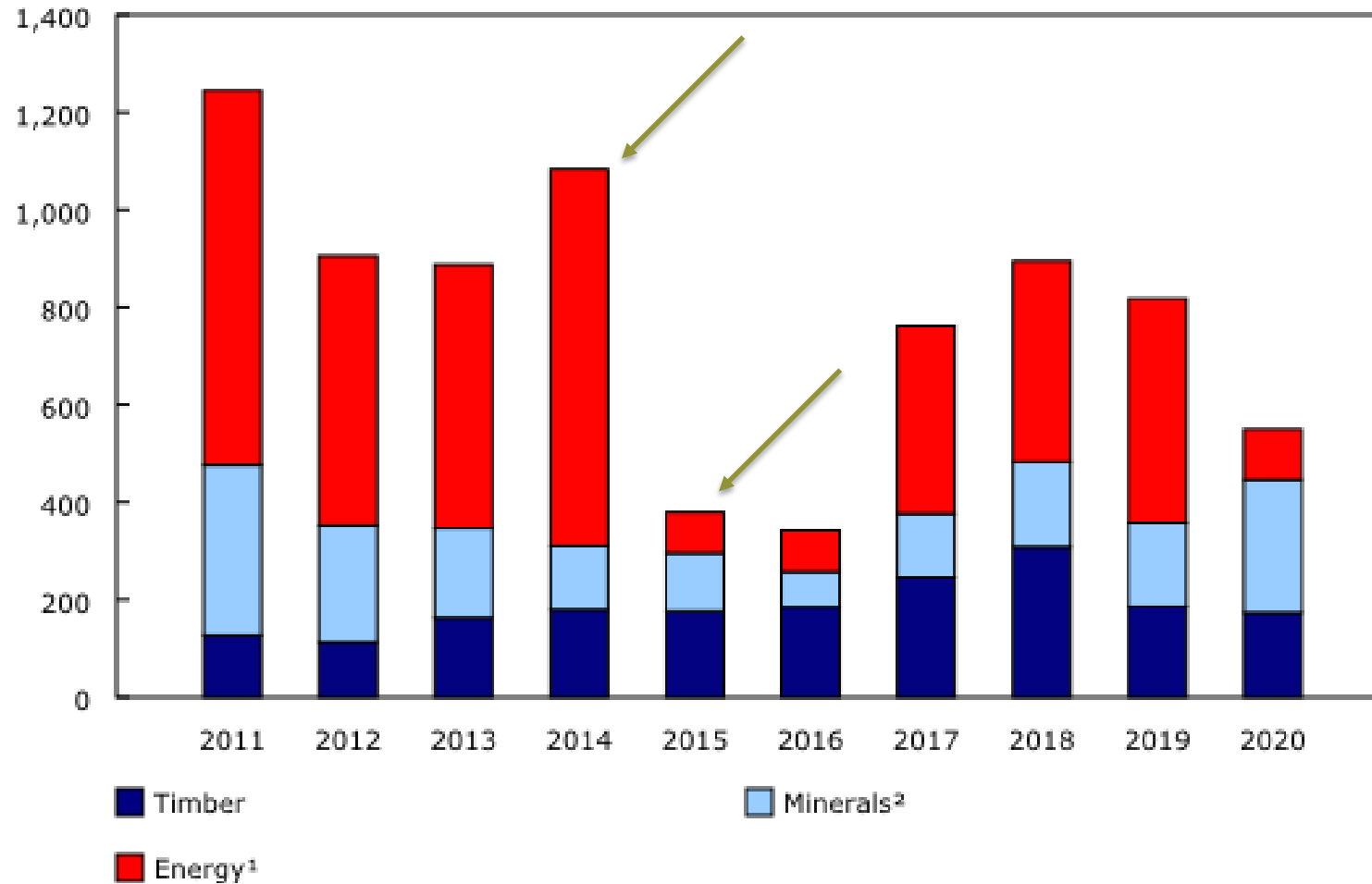
**PRECIOUS METALS,  
MINERALS AND ROCKS**



**LAND  
RESOURCES**

# Soils, Minerals & Aggregates – Introduction

billions of dollars



In 2020, Canada's natural resource wealth totaled \$550 billion, down 32.7% from \$818 billion in 2019.

# Soils, Minerals & Aggregates - Strategies

The key considerations and tools and strategies describe a variety of social, economic, cultural and environmental considerations related to mineral resource development.

## Community Vision

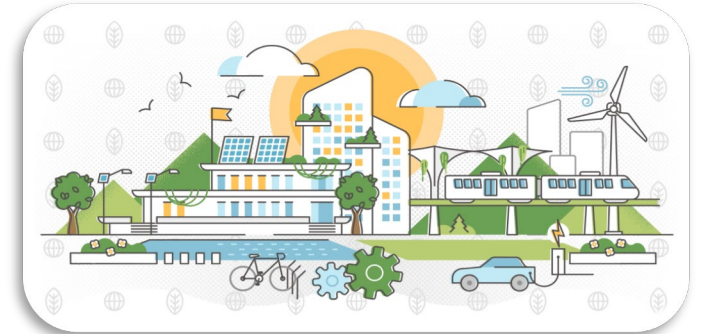
- Community Goals
- Community Values

## Potential Impacts Evaluated

- Environment
- Physical and Social Infrastructure
- Regional Context

## Strategic Planning

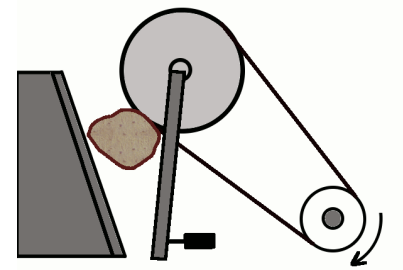
- Consultation Strategy
- Resource Planning
- Community Guidance



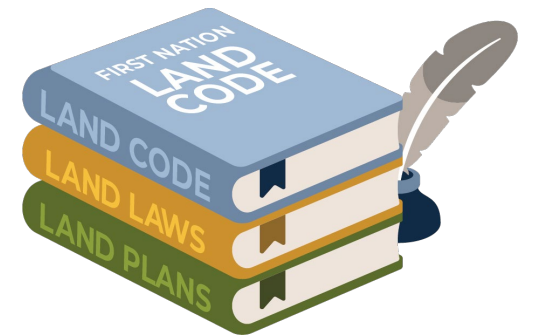
# Consultation vs. Engagement – Land Code

**Consultation** is externally-driven when industry or government is consulting on a specific land planning or land development activity that may affect your First Nation (e.g. Duty to Consult). May involve a proponent seeking to obtain your **Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)**

**Engagement** is internally driven and often focused on community-building. Occurs when a First Nation engages its members for the purposes of planning, self-government, community development, or other activities that may affect their Community (e.g. Land Code implementation, LUP, EMP, community & economic development).



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# Soils, Minerals & Aggregates - Laws

- *Impact Assessment Act, 2019 (formerly Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, CEAA)*
- Projects Subject to the *Impact Assessment Act*
  - Designated projects are described in the Physical Activities Regulations (i.e., Project List)
  - Minister may designate any project not described in regulations, based on factors set in the legislation
- The Duty to Consult is triggered at this stage
- There are also provincial Environmental Assessment processes/laws sometimes which are coordinated with the Federal EA process
- Through the Framework Agreement, First Nations operating under Land Code have the legal authority to implement and enforce an Environmental Assessment framework and the resulting laws



## Project Examples:

- Renewable energy
- Oil and Gas
- Mining
- Nuclear
- Hazardous waste
- Federal lands and protected areas



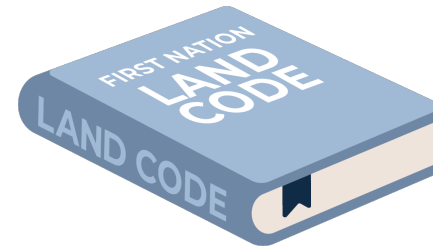
## Governance Principles

- Participation
- Equity
- Non-discrimination and Inclusiveness
- Gender Equality
- The Rule of Law
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Responsiveness

*[-The United Nations Development Programme](#)*



## Lands Governance under Land Code

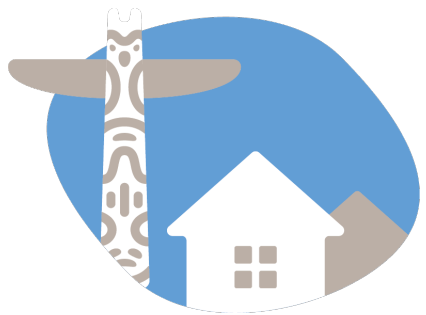


Good Resource Management & Good Governance go hand-in-hand!



# Soils, Minerals & Aggregates – Funding

- **Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC), Capacity-Building Funding for Indigenous Communities**  
<https://www.pdac.ca/indigenousaffairs/capacity-support>
- **Canadian Minerals and Metals Plan**  
<https://www.minescanada.ca/en/strategic-directions/advancing-participation-indigenous-peoples>
- **Manitoba Mineral Development Fund**  
<https://mmdf.ca/funding-program/>
- **Map of Indigenous Mining Agreements via Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN)**  
<https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/our-natural-resources/indigenous-natural-resources/indigenous-participation-mining-activities/indigenous-participation-mining-information-products/7817>



# Soils, Minerals & Aggregates – RC Supports

- Policy and Law Development – provide support to First Nations in the development of policy documents including LUPs, EMPs, Consultation protocols, Co-management agreements and strategic regional planning
- Support First Nations in review of relevant federal & provincial laws, policy and other legal frameworks
- EA / Impact Assessment Support - Support development of Environmental Assessment / Impact Assessment laws for individual First Nations
- Support individual First Nations in the development of Traditional Ecological Knowledge / Traditional Use Studies



Land Use Planning



Environmental Management Plans



GIS



Navigating federal & prov. laws and policy

# Soils, Minerals & Aggregates – Panel Discussion



**Kitsumkalum First Nation**  
Mag DeGrace

Can you tell us how you are managing your sand and gravel on reserve lands? Are there sand and gravel operations (or proposed operations) occurring off-reserve that will affect your First Nation?



**Leq'a:mel First Nation**  
Stephen McGlenn

Are there challenges with the permitting process and ensuring environmental impacts are considered / addressed in resource development? Do unresolved legacy issues pose a challenge to your First Nations Lands Governance?



**Lower Nicola Indian Band**  
Stephen Jimmie

Any advice or best practices that you can share around soil importation to reserve lands? When is soil typically imported and what can Nations do to reduce associated environmental risks and costs?




**Shuswap Indian Band**  
Sierra Stump

With respect to the Duty to Consult and referrals, how do you manage these requests?

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# Community Considerations



**Kitsumkalum Indian Band**

Mag DeGrace



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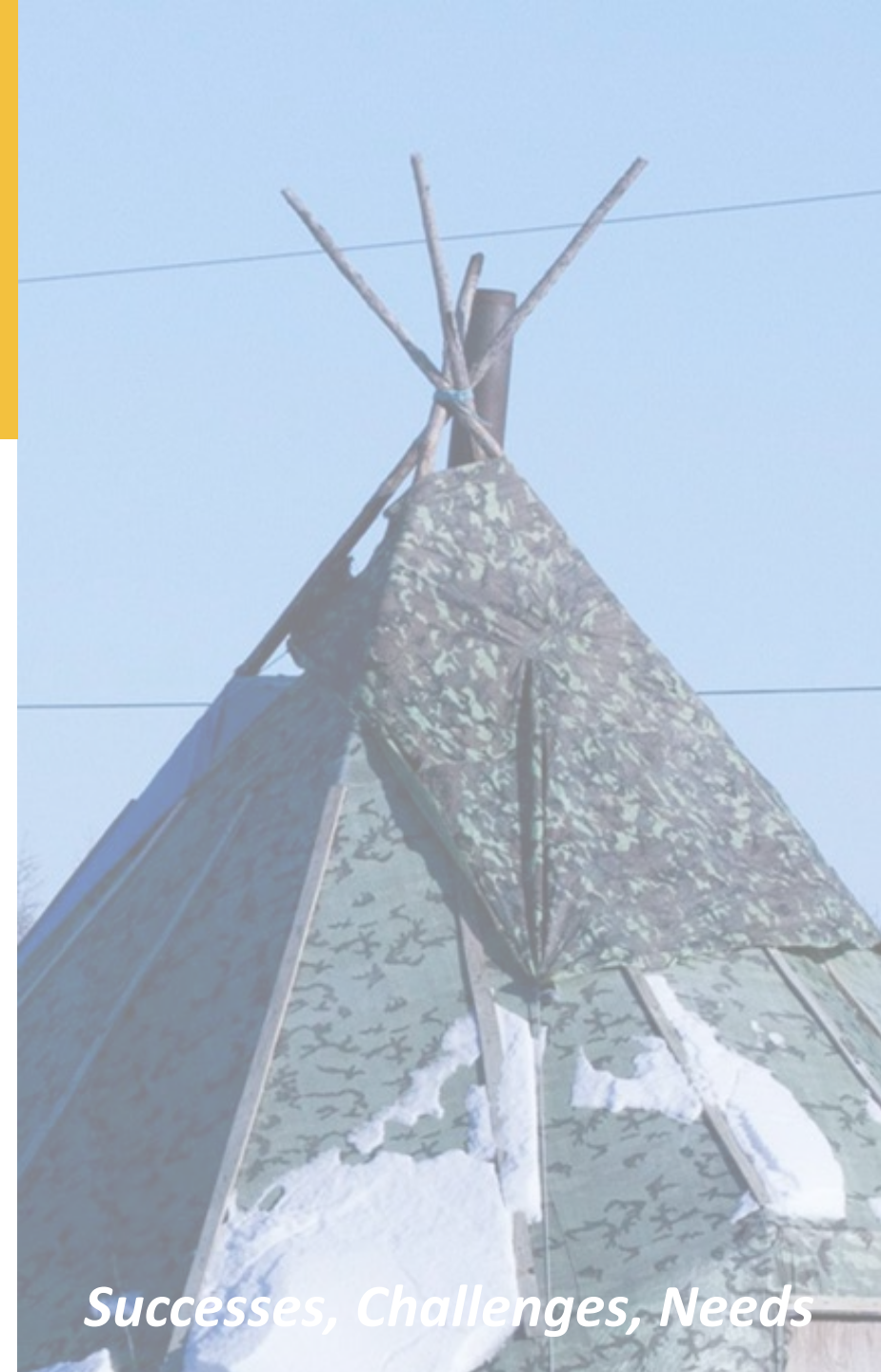
**Magnetawan First Nation**

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**Opaskwayak Cree Nation**

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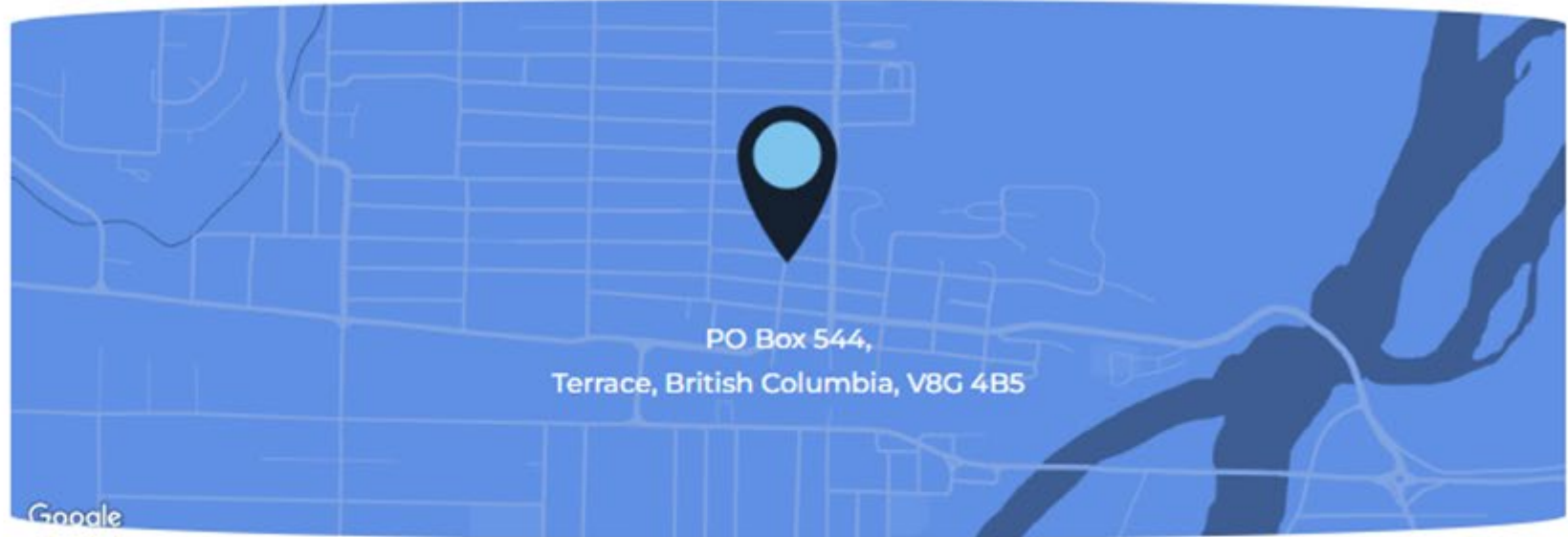


*Successes, Challenges, Needs*



Kitsumkalum Indian Band

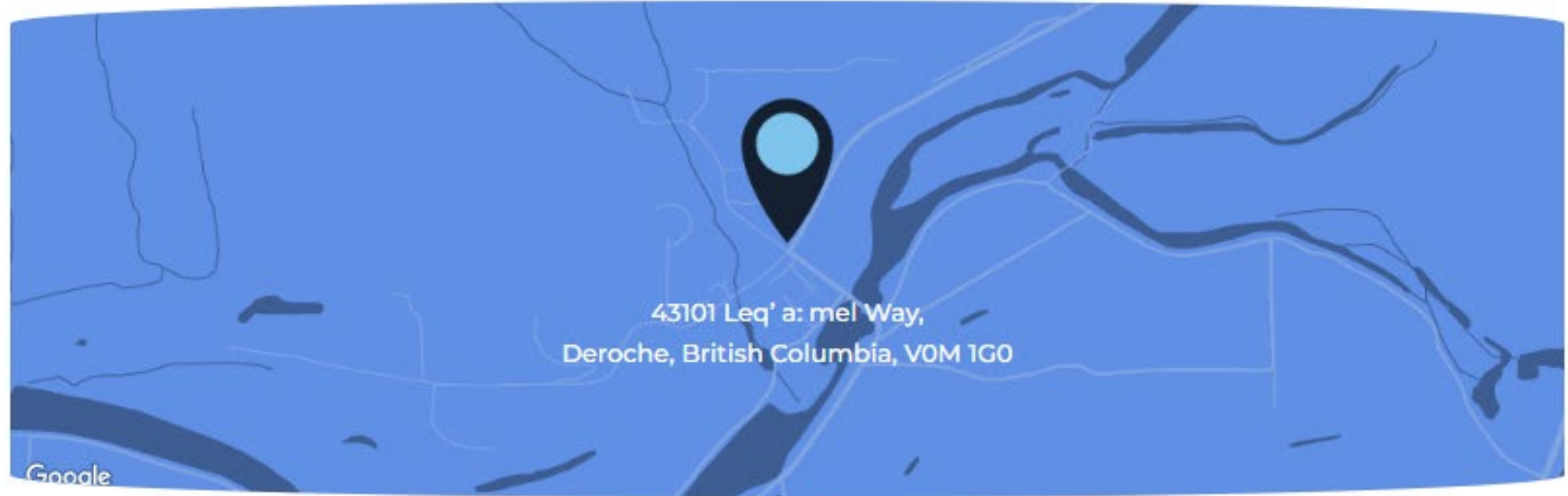
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# Wildlife, Fish & Water

Moderated by:



**Jennifer Predie**

Manager, Land Code Governance



# Wildlife, Fish & Water – Framework Agreement

- **Section 18.10:** No change in rights and powers related to fisheries
- **Section 20.1:** Federal laws applicable on First Nation land will continue to apply
- **Section 23.6:** No change in rights and powers related to migratory birds or endangered species

## Federal laws that continue to apply re: wildlife, fish and water\*:

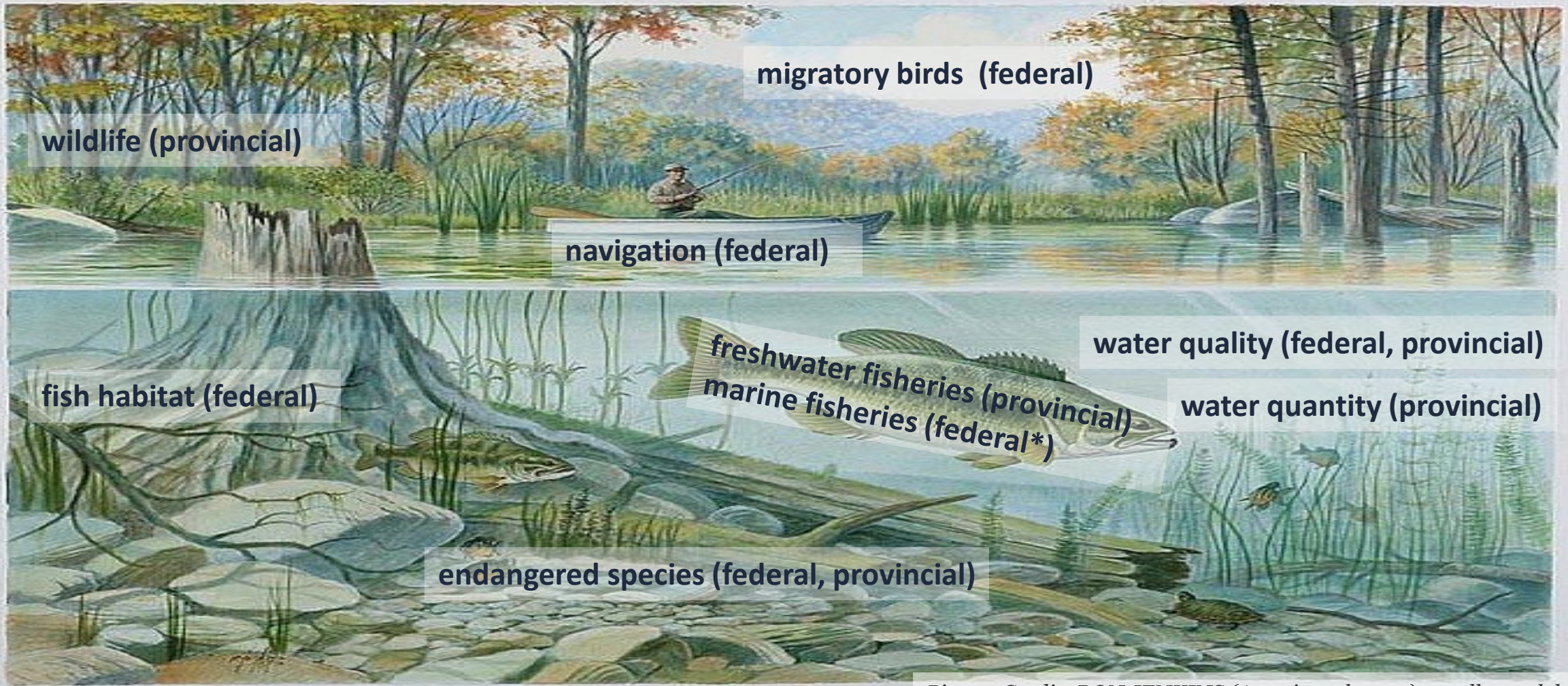
- Species at Risk Act
- Fisheries Act
- Migratory Birds Convention Act
- Canadian Navigable Waters Act

## Law-making powers of Land Code First Nations:

- **Section 23:** First Nations with a Land Code have powers to make environmental laws relating to First Nations Land, including in respect of natural resources, soils, water and ground water

- should we consider future **Framework Agreement amendments for fish and wildlife?**  
(potential for Framework Agreement amendment to deal with species at risk was originally raised in 2017)

# Wildlife, Fish & Water – Canada's Division of Power



wildlife (provincial)

migratory birds (federal)

navigation (federal)

fish habitat (federal)

freshwater fisheries (provincial)  
marine fisheries (federal\*)

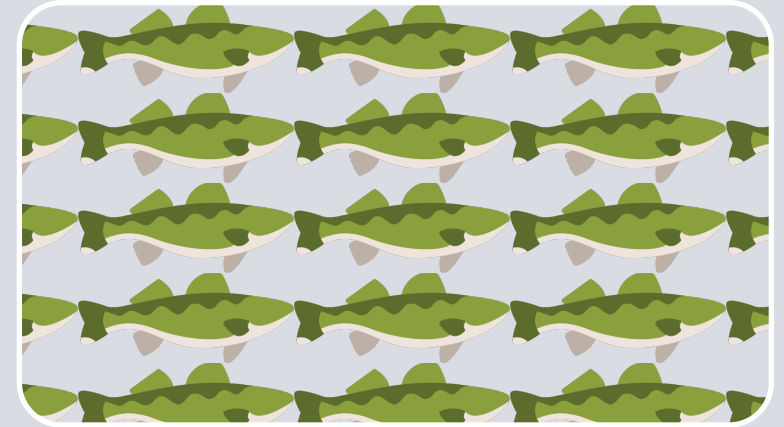
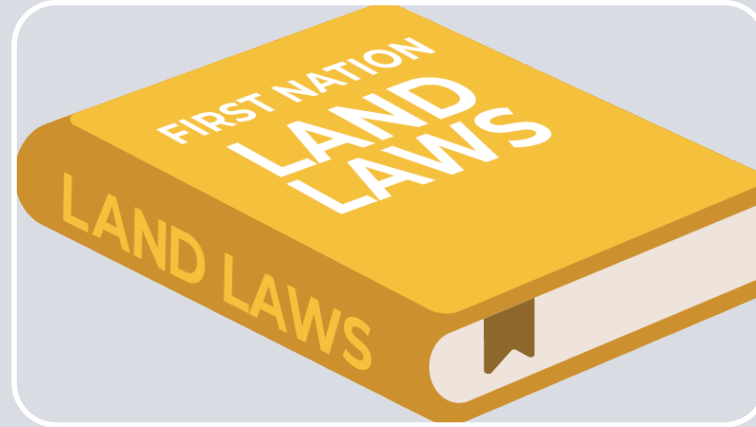
water quality (federal, provincial)

water quantity (provincial)

endangered species (federal, provincial)

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# Wildlife, Fish & Water – Strategies



## Environmental Management Plans

- wildlife management plans
- fisheries management plans
- source water protection plans

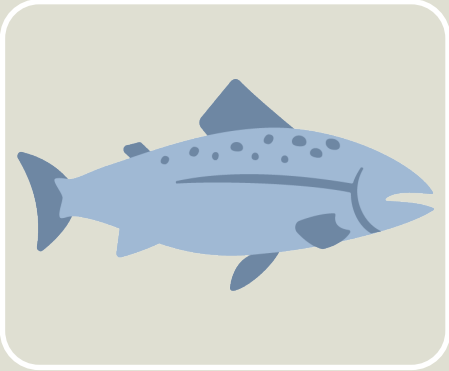
## First Nation Laws

- Zoning laws – to support a LUP
- Environmental Protection Law
- Environmental Assessment Law
- Solid Waste/Nuisance Species Law
- Hunting laws

## Other

- Aquaculture facilities
- MOUs for commercial fisheries management
- voluntary hunting and fishing moratoriums
- youth hunting and fishing programs
- establishment of protected areas

# Wildlife, Fish & Water – Funding (examples – not an exhaustive list)



## Wildlife: Species at Risk

- Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk
- Habitat Stewardship Program for species at risk
- Canada Nature Fund for Aquatic Species at Risk

## Fish and Fish Habitat

- Indigenous Habitat Participation Program
- Coastal Restoration Fund
- Northern Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative

## Water

- Funding for Great Lakes projects

## Environment

- Environmental Damages Fund
- EcoAction Community Funding Program

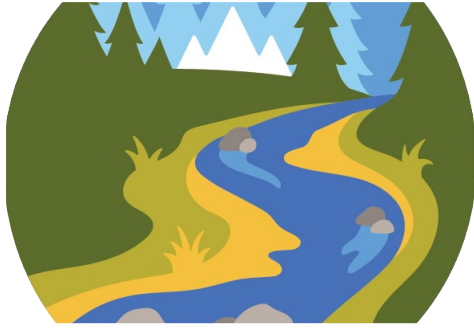
## Resource Centre

- land use planning
- environmental management plan development and implementation

# Wildlife, Fish & Water – RC Supports



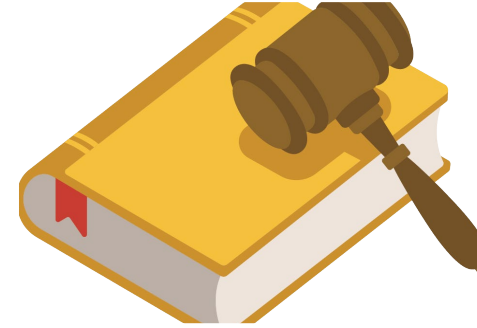
Land Use Planning



Environmental Management Plans



GIS



Law Development



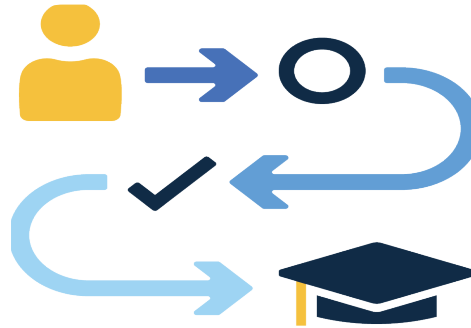
Monitoring Programs



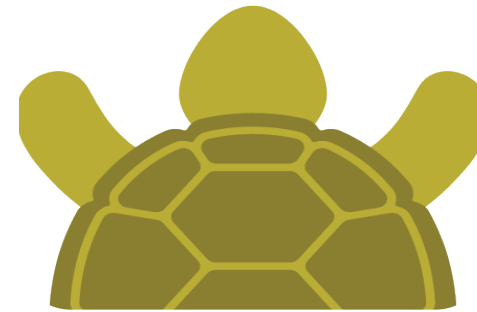
Enforcement



Navigating federal laws



Training, mentorship and professional development



Networking and connections with other First Nations, agencies



Framework Agreement Amendments



# Wildlife, Fish & Water – Panel Discussion



**Nipissing First Nation**

Nikki Commanda

Can you tell us how you are managing your wildlife, fish & water on/off reserve?



**One Arrow First Nation**

Dwayne Gaudry

Did you encounter any roadblocks through this process? If so, can you tell us about these challenges?



**Sts'ailes**

Tim Felix

Are there any aspects of wildlife, fish & water management where you think First Nations should have additional authority?

Have you considered the impacts of climate change in your management strategies for wildlife, fish and water?

Natural Resource Management under Framework Agreement

## Networking & Discussion

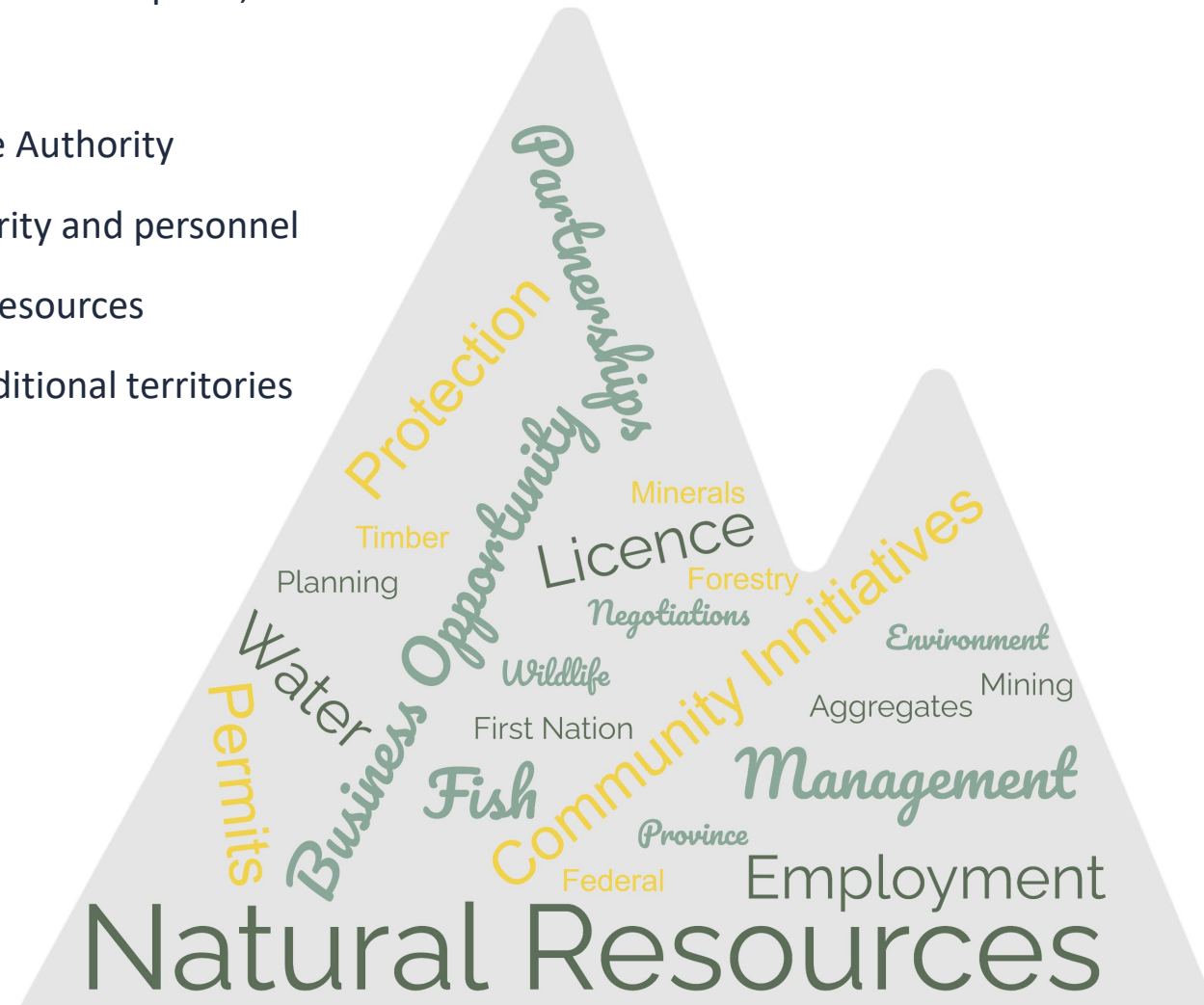


# MOVING FORWARD

How do you see the future of the Framework Agreement as it connects to:

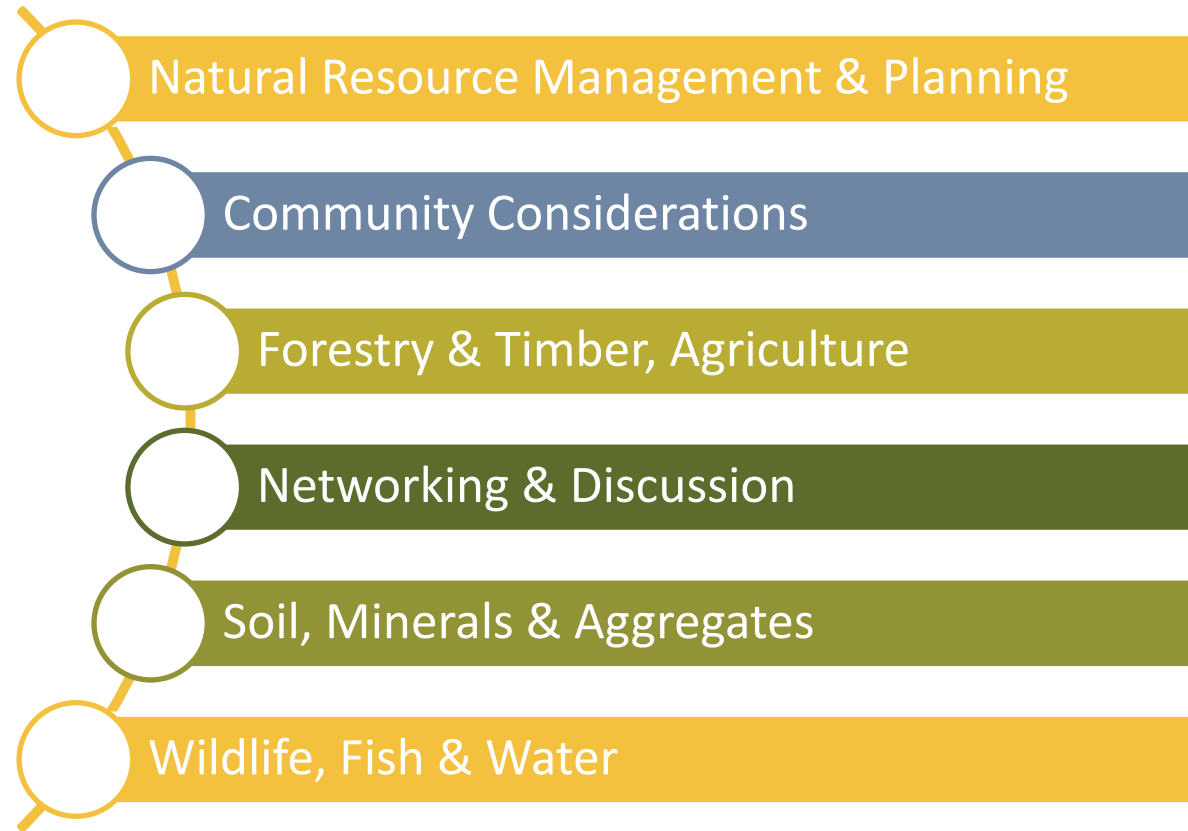
- Natural Resource Management & Planning – Water Resources, Climate Impacts, etc.
- Broader Geographic base in Traditional Territories
- Interest in partnerships with other governments using Land Code Authority
- Intergovernmental Agreements to recognize First Nations' authority and personnel
- Strategic approach to ATRs with a view to the future of Natural Resources
- Regional strategies connection to resource management and traditional territories

These steps might be part of getting there over time ....



## TWO DAY WORKSHOP

### Natural Resource Management under Framework Agreement





# 2022 TMPD EVENT SCHEDULE

• First Nation Land Registry Fundamentals for the CITRIX User

Jan 13



• Records Management & Data Governance Considerations under Land Code

Feb 10



• Considerations for Commercial & Residential Leasing (A to A Leasing) under Land Code

Mar 9-10



• Approaches to Managing Legacy Issues under the Framework Agreement

Apr 7



• Land Governance Office – Considerations for Operational Start Up & Implementation of Land Code

May 12



• Developing a Climate Change Strategy for Resilient Communities under the Framework Agreement

Jun 8-9



• Enforcement & Dispute Resolution under Land Code

Jul 14



• Land Governance Authorities under Framework Agreement & Land Code

Aug 11



• Natural Resource Management under the Framework Agreement

Sep 7-8



• Update on the new model Land Codes

Oct 13



• Land Development Approaches under Land Code

Nov 10



• Environmental Management under Land Code

Dec 7-8



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1 Hour Sessions

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**Workshops**

2 Day Sessions

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**T M** Training, Mentorship &  
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Workshops & Webinars

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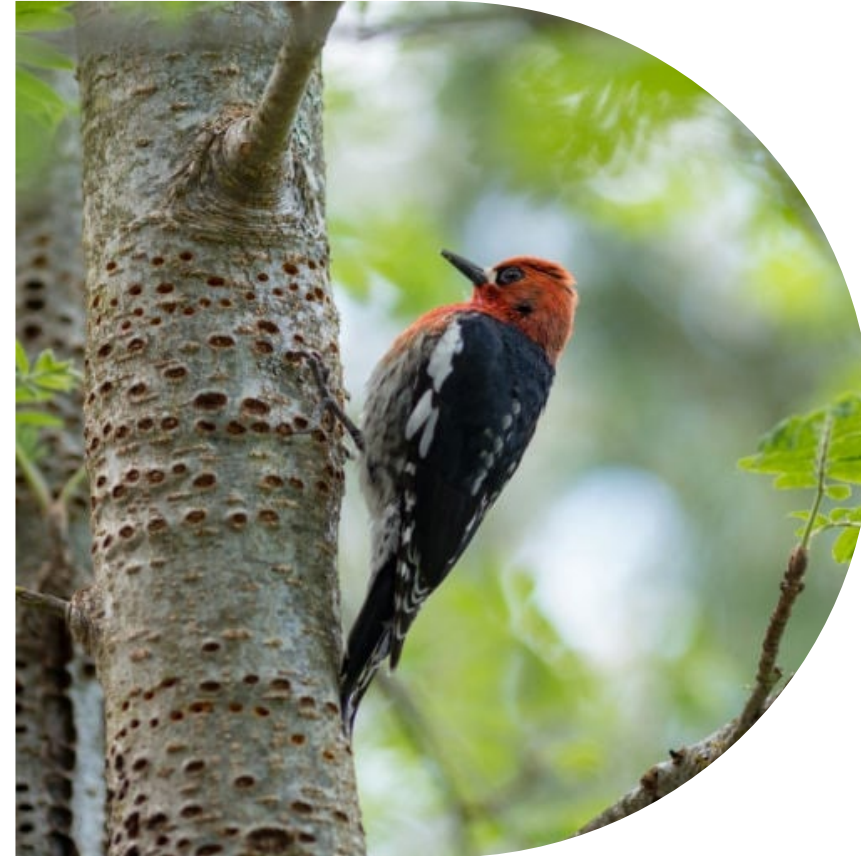
Land Governance Manual

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Knowledge Repository

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Direct Community Support (1:1)

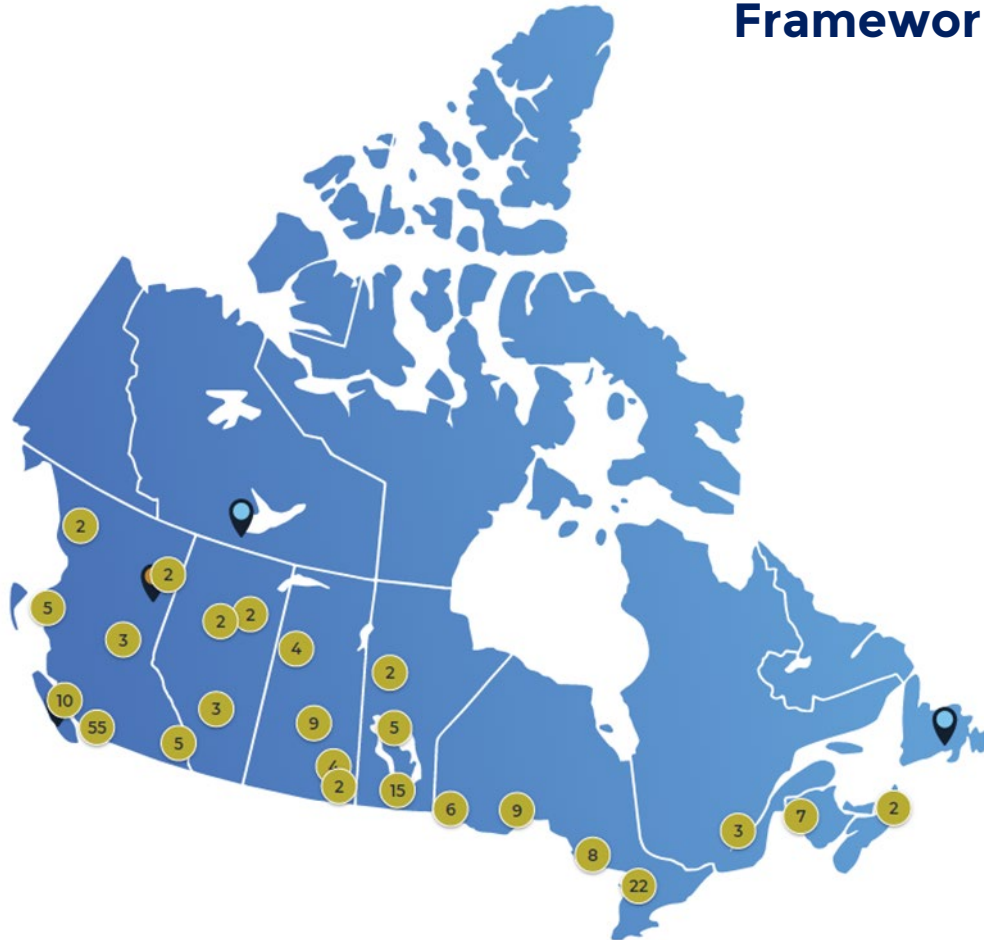




## Framework Agreement Signatory First Nations across Canada

As of August 18, 2022

<b>Total Signatories</b>	<b>194</b>
Operational	100
Developmental - Active	57
Developmental – Inactive	34
Self Governing	3





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