



Kalum Ventures Ltd 2022

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- **Managing Forests on and off Reserve:**
 - **Off Reserve: Formed a company Kalum Ventures Ltd.**
 - **Driven by the FSP**
 - **Received the first FSP under the new Forest Range Practices Act (2004)**

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■ Manage under the Forest Stewardship Plan

– Old growth we manage as directed by our FSP.

- Cultural Heritage Resources: (CMT's) Stay out of highly sensitive culturally resource areas.
- Raptors: Goshawk
- Wildlife: Goat and Moose
- Fish: Fish bearing streams
- Community safety.

■ 2nd Growth

- Diversify the stands by removing up to 35% of the volume in small pods. .2ha to .5 of a ha (mainly Hemlock and Balsam)
- Target areas within the stand that are diseased and then spread the light throughout the rest of the stand.
- Replant with disease resistant species (Cedar and Spruce)

■ Wildlife

- Marten Dens
- Leave some stems for birds

■ Small diameter log.

- Currently researching a small sawmill to turn the small “waste” log into cants.
- Research partnerships with bio energy to deal with the waste.

■ On Reserve:

- Community driven

 - Comprehensive Community Plan

 - Land Code

- The community voices their priorities:

 - Potential Development

 - Robins Nest Camp

 - Three phase power

 - Logistics yard

 - Quarry Extension

– Safety

- We are in Terrace. Its usually wet.
- There are tree diseases
 - Balsam Root Rot
- 2009 we did a Fuel Management Treatment program
 - Remove Ground, Ladder Fuels and thin out the stands.
 - Deal with the areas with dead forest.
- Currently we are opening up the old roads to have access in case a fire starts up so we can get quick initial attack.

■ Barriers:

– On Reserve

■ Obtaining Timber permit from INAC.

- Felt like the goal line kept on moving.
- Appraisal is required
- Sales agreement is required
 - No Domestic market
 - Firewood for the community.
- Timing of the permit
 - Arch Assessment required when its snow free,
 - Timber is required to be down prior to migratory bird season (April 1)

■ Barriers:

– Workforce

- Workforce is aging out. At the Truck Loggers convention the average age was 59 back in 2018. Finding workers and finding young workers willing to enter in the workforce.
- Challenge to have somebody train for sparce work.

– Market conditions

- Constantly changing
 - Something that is viable one quarter can be un viable the next quarter.

■ Tools Developed:

- Yes I feel that the tools developed will help us move and react accordingly.
- Constant communication with the community is key.
- Then the community can make informed decisions within the reserve boundaries.



Thank You.

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