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| Northeast Roundtable Date: | March 4, 2020 |
| Update Prepared By: | Tara Forest |
| Update Presented to Roundtable by: | Tara Forest |

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

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| Project Contact  | Dale Morgan, Tara Forest  |
| Ministry/Agency | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  |
| Description  | The Province of BC is settling an outstanding claim for reserve land with five Treaty 8 First Nations. This project involves the transfer of lands to Treaty 8 First Nations. |
| Project Phases and Schedule  | Land selection identification (complete)Status and Research of Selections (in progress)* Includes stakeholder, tenure holder and public engagement
* May include signing of the Settlement and Lands Agreement that set out the land transfer process

Agreement on Final Selection Lands and Approval to Transfer (pending)Survey (pending)Legal/Administrative Interests Resolution (pending)Transfer of Land to Federal Reserve or Fee Simple (pending) |
| Project Information Links | * GovTogether: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/govtogetherbc/consultation/land-transfers-in-northeast-british-columbia/>
	+ Links to maps and other information about TLE land transfers
	+ Opportunity to provide feedback
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**PROJECT UPDATE DETAILS**

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| Update Highlights  | * The Province continues to work on the Settlement and Lands Agreements
* Settlement and Lands Agreement update:
	+ Work is ongoing between BC, First Nations and Canada
* Halfway Update
	+ Agency review process complete
	+ Stakeholder Engagement wrapping up
	+ First Nation consultation on-going
* West Moberly Update
	+ First Nations consultation is on-going
	+ Stakeholder engagement is on-going
* Blueberry Update
	+ Charlie Lake:
		- Stakeholder engagement is on-going
		- Open House planned for *March 11th from 2pm-9pm at Charlie Lake Hall*
	+ Red Creek:
		- Stakeholder engagement is on-going
		- Open House planned for *March 12th from 2pm-9pm at Charlie Lake Hall*
	+ Pink Mountain
		- Continuing to work closely with Rec Sites and Trails from FLNRO and Blueberry River First Nations to identify a workable route
		- Stakeholder engagement is ongoing (specific outreach pending)
* Doig Update
	+ Detailed agency review process starting
	+ First Nation consultation is complete
	+ Stakeholder Engagement on-going
* Saulteau Update:
	+ First Nations consultation has been initiated
	+ Stakeholder engagement has been initiated and is underway
	+ Saulteau’s have been presented and comments are welcome
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| Key Dates  | * Open Houses February 5th and 12th
* Next Roundtable meeting
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| Meeting Reference Materials | * N/A
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**STATUS REPORT ON ACTION ITEMS (only outstanding actions listed here)**

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| **Date Assigned** | **Item for Follow Up / Action** | **Assigned To** | **Status Update**  |
| January 22, 2020 | Provide number of non-native traplines affected by Saulteau FN TLE lands | Dale |  |
| January 22, 2020 | Provide Roundtable with engagement dates and details for TLE  | Tara | Completed *(Open Houses for Blueberry TLE Charlie Lake parcels - March 11 and Red Creek - March 12 at Charlie Lake Hall from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.)* |
|  | Define Access types, how they are defined in various legislation, and approach in negotiations. | Tara | In progress  |
|  | Confirm how current taxation regime will be impacted by TLE and ATR. Assess tax implications for local governments (e.g. taxable infrastructure removed from tax base when transferred to Federal Reserve) | Tara | In progress |
|  | Develop a Fact Sheet and Q&A in response to questions raised at open house meetings | Tara | In progress (at approvals stage) |
|  | Ask ADM/Minister to confirm how much money the Federal government has provided to the Province to support the TLE land transfer process. | Dale | Open |
|  | Confirm how the TLE money transferred from Canada to BC will be used/allocated. | Dale | Open |