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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 |

**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 |
| Key Dates | * Open Houses February 5th and 12th * Next Roundtable meeting |
| Meeting Reference Materials | * N/A |

**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 |