

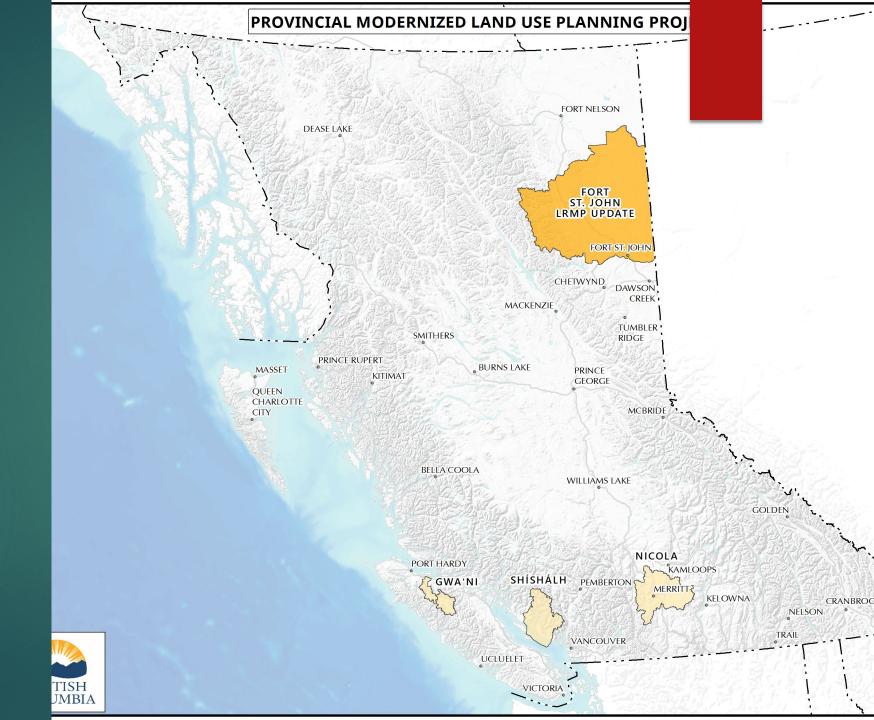
# Offering acknowledgment to the Treaty 8 First Nations, the traditional keepers of the land where I live.



#### Modernized Land Use Planning project that is inclusive and transparent

- ▶ Partnership with Treaty 8 First Nations;
- Collaboration with local governments; and
- Engagement with the public and stakeholders.

## Map of Plan Area



#### Context of Updating the LRMP

An opportunity to work cooperatively to reexamine current management direction and establishing a vision for future land use in the plan area (Fort St John Timber Supply Area).

It is our intent to advance reconciliation, increase socioeconomic wellbeing for all, and sets strategic direction for natural resource management.

#### Partnership

- The act of the Partners working together in good faith on all aspects of the planning process in efforts to arrive at consensus on planning products that reflect their values, interests, perspectives, and Treaty Rights.
- Partnership will aim to ensure that interested Treaty 8 First Nations are full participants in decision-making matters that may affect their Treaty Rights recognized and affirmed under the section 35(1) of the Constitution Act, 1982.

#### Consensus

Partners will be seeking consensus on all aspects of the planning process in attempts to produce key deliverables: updated land use plan and implementation plan, that are supported unanimously, or at least not objected to.

#### Collaboration

▶The act of the Partners working directly with participating local governments throughout the planning process to ensure their values, interests, and perspectives are fully understood and considered in the development of planning products.

#### Engagement

The act of the Province iteratively seeking input from the public and stakeholders throughout the planning process to ensure their values, interests, and perspectives are fully understood and considered in the development of planning products.

The Province will conduct engagement with all those who have an interest in, or may be affected by, the planning process and associated outcomes.

### The LRMP will be updated using the best available information:

Indigenous knowledge.

Outputs of related land use planning initiatives.

Provincial data.

Insights gathered through engagement with communities and stakeholders.

#### Oversight

- ► Technical Planning Team: Implement the planning process and develop planning products.
- Community Leadership Forum: Provide strategic oversight of the planning process.



#### Work Completed

▶ Draft Terms of Refence Version 0.5

Draft Engagement Strategy Version 0.2

- Orientation Sessions
- Onboard Two Worlds Consulting as facilitators
- Resolve outstanding sections of Terms of Reference and Engagement Strategy



## Engagement Activities

- ►NE Roundtable, Interagency, and Energy Group updates
- Summer 2020 Newsletter
- Fort St John Land and Resource Management Plan Update Project Website
  - https://landuseplanning.gov.bc.ca
- ► Virtual Land Use Planning Summer School and College

Planning Products	Communication Purpose	Audience	Delivery Methods	Target Date
	Enhanced understanding of Modernized Land	All	•Meetings	Aug-20
School and College	Use Planning principles.	All	•FSJ LRMP Project Website	Spring 2021
Draft Engagement Strategy	Collect feedback on the draft structures and		•Meetings	Late Spring 2021
and Draft Terms of	processes that have been developed to guide	All	•FSJ LRMP Project Website	(45 days)
Reference	an update of the Land Use Plan.		Online Engagement	
			•Information note via e-mail	
Engagement Summary 1	Report out on how feedback was considered in the development of the final Engagement	All	•FSJ LRMP Project Website	Mid-Summer 2021
	Strategy and Terms of Reference		•Information note via e-mail	
Final Engagement Strategy	Ensure Planning Process is transparent and Planning Products are accessible.		•Meetings	Mid-Summer 2021
and Terms of Reference		All	•Open house	
and Terms of Reference			•FSJ LRMP Project Website	
Plan Initiation Information Package	Collect feedback and fill gaps in the draft package of technical information that has been assembled to support the Land Use Plan	All	•Meetings	Early Fall 2021
-	update.		•Workshop	
Portfolio of new Land Use Scenarios	Collect feedback on proposed Management Direction, Planning Units, and Implementation. Measures that will form the	All	•Meetings	Spring 2022
	basis of the updated Land Use Plan.		•Workshop	
Draft Land Use Plan and Implementation Plan	Review contents of draft Land Use Plan and Implementation Plan prior to advancing to decision.	All	•Meetings	
			•Open house	Summer 2022
			•FSJ LRMP Project Website	
			•Information note via e-mail	
Final Land Use Plan and	Promote transparency and accessibility to Key Deliverables.	All	•Meetings	Fall 2022
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Engagement Summary 2	Report out on how feedback was considered in the development of Key Deliverables.	All	•FSJ LRMP Project Website •Information note via e-mail	Winter 2022

## Draft Engagement Schedule

#### Land Use Planning Summer School

#### Modernizing Land Use Planning 101 ✓

- Delivered by: Ian Curtis, FLNRORD
- July 22, 2020

## United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples ✓

- Delivered by: Laureen Whyte of Arbutus Consulting
- August 11, 2020

### Provincial Assessment of 1997 Fort St John LRMP ✓

- Delivered by: Ian Curtis, FLNRORD
- August 27, 2020

#### Land Use Planning College

Course

Date

Time (mst)

Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment 101

March 31, 2021 10:30-11:30 AM

Caribou Recovery Program 101

April 14, 2021

10:30-11:30 AM

Partnership in Land Use Planning

April 28, 2021

10:30-11:30 AM

## Draft Terms of Reference and Engagement Strategy



#### How Feedback is Considered

#### Engagement Summary 1

Report out on how feedback was considered in the development of the final Engagement Strategy and Terms of Reference.

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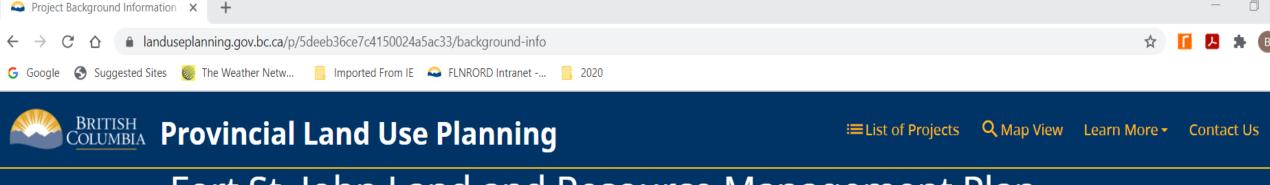
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- ► Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment
- ► Caribou Recovery Planning
- ▶Interim Measures
- ► Ecosystem Management
- ► Climate Change
- ► Socioeconomic and Environmental Assessments



If done correctly, we feel the planning process has the potential to unify our communities around shared interests and produce durable land use solutions.



### Fort St. John Land and Resource Management Plan Update

The B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and interested First Nations are working together in partnership and in collaboration with local government and other interested parties to prepare an update to the Fort St. John Land and Resource Management Plan.

**Partner First Nation(s)** currently in government-to-government discussions **Agreement(s)** currently in government-to-government discussions

#### Project website

https://landuseplanning.gov.bc.ca



## Questions and Thank You