

LRMP Update bullets for NE Roundtable May 25, 2022

- Over the last number of years, the Fort St. John Land and Resource Management Plan update has been a key initiative for the Province and we have been providing regular updates here, at the NE Roundtable
- We recognize that we haven't been providing much information over the last few meetings, other than the project has been 'paused' largely attributed to the Justice Burke decision, and at a high level remains to be the current state, we want to share what we do know.
- The LRMP update had progressed through Pre-planning and was in the Plan initiation stage. A substantial amount of work had been undertaken by many to help shape and move the process to this stage.
- As you know, in late June of 2021 – the Burke decision came down which among other things, was critical of the lack of effective mechanisms to consider treaty right and how cumulative impacts affect those rights

- What does this mean?

The LRMP Update will likely transition into a Land Use Planning process that incorporates direction and learnings from the Burke decision. For this, we need to allow time and space to work through the Burke decision and related negotiations to move forward.

- Currently, we are not certain what this new Land Use Planning process will entail but we do know the work and effort completed to date will be valuable in the future process.

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