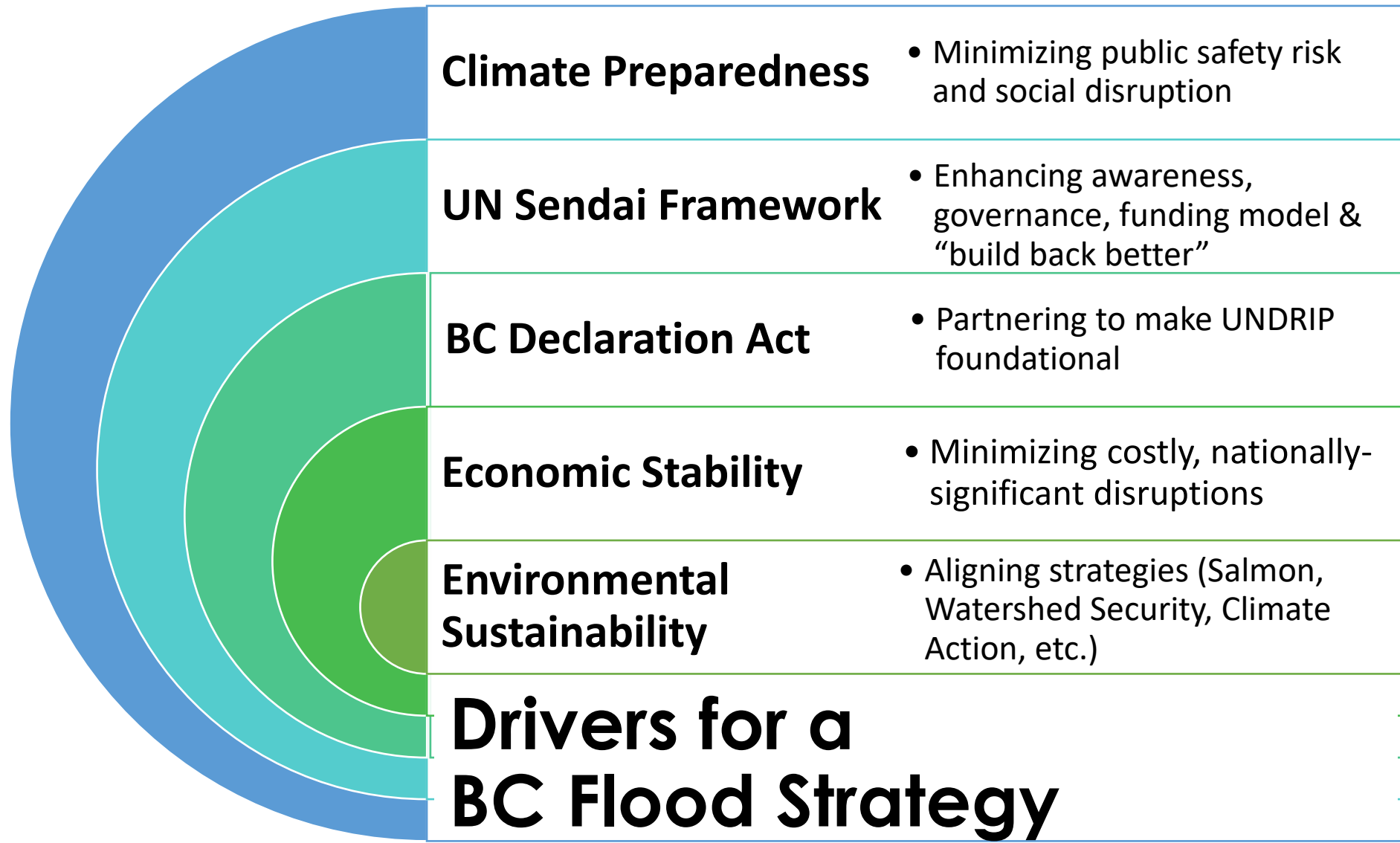




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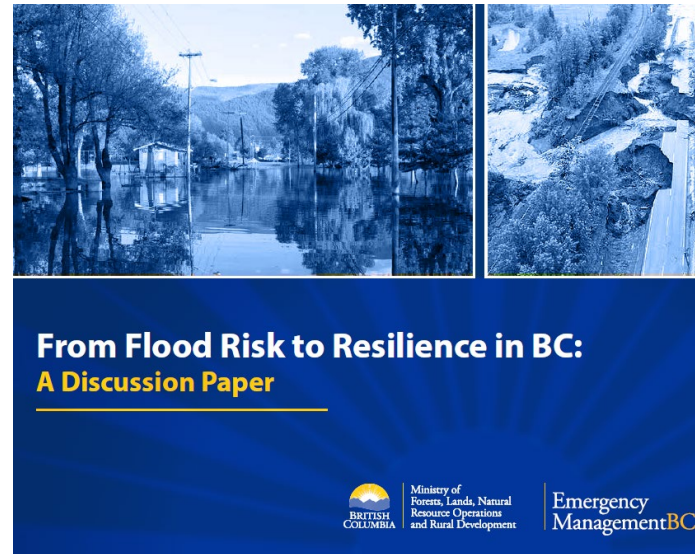
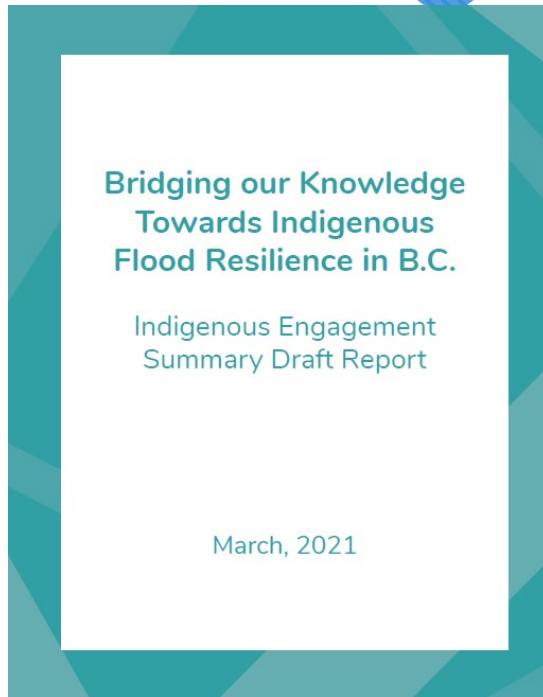
The First Nations Emergency Planning Secretariat (EPS) has been working with provincial staff to support co-development of the B.C. Flood Strategy

Approach is based on:

- Upholding the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and UNDRIP legislation
- The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, that support inclusion of First Nations' worldviews, and
- Knowledge, and recognition of First Nations' Rights.



Work to Date Developing Strategy



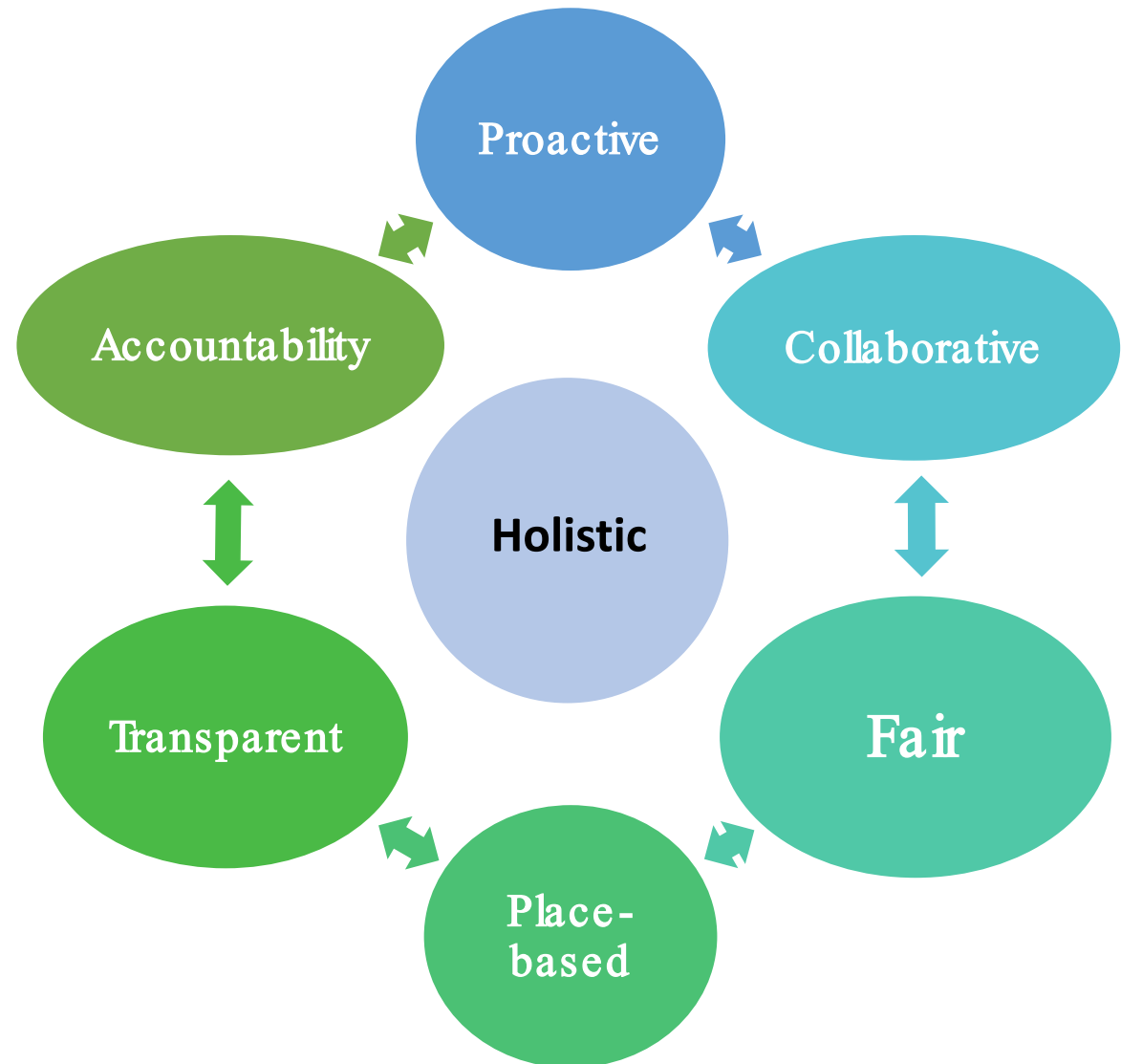
- 4 virtual sessions & questionnaire
- 24 recommendations informed discussion paper

- 3 workshops
- 100 recommendations to build into strategy

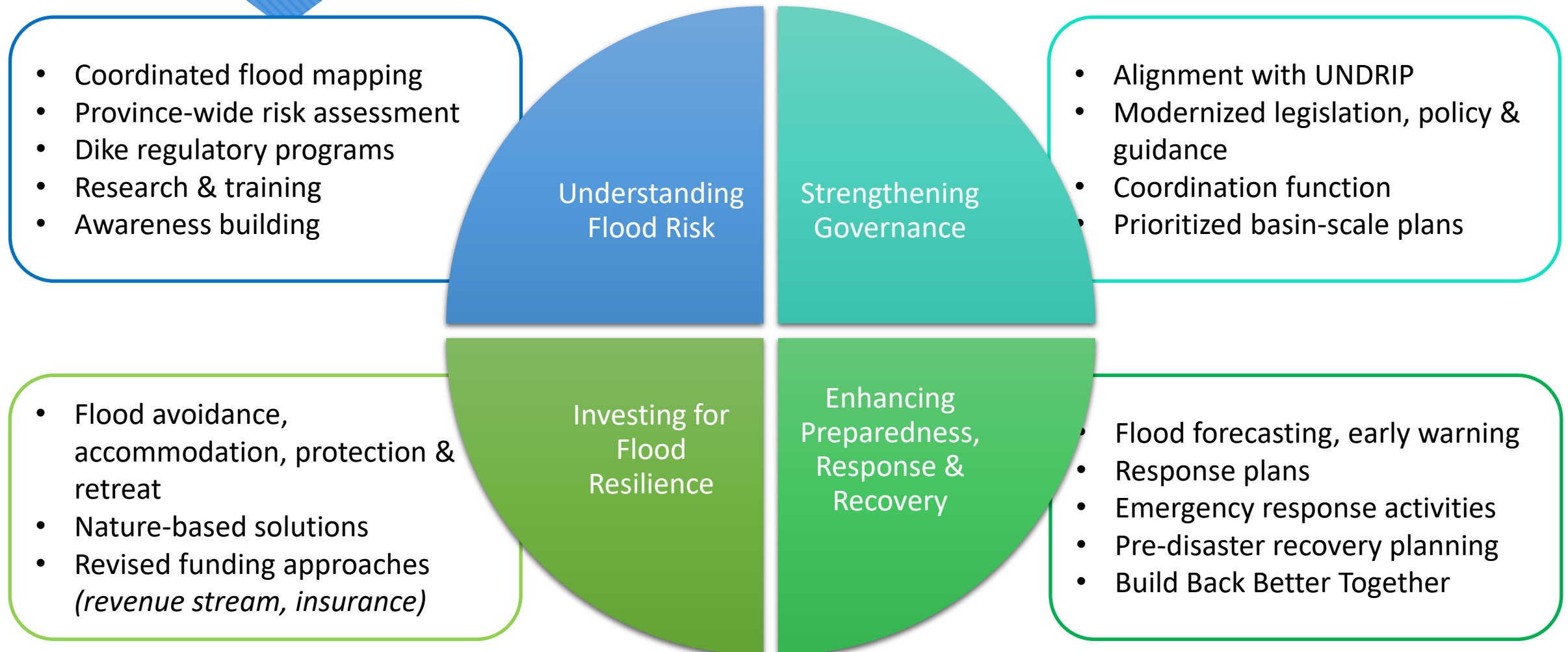
- 11 project reports by experts & advisors

BC Flood Strategy Draft Vision & Principles

Together, we are leaders in innovative, holistic flood risk management, enhancing B.C.'s flood resilience for the 21st century.



Proposed Priority Areas





Proposed Phased Approach

Lower Mainland Flood Management Strategy



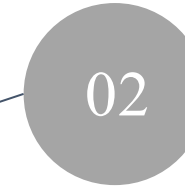
First Nations Engagement Principles to Support Strategy Development

Collaborative Approach

Map out engagement and co-drafting based on UNDRIP and Truth & Rec. Call to Action



Invite Co-Drafting
Direct connections with Rights and Title holders while co-drafting the strategy

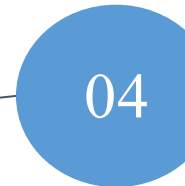


Reflect Cultural Values

Take a holistic perspective (e.g., housing, fish, climate change, drought)



Connect with Rights & Title Holders
Make space for direct connections with Rights and Title holders



Make Linkages

Ensure engagement considers cumulative effects of climate change

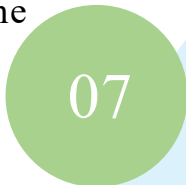


Place-Based Engagement
Plan engagement around G2G tables and place-based (e.g., hold workshops by water basin)

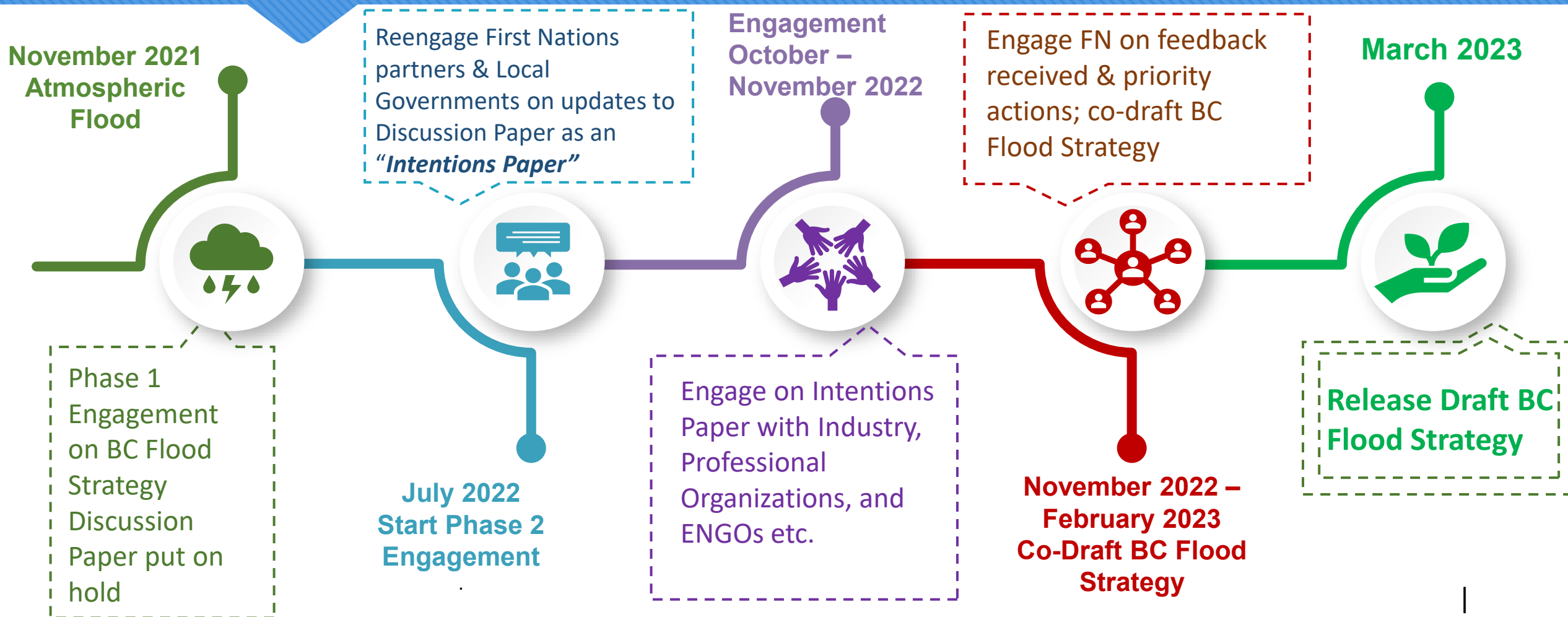


Continue Working Together

Continue with implementation planning after release of the draft strategy



Proposed Phase 2 Engagement



Discussion

An aerial photograph showing a significant flood event. In the foreground, a residential neighborhood is completely inundated with muddy brown water, with only the roofs of houses and some trees visible. In the middle ground, a large industrial or commercial complex is also surrounded by floodwater. The background shows a highway interchange and more industrial buildings, some of which are partially submerged. The overall scene depicts the impact of a major flood on both residential and industrial infrastructure.

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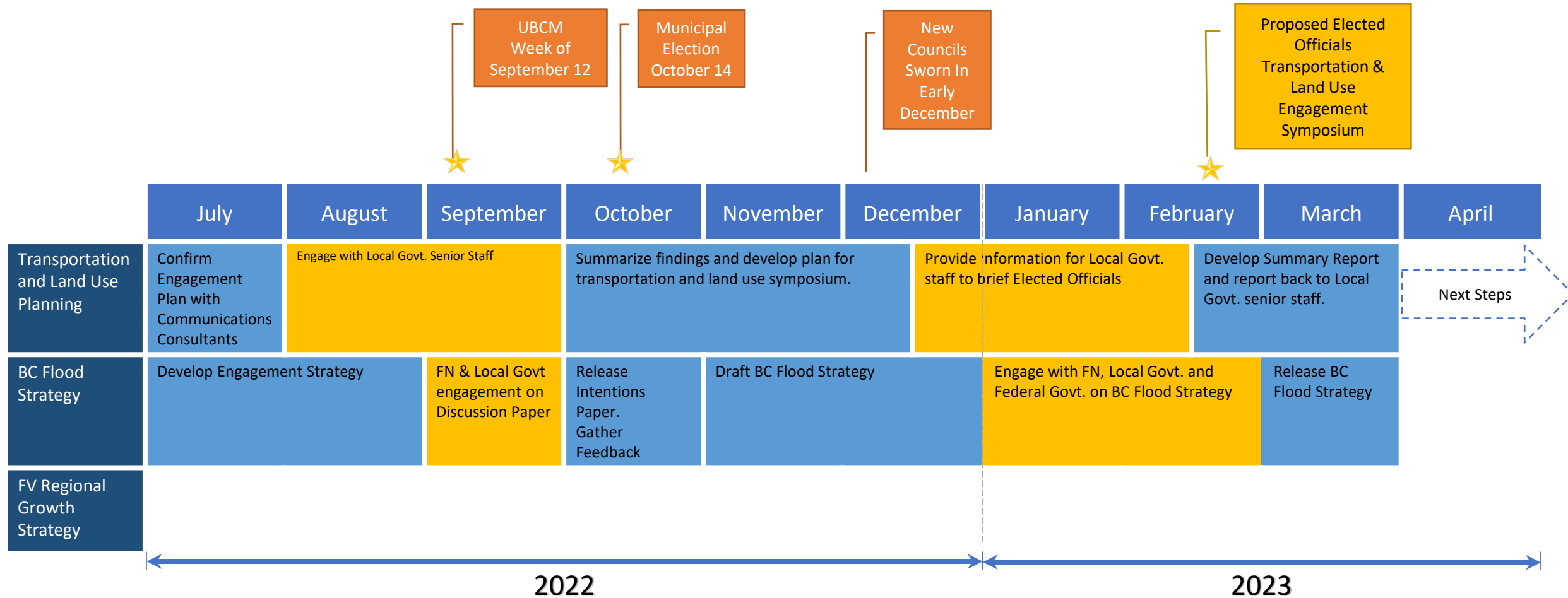
Aligning Engagement with Linked Provincial Strategies

Seeking endorsement from Deputies for a cross government approach to engaging on issues linked to flood response and recovery (at the strategy level)

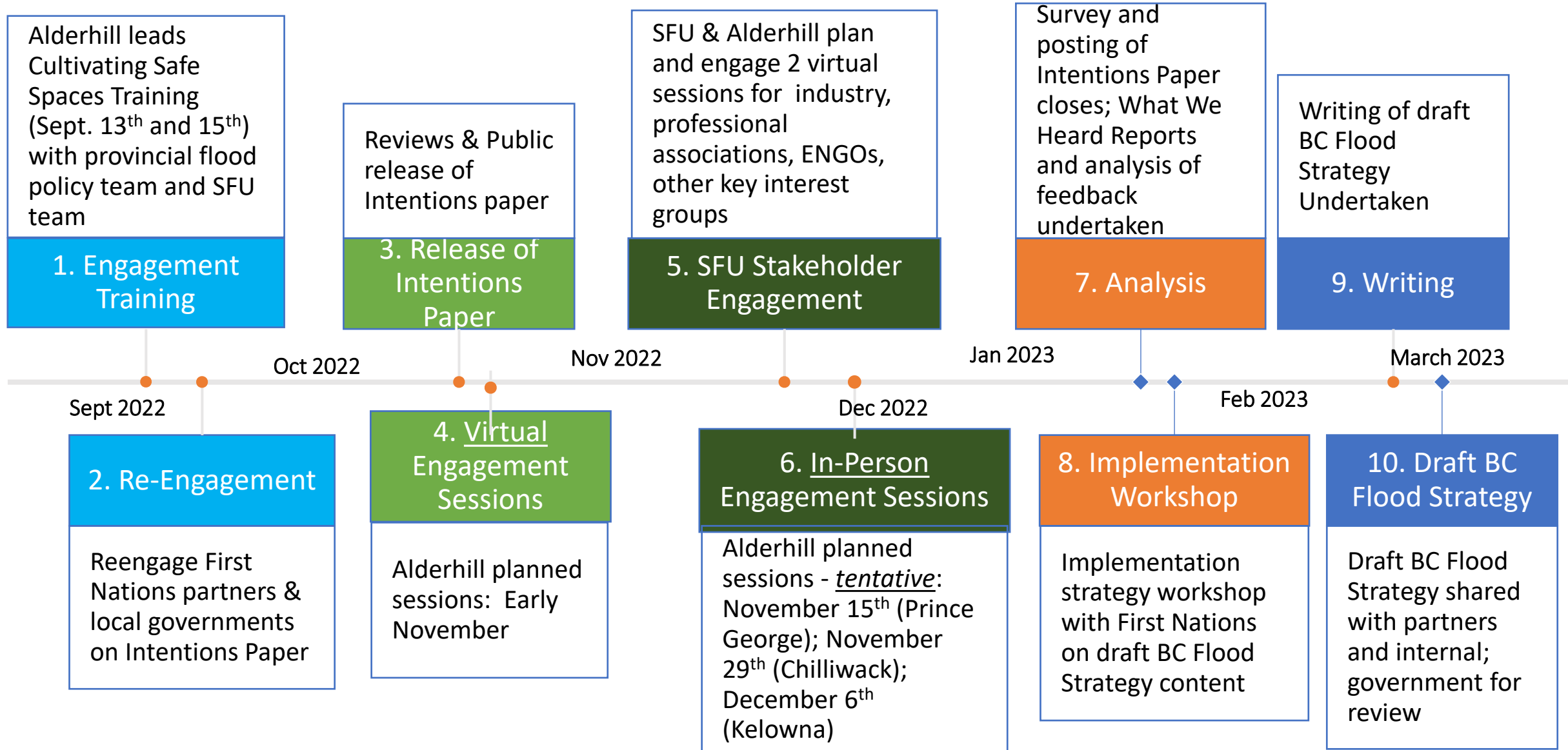
For example,

- Integrated Transportation and Land Use (MOTI)
- Emergency Program Act modernization (EMBC)
- Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy (ENV)
- Risk-Based Planning (MUNI)
- Watershed Security Strategy and Fund & Wild Salmon Strategy (LWRS)

Example: Aligning Engagement Efforts with Ministry of Transportation

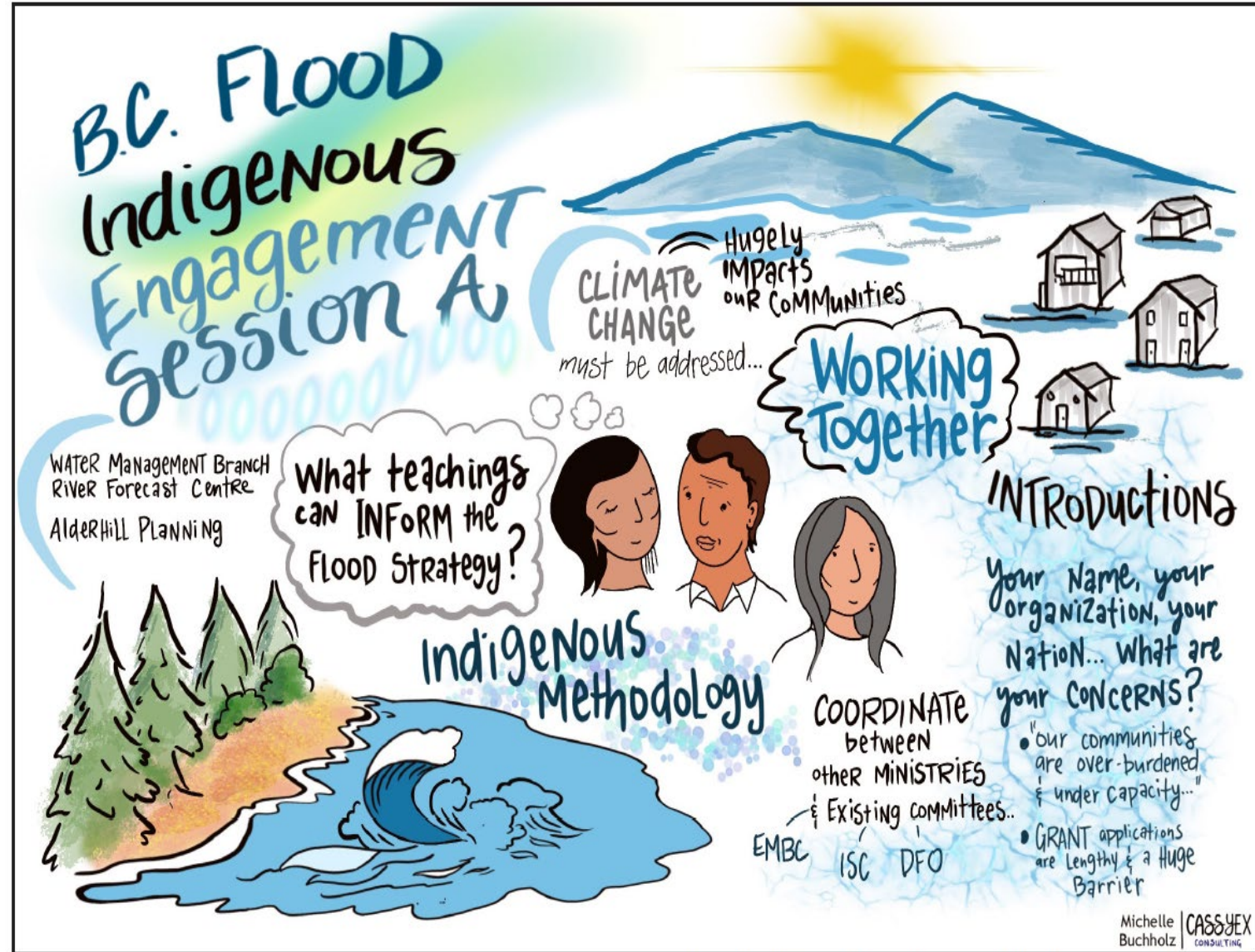


Phase 2 Engagement Timeline 2022-2023



What We Need to Consider

1. Effective flood governance requires prioritizing and strengthening relationships across the entire watershed and beyond.
2. There is a need for the respectful and reciprocal sharing of information and data.



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What We Need to Consider

3. Communities require sufficient capacity and funding to work toward flood resilience.
4. Flood resilience requires place-based strategies that are designed and implemented by community.



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