



Summary of Land Use Plan Status

The information in this document is a supplement to the Forest Practices Board Special Report titled "Provincial Land Use Planning: Which way from here?" That report can be found at: <http://www.fpb.gov.bc.ca> (search for "SR34").

The information summarized in Table 1 and Table 2 below is primarily taken from, "*Report on the Status of Strategic Land Use Plans in BC*, Oct. 2006 (http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/clad/strategic_land/lup_status.pdf)." This information was checked against and supplemented with information on the Integrated Land Management Bureau website (<http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/slrp/lrmp/> and <http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/slrp/legalobjectives/approvedlegalorders.html>) and through interviews with government staff in the Integrated Land Management Bureau and the Ministry of Forests and Range.

Table 1 includes plans that we define as "strategic land use plans" (SLUPs). SLUPs are comprehensive regional or sub-regional land use plans, resulting from attempts to achieve consensus. SLUPs include regional land use plans completed by the Commission on Resources and Environment, land and resource management plans (LRMPs) and four other plans (for the Clayoquot Sound, Muskwa-Kechika, Revelstoke and Haida Gwaii areas). Legal orders are indicated as being in place for these plans, where a legal order has been approved that was based on the plan itself. In general these legal orders attempt to facilitate implementation of the entire spirit and intent of the plan.

Table 2 includes plans defined as "sustainable resource management plans" (SRMPs), as well as landscape unit plans and other "lower level" plans. These plans can provide a comprehensive set of objectives that may or may not reflect the entire direction of a relevant SLUP. More commonly these plans are for single resource values (old growth management areas or wildlife management areas, for example), and often only for portions of the SLUP area. Another key difference between these plans and SLUPs is that they are not based on a consensus model. The plans are developed by government staff, and key stakeholders are consulted as appropriate. Some questions about some of this information remain unresolved (indicated by [?] in the affected cell of the table).

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Table 1. Summary of the history and current (September 2008) status of strategic land use plans.

Plan Name/Area	Type of SLUP	Planning process initiated ¹	Plan approval	Consensus Plan?	Legal orders attempting to implement the entire plan	Implementation mechanism (incremental to FPPR, POGO)	Comments
Bulkley	LRMP	1990	1998	Yes	2000 HLP order (repealed); 2006 LUOR	2006 LUOR; Bulkley TSA SRMP, Bulkley Valley SRMP (approved policy)	2006 LUOR streamlined, reworded and dealt with inconsistencies between 1998 and 2000 HLP orders.
Cariboo Chilcotin	RLUP	1992	RLUP 1994 90 day report declared in 1995. Memorandum of intent declared in 1996	No	1994/1999 HLP orders	HLP order; 7 SRMPs, covering entire SLUP area; Biodiversity Conservation Strategy (policy)	LUOR orders for SRMPs are being drafted
Cassiar Iskut Stikine	LRMP	1997	2000	Yes	–		Forestry and range are minor issues so plan not being actively implemented
Central Coast	LRMP	1996	2006	Yes	2007 LUOR	Combination of legal order and agreements with First Nations	Intensive implementation process involving First Nations and stakeholders

¹ The date of planning process initiation is defined here as the date that the planning forums began their activity. There may have been several years of preparation by government staff in the lead-up to the planning process.

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Clayoquot Sound	LUP	1993 (Scientific Panel)	1993 govt land use decision; Watershed Plans approved 2006	N/A	2008 LUOR	11 Watershed plans covering entire SLUP area	LUOR order linked to direction in watershed plans
Dawson Creek	LRMP	1992	1999	Yes	–	Some comprehensive planning for sub-areas e.g., Peace Moberly	
Fort Nelson	LRMP	1993	1997	Yes	–	Not implemented	Plan is considered lapsed
Fort St. James	LRMP	1992	1999	Yes	–	PG TSA regional non-spatial old growth order.	
Fort St. John	LRMP	1993	1997	Yes	Ft St John Pilot Project Regulation	SFMP for Ft St John Pilot area	Regulation identifies values to be addressed in SFMP
Haida Gwaii	G2G SLUA	2004	2007	No	–	Strategic Land Use Agreement with the Council of the Haida Nation	
Kalum	LRMP	1991	2002	Yes	–	Kalum SRMP LUO 2006; Kowesas SRMP in progress	

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Kamloops	LRMP	1992	1995	Yes	1996 HLP order and amendments; 2006 HLP order	HLP order	2006 HLP order retained wording of original HLP objectives, but eliminated objectives not implementable or already addressed by FPPR.
Kispiox	LRMP	1989	1996	Yes	1997 HLP order, (2001 amendment [?])	HLP order; Kispiox and West Babine SRMPs	3 sources of legal direction, with some overlaps and gaps. Tenure holders look to SRMPs, not LRMP, for direction but must still consider 2001 HLP order
Kootenay Boundary	RLUP K-B Plan Implementation Strategy	1992	East Kootenay RLUP 1995; West Kootenay-Boundary RLUP 1995; KBIS 1997	No	2002 HLP order and Variances (2002 – 2006)	HLP order + some more detailed plans for sub-areas. Southern Rocky Mtn Mgmt Plan (2003)	Variances since legal order established Much of plan not covered by HLP order

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Lakes	LRMP	1994	2000	Yes	2000 HLP order	Lakes North SRMP (in progress) and Lakes South SRMPs (draft legal order)	
Lillooet	LRMP	1995	None	No	–	Awaiting completion of G2G	
Mackenzie	LRMP	1996	2001	Yes	–	Fox/Obo SRMP	
Morice	LRMP	2002	2007	Yes	–	Morice SRMP in progress – will become legal	
Muskwa Kechika	MK Mgmt Plan	?	1998	Yes	Muskwa Kechika Act 1998/ Reg 2002	MK Management Plans (recreation, wildlife), Fox/Obo SRMP	
North Coast	LRMP	2002	2006	Yes	2007 LUOR	Combination of legal order and agreements with First Nations	Intensive implementation process involving First Nations and stakeholders
Okanagan Shuswap	LRMP	1996	2001	Yes	2007 LUOR	LUOR	LUOR order covers direction “incremental to FRPA”

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Prince George	LRMP	1993	1999	Yes	–	PG TSA regional non-spatial old growth order.	
Revelstoke	Revelstoke and Area LUP Final Recommendations	1993	2001 LUP Recommendations	No	2005 HLP order		Much of plan not in HLP order
Robson Valley	LRMP	1993	1999	No	–	Some comprehensive planning for sub-areas e.g. South Trench SRMP	
Sea to Sky	LRMP	2002	2008	No	2008 LUOR	First Nation Land-Use Planning Agreements incorporated. Drafting of legal objectives under LUOR commenced. Legal land-use designations in process	

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Vancouver Island	RLUP/ Summary Land Use Plan (VI SLUP)	1992	RLUP ² 1994; VI SLUP 2000	No	2000 HLP order	HLP order for biodiversity, visual quality, marbled murrelet, cutblock size and green-up, SRMPs for many sub-areas	HLP order is for old growth, visual quality and stand level retention in SMZs and increased spatial and temporal flexibility in Enhanced Forestry Zones.
Vanderhoof	LRMP	1993	1997, General Management Direction update 2006	Yes	–	Manage according to General Management Direction update; Access Management Plan (policy)	Update response to Mountain Pine Beetle

² Commission on Resources and Environment’s Recommended Land Use Plan and government’s Land Use Decision both occurred in 1994. A special Features Protected Areas Decision was passed in 1996, and a Resource Management Zones Report was approved in 1997. This direction is summarized in the Vancouver Island Summary Land Use Plan (2000).

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Table 2. Summary of the current (September 2008) status of sustainable resource management plans and other "lower level" plans.

Plan Area	Plan Name	Plan Status	Plan Type	LUO established?
Atlin-Taku	Atlin-Taku SRMP	in progress	SRMP comprehensive	No
Bulkley	Bulkley SRMP	completed	comprehensive	Yes
Bulkley	Bulkley TSA (except Bulkley Landscape Unit) [?]	completed	comprehensive	Yes
Cariboo-Chilcotin	100 MH SRMP	completed	comprehensive	No
Cariboo-Chilcotin	Anahim SRMP	completed	comprehensive	No
Cariboo-Chilcotin	Chilcotin SRMP	completed	comprehensive	No
Cariboo-Chilcotin	Horsefly SRMP	completed	comprehensive	No
Cariboo-Chilcotin	Quesnel SRMP	completed	comprehensive	No
Cariboo-Chilcotin	South Chilcotin SRMP	completed	comprehensive	No
Cariboo-Chilcotin	Williams Lake SRMP	completed	comprehensive	No
Cassiar-Iskut-Stikine	Tahltan Project/Klappan SRMP	in progress	comprehensive	No
Chilliwack	Landscape Unit Plans (24)	15 complete, 7 underway, 2 excluded	OGMAS	Yes (15)
Chilliwack	Spotted Owl Mgt Plan	completed	Spotted Owl	Yes
Dawson Creek	Dawson Creek Scenic Areas	completed	scenic	Yes
Dawson Creek	Peace Moberly Tract	draft completed	comprehensive	No
Dawson Creek	Dunlevy Creek Mgt Area	completed	comprehensive	No
Dawson Creek	Dawson Creek TSA	completed	OGMA	No
Dease-Liard	Dease-Liard	complete, additions under development	comprehensive	Yes [?]
Fort Nelson	North Liard	in progress	comprehensive	No
Fort Nelson	Fort Nelson	stalled	OGMA	No
Fort Nelson	Tanaka RMZ Access Mgt	in progress	Recreation/Access Mgt	No
Fort St. James	FSJ Scenic Areas	completed	scenic	Yes
Fort St. James	PG TSA Landscape Level Biodiversity Order	completed	Biodiversity	Yes
Fort St. John	Fort St. John Pilot SFMP	completed	comprehensive	Yes
Kalum	Kalum SRMP	completed	comprehensive	Yes

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Kalum	Kowesas Watershed SRMP	in progress	comprehensive	No
Kamloops	Eight Peaks	completed	commercial Rec/Wildlife	No
Kamloops	Valemount-Blue River Winter Access SRMP	completed	commercial Rec	No
Kamloops	Kamloops TSA	completed	OGMAS	No
Kispiox	Kispiox Scenic Areas	completed	scenic	Yes
Kispiox	Kispiox	completed	comprehensive	Yes
Kispiox	West Babine	completed	comprehensive	Yes
Kootenay-Boundary	KB OGMAS	in progress	OGMAS	No
Kootenay-Boundary	Cranbrook West Rec Mgt Strategy	completed	Recreation	No
Kootenay-Boundary	Golden Backcountry Rec Access Plan	completed	Recreation	No
Kootenay-Boundary	Southern Rocky Mtn	completed	comprehensive	No
Lakes	Lakes North	in progress	OGMA+	No
Lakes	Lakes South	completed	OGMA+	Yes
Lillooet	Lillooet TSA	completed	OGMA	No
Mackenzie	Mackenzie non-spatial biodiversity order	completed	biodiversity	Yes
Mackenzie	Fox/Obo	completed	biodiversity	Yes
Mackenzie	Mackenzie TSA overlap with MKMA	in progress	OGMA	No
Marine Coastal	Coastal Marine plans (9)	8 complete; 1 on hold	2 Shellfish/Aq; 7 Multiple Opportunity	No
Morice	Morice	[?]	comprehensive	No
Muskwa Kechika	Pretenure Oil and Gas (5)	completed	Pre-tenure Oil & Gas	No
Muskwa Kechika	Recreation Mgt Plan	completed	Recreation	Yes
Nass	Nass South	in development	comprehensive	No [?]
Okanagan-Shuswap	Mission Crk Strategic Water	planning	Water Mgt	No
Okanagan-Shuswap	OKS LRMP	completed	OGMA	No
Okanagan-Shuswap	Trepanier WS	completed	comprehensive	No
Omineca LRMPs (Ft St James, PG,	Crown Land Plans	completed	Agr development and Settlement Reserve	Yes

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Mackenzie, RV, Vanderhoof)			Areas	
Prince George	PG TSA Landscape Level Biodiversity Order	completed	Biodiversity	Yes
Prince George	Humbug	completed	OGMA	Yes
Prince George	Slim/Dome	completed	OGMA	Yes
Prince George	PG Scenic Areas	completed	Scenic	Yes
Prince George	Herrick Crk Local Resource Use Plan	completed	OG, WI	No
Prince George, Vanderhoof, CC	Nuxalk-Carrier Grease Trail	[?]	Cultural Heritage	No [?]
Revelstoke	OGMA Revelstoke HLP	completed	OGMA	No
Robson Valley	RV North	completed	OGMA	Yes
Robson Valley	RV South	completed	OGMA	Yes
Robson Valley	RV Canoe & Kiwa-Tele	completed	OGMA +	Yes
Robson Valley	RV Trench SRMP	completed	OGMA+	No
Robson Valley	Canoe Mountain Zone	completed	commercial dev, scenic	Yes
Sea to Sky	Landscape Unit Plans (20)	12 complete, 3 draft, 1 initiated, 4 on hold	OGMA	Yes (12)
Sea to Sky	Indian River SRMP	initiated	comprehensive	No
Sunshine Coast	Landscape Unit Plans (26)	8 complete, 5 final draft, 13 incomplete	OGMAS	Yes (8)
Vancouver Island	Landscape Unit Plans (27)	12 complete (legal), 16 complete (non-legal -- i.e. section 8 notice)	OGMA+	Yes (12 lus; 8 legal orders)
Vancouver Island	Sayward	completed	comprehensive	Yes
Vanderhoof	Access/Recr Mgt	in progress	Access, Rec	No
Vanderhoof	Temporary Conservation Area	in progress [?]	MPB	No
Vanderhoof	PG TSA Landscape Level Biodiversity Order	completed	Biodiversity	Yes