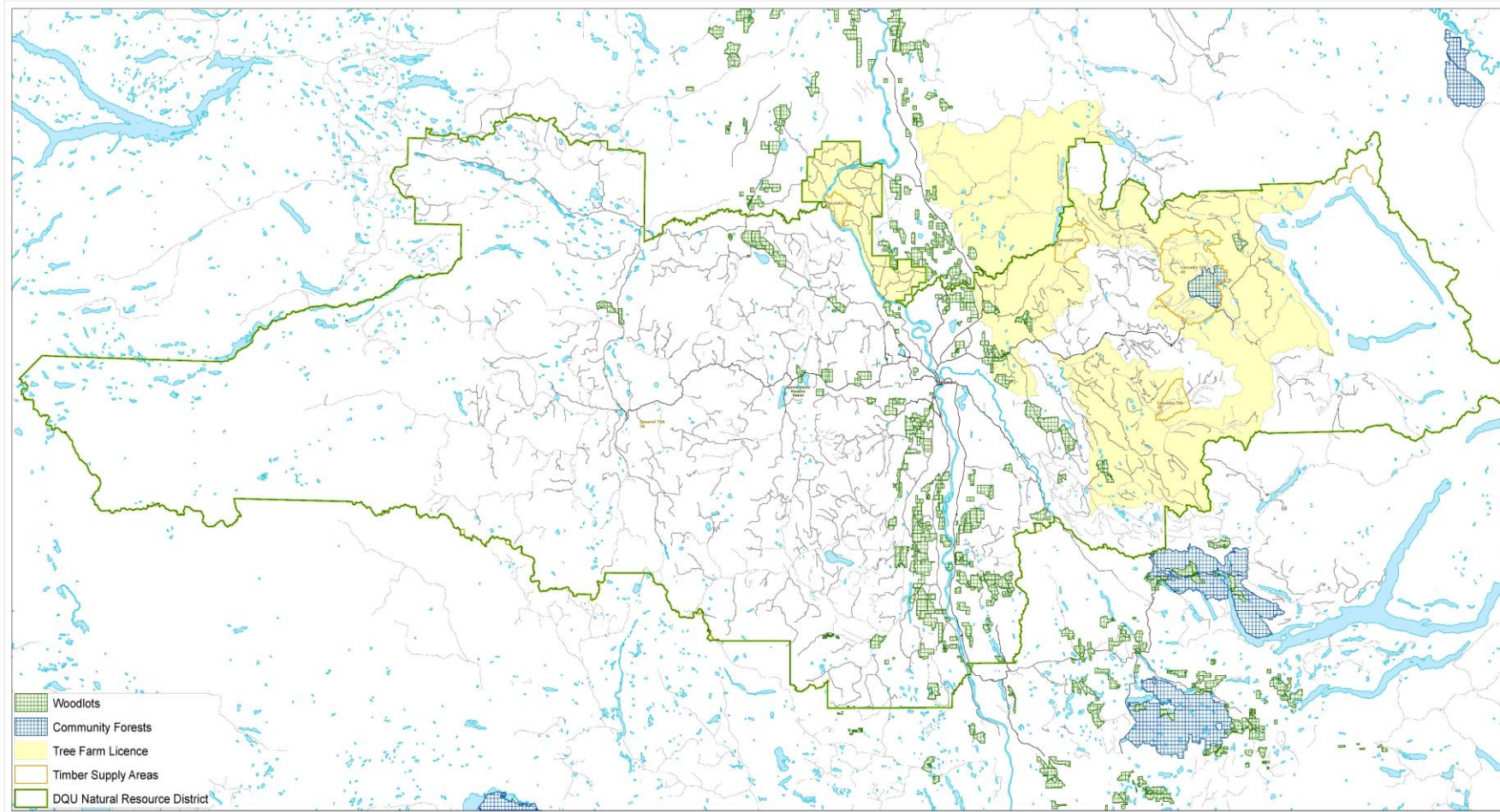


QUESNEL FOREST LANDSCAPE PLAN PILOT



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WHAT IS FOREST LANDSCAPE PLANNING?

Forest Landscape Plans (FLP)

- FLPs will replace FSPs
- Process of establishing clear objectives for the management of forest resource values over a defined area.
- Government taking back control of how the landbase is managed in a more collaborative way.
- The Framework will include a Forest Landscape Plan and Forest Operations Plan.
- A Forest Landscape Plan that includes measurable outcomes to support:
 - the production and supply of timber;
 - local communities' values; and
 - managing the health of the forest in a changing climate in order to support a resilient landbase.

FLP – what will be included

- A map of the plan area;
- A description of the intended outcomes for the plan area,
- A description of how the objectives identified in the legislation were taken into consideration in establishing the intended outcomes.
- The plan will also include the strategies, targets and measures to address values raised by Indigenous peoples and local communities.

PURPOSE OF THE FLP AND WHAT WE ARE DOING IN QUESNEL

The FLP will:

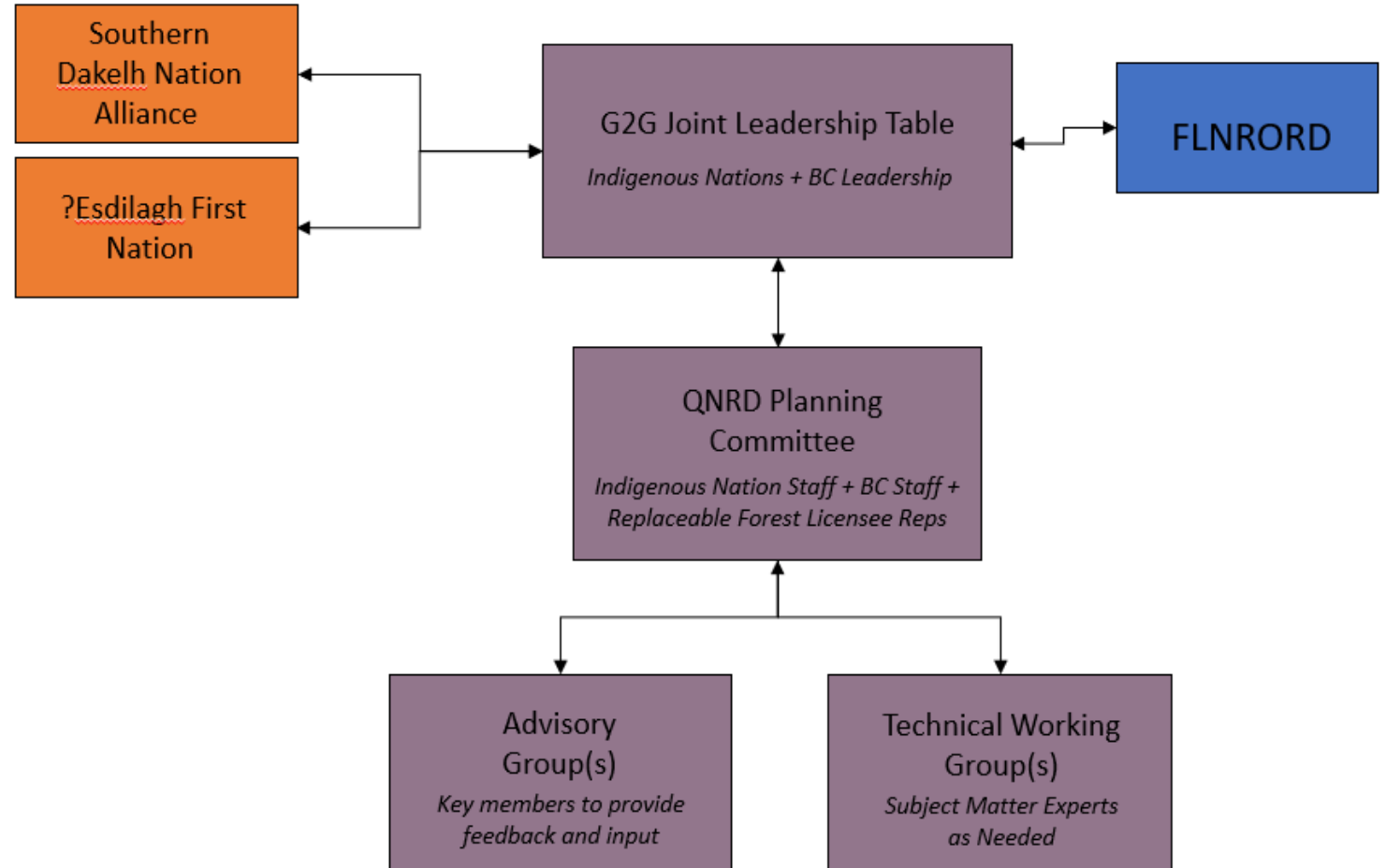
- Enable government-to-government collaboration with Indigenous Nations
- Enable community stakeholders to participate
- Help create certainty for current and future forest operations by supporting management towards a resilient landbase
- Setting priorities for the management of the landbase

How:

- FLP's will provide direction to forestry operations by:
 - Defining where harvesting can occur
 - Defining where harvesting cannot occur
 - Defining harvest priorities
 - Define management objectives for harvesting Establish parameters that can be tracked, monitored and audited over time

QUESNEL FLP SHARED DECISION-MAKING MODEL

- BC and Indigenous Governments as managers of the land. Deciding priorities and management objectives at the tactical landscape level.
- Issues addressed early and at the scale Indigenous Nations have been requesting.
- Should reduce/remove need for transactional consultation on back end activities (i.e. CP's RP's)



FOREST OPERATION PLAN (FOP)

- The FLP contains results and/or strategies and management priorities; the FOP identifies where forest operations will occur
- Agreement holder must have approved FOP (by DM) before applying for a cutting or road permit, within the FLP area
- One FOP for the TSA approved (all licensee, BCTS and government priorities for the next 5 years on one map)
- Transition period from FOMs to FOPs
- Development and amendments fed through Shared Decision-making model

TIMBER SUPPLY REVIEW (TSR)

- Quesnel is piloting a TSR process to evaluate various management strategies and the implications on timber availability
- FLP and FOP will be spatialized, and the expectation is that the next TSR will also be spatialized
 - Fiber supply spatially identified – opportunities for innovation and certainty for investments
- Management strategies from the FLP will be built in to the TSR
 - Looking forward to what we plan to do vs. reacting to what's been done

MONITORING

- Effectiveness monitoring of FLP and FOP
 - FREP model and values may change through this process
- Continuous improvement through monitoring of results, strategies, and operations leading to adjustments to the FLP
 - Looking for trends to make recommended improvements and updates
- Joint monitoring with First Nations and the Ministry
 - Joint witnesses to activities on the landbase
- Joint recommendations from First Nations and the Ministry
 - Feed through the Shared Decision-Making Model – gaining the social license back
 - Opportunities for quick wins or updates (FOP)

LINKAGES

- Forest Health strategy
- Caribou recovery (CCTWG)
- Fisher Recovery
- Ungulate Working Group
- TNG Moose co-management
- Cariboo Region Road Data Project?
- Silviculture Investment Strategies
- BCTS tactical planning project
- IDF planning
- Others?

MILESTONES ACHIEVED

- Draft Project Charter and TOR developed with review and input provided by Indigenous Government Partners
- Contract awarded for project facilitation and FLP drafting
- First Indigenous Nation and Stakeholder Engagement Survey returned
- Held First Planning Committee meeting – Scheduled every month.
- High level workplan and communications strategy developed
- Continuing to provide internal and external updates/information sessions.





How do you see yourselves being involved?

QUESTIONS