
FACTSHEET

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Ministry of Forests and Range
BC Timber Sales
Chinook Business Area

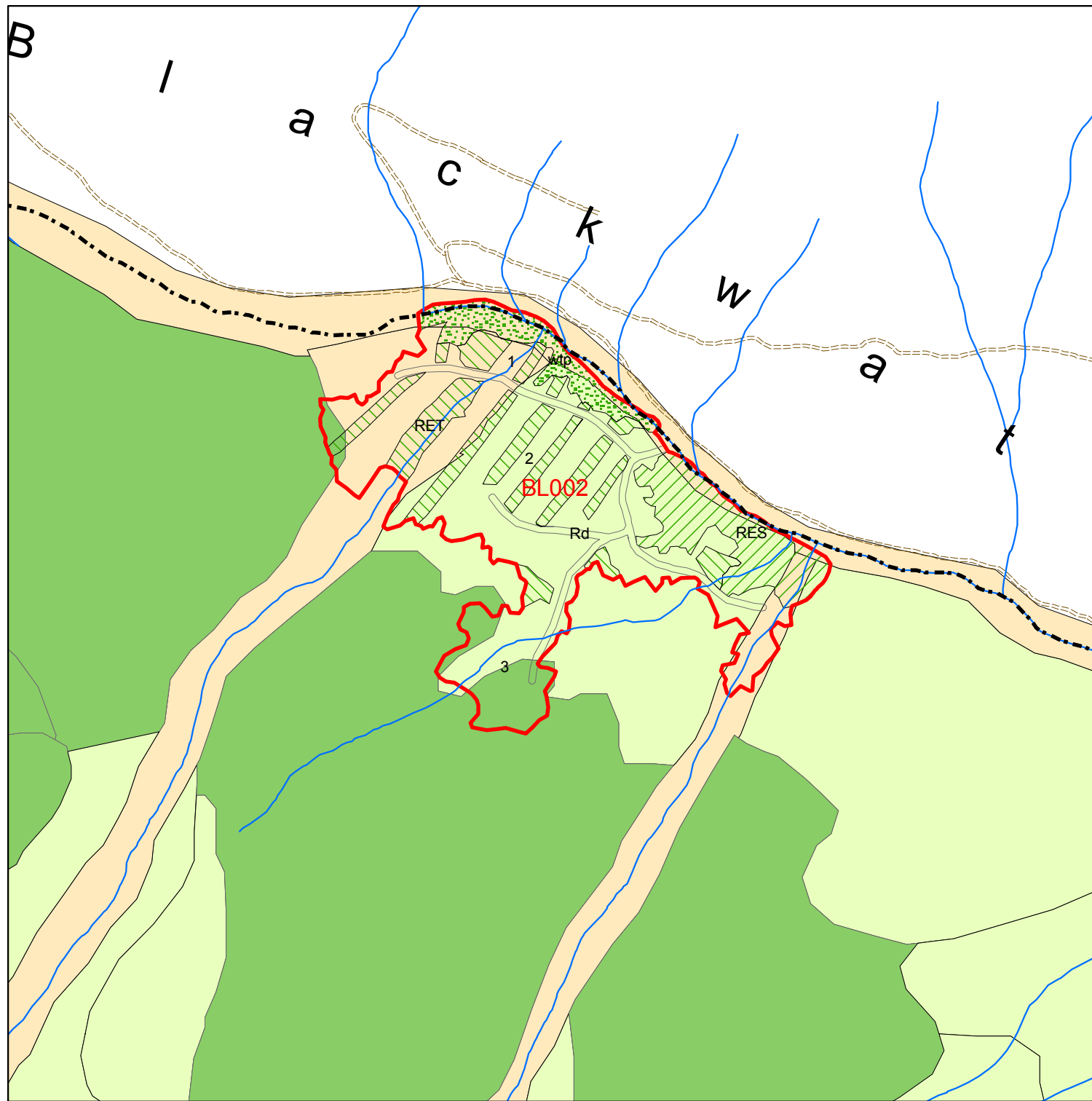
BLACKWATER PINE MUSHROOM MANAGEMENT AREA

- In July 2005, BC Timber Sales Chinook Business Area submitted a proposed amendment to its Forest Development Plan, which identified four blocks for potential harvest within the Blackwater Pine Mushroom Management Area (BPMMA).
- In September 2005, Madrone Environmental Services was contracted to map high, moderate and low pine mushroom habitat potential within the BPMMA, and provide recommendations to balance mushroom and timber harvesting opportunities.
- The work concluded that 51 per cent of the BPMMA has high production potential, 40 per cent moderate production potential and 9 per cent low production potential. The BPMMA is approximately 867 hectares, of which 442 hectares is considered to have high mushroom production values.
- In January 2006, the Squamish Forest District manager approved the amended BCTS Forest Development Plan. Under the approval, only six per cent of the BPMMA's total high production areas can be impacted.
- Block BL002 has since been advertised and awarded through BCTS. Harvesting within high mushroom capability sites on the block accounts for approximately 0.5 per cent of the BPMMA's total high production potential.
- BCTS has also reached a working agreement with the N'Quatqua Band that acknowledges limited harvesting within the BPMMA.
- In the long-term, BCTS the Squamish Forest District and the N'Quatqua Band have agreed to participate in a joint sustainability study that addresses N'Quatqua interests within the BPMMA.
- BCTS has signed a memorandum of understanding with the N'Quatqua, agreeing not to develop any new blocks, other than those already approved, within the band's area of interest until the results of the sustainability study are reviewed.
- (Map attached).

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TSL A78638 Block BL002
 Blackwater Pine Mushroom
 Management Area
 Squamish Forest District

Legend

BWPMMMA Habitat Capability 2005

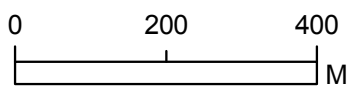
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Management Boundary

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- Block BL002

Non-Harvest Areas

- Reserve
- Retention
- Wildlife Tree Patch
- Road



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