



CURRENT MANDATE STATEMENTS

BC Timber Sales (BCTS) is an autonomous organization with the Ministry of Forests and Range (Forest Service). The activities of BCTS support the overall Forest Service mandate and specific goal of providing British Columbians with sustainable benefits from the commercial use of public forests.

The mandate of BC Timber Sales is documented in our approved Service Plan. Our mandate is captured by our Vision and Mission statements, and further refined in our Strategic Goals and Objectives.

BCTS Vision:

To be an effective timber marketer generating wealth through sustainable resource management.

BCTS Mission:

To market Crown timber to establish market price and capture the value of the asset for the public.

BCTS Strategic Goals:

1. Provide a credible reference point for costs and pricing of timber harvested from public land in BC.
2. Optimize net revenue to the province, within the parameters dictated by our benchmarking mandate and safe and sound forest management practices.
3. Provide opportunities for customers to purchase timber in an open and competitive market.
4. Be a high performing organization with skilled, motivated and proud people.

BCTS Objectives:

Under Goal 1:

- Our data are complete, accurate, reliable and verifiable
- Others see BC Timber Sales as a credible reference point.
- On average, 20 percent of the provincial timber volume scaled (harvested) is attributable to BC Timber Sales auction sales.

Under Goal 2:

- Our costs are contained within the parameters dictated by our benchmarking mandate, and safe and sound forest practices.
- Auction bids are maximized, within the parameters dictated by our benchmarking mandate, and safe and sound forest practices.
- Demonstrate sound forest management practices.
- Safe forest management practices and worksites.

Under Goal 3:

- Develop sufficient timber to optimize timber volume offered.
- Our customers see the timber sales we offer as economically viable.

Under Goal 4:

- A safe and healthy work environment.
- Effective performance management and accountability.
- People see BC Timber Sales as a fulfilling place to work.
- Learning and innovation are part of our organizational culture.