

**Coast Region Operation Issues Forum  
“FRPA in the Context of Professional Reliance” Quick Wins Status Spreadsheet**

Quick Win No.	Title	Nature of Issue	Status	Lead
2.3	GAR - opportunity to harvest within land base removals (WHA/UWR's) (provide direction on how to write GWM exemptions)	There needs to be more flexibility written into General Wildlife Measures for Wildlife Habitat Areas and Ungulate Winter Ranges to realistically be able to use exemption provisions provided for in legislation.	Working group felt the current legislative exemption process was adequate to address these instances. The team recommends that this proposal not be pursued further because the opportunity for exemption is appropriately balanced with the risk to the associated resource values. <b>Issue Dropped.</b>	Bob Craven, Interfor Jeff Hoyt, MOE
2.4, 6.5	GAR - review & comment packages: complete and accurate review and comment packages that meet legal requirements of GAR. (review package professional sign off)	Incomplete or inaccurate Government Action Regulation review and comment packages become an administrative burden for affected agreement holders.	Issue to be presented to CFPA and MoE Senior Executives for resolution. <b>Developing resolution option(s).</b>	Bob Craven, Interfor Jeff Hoyt, MOE
2.5	Eliminate RESULTS business rules that create unnecessary paper work with no benefit to forest management. (modify RESULTS business rules)	RESULTS business rules aren't reflective of the fact that these updates are not related to any on the ground change in the cutblock area or stocking standard. Issue is specific to section 6.16 of the RESULTS Information Submissions Specification; Licensee submissions document (i.e., tolerances for differences between attribute and spatial data)	This RESULTS business rule is strictly a precision standard and does not require an SP amendment for the RESULTS submission to be successful. Working group proposed solution to drop quick win. <b>Issue dropped.</b>	Craig Wickland
2.6	Enable innovation as promoted in the FRPA (speed up approval process, MFR let go and be advocates).	Government is too risk adverse when making determination(s) on innovative operational plan proposals.	Working group focusing efforts on 1) defining what innovation means and 2) advancing culture change. Resolution options identified and action plan is being developed. Scope of action plan to cover all business areas. <b>Resolution option(s) identified.</b>	Hal Reveley

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2.7	Ocular Free Growing Surveys (visual assessments) (revise survey standard)	Chief Forester's silviculture reporting standards are so exacting that it is too risky for forest professional to contemplate use of ocular free growing surveys.	Working group is developing recommendations for revising the precision standards identified on table 17 of the RESULTS Information Submission Specifications: Licensee Submissions (RISS-Is) document and/or the stratification criteria identified in section 5.7.3.3 of the document. Recommendations to be reviewed by CRIT prior to being elevated to the provincial scale for resolution. e. <b>Developing resolution option(s).</b>	Craig Wickland
2.10, 6.10	Professional Reliance and Internal Blocks Boundary Amendments (allow for internal amendments and develop guidelines)	Need to be able to make block boundary amendments internally when there is overlap with ungulate winter ranges and old growth management areas for small changes.	Issue partially resolved (for OGMA's). Resolution of UWR boundary has been deferred until after the meeting with CFPA members and MOE executive. <b>Developing resolution options.</b>	Bob Craven, Interfor Jeff Hoyt, MOE
2.12, 3.11	Eliminate Site Plans for Road Permits (eliminate site plan or allow for one master site plan)	Site plans for in between cutblock roads is an unnecessary administrative burden that is new to FRPA.	Provincial level issue in scale. Policy and guidance resolution options identified. Policy and guidance recommendation documents are being developed by working group. <b>Resolution option identified.</b>	Chuck Rowan
1.3, 2.14, 3.14	Electronic data requirements (identify critical data needs, eliminate need to track minor are inconsistencies)	Electronic data requirements of government are becoming increasingly onerous for Licensees with no discernable benefit to the Licensee for the effort expended.	RESULTS data requirements: Working group is developing list of recommendations and will submit to CRIT for review. Once endorsed by CRIT will submit recommendations to PFIT for resolution. <b>Developing resolution option(s).</b> FSP tracking system data requirements: No changes to the FSP tracking system. Licensees will continue to voluntarily use the FSP tracking system. Districts staff will support licensees on using the system for spatial submission and other complicated procedures. RTEB will develop and distribute a survey to district staff to try and determine any issues specific to the system. <b>Issue Resolved.</b>	Craig Wickland
2.15	Staggering or rolling FSP's (extend subset of FSP's to staffer review and approval process)	Consider how to use extension authority to streamline upcoming FSP replacement demand.	Working group have identified the need to develop a number of support tools to support licensees and district staff meet FSP replacement demands. Issue merged with QW 2.16 <b>Resolution options identified.</b>	Chuck Rowan

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2.16	Replacement FSP reduced workload (focus on only important issues in review and approval process, review and identify problem R/S and R/S that are working)	We need to streamline process of getting FSP's approval process in anticipation of the next wave of FSP replacements.	Working group have identified the need to develop a number of support tools to support licensees and district staff meet FSP replacement demands. Issue merged with QW 2.15 <b>Resolution options identified.</b>	Chuck Rowan
2.18, 3.18	Approvals for pre-FRPA SP's and PHSP's (provide for minor amendment of silviculture prescriptions consistent with FRPA)	Government approval requirements for FPC PHSP's and silviculture prescriptions are not consistent with FRPA.	The proposed solution is to develop a bulletin (s) to communicate options available for reducing the number of SP amendments. Also RESULTS communiqué will be developed related to RESULTS information requirements during the code transition period. <b>Resolution option(s) identified.</b>	Craig Wickland
2.19, 5.11	Research GAR order (drop Coast region research GAR order)	Licensees concerned that GAR order is not the appropriate tool to deal with research and inventory plot management issues.	Research Branch confirmed that it will not be proceeding with GAR order but will explore non-regulatory solutions to operational and administrative research and inventory plot issues CRIT available to support Research Branch look for options to deal with research and inventory plot management issues. <b>Issue Resolved.</b>	Chuck Rowan
2.24, 3.24	RESULTS requirements for retention trees (provide guidance to use SU threshold for retention tree reporting).	RESULTS reporting of sporadic trees imposes onerous forest cover reporting requirements.	Edition 1.2 of the <b>Submitting Forest Cover to RESULTS for OPENINGS with TREED Retention</b> document has been edited to address the issue and posted to the Business and Policy section of the RESULTS application web site. <b>Issue Resolved.</b>	Craig Wickland
1.5, 2.25, 3.25	Tracking f-t-g and regen delay dates (round FTG and RD date up to the next year)	Free to grow obligations should be tracked to the end of the growing season rather than an artificial date.	Develop bulletin on the use of FPPR section 97.1 to address this quick win. <b>Resolution Option Identified.</b>	Craig Wickland
1.8, 2.27, 3.27	Reporting regen delay (drop regen delay reporting requirement)	Reporting of regeneration delay is tedious and serves little purpose.	Rational for regeneration delay reporting has been reviewed by working group. <b>Developing resolution options..</b>	Craig Wickland
2.29	Relative FTG height policy (develop direction allowing for relative FTG height to be used for reporting purposes)	Minimum free growing heights are cumbersome, inflexible and costly to administer.	Develop a bulletin on the application of FPPR section 97.1 and how it might be applied to address this situation. <b>Resolution option identified.</b>	Craig Wickland

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	Quick win to address downsizing (provide level of flexibility in timing and options for licensees to meet their commitments).	Forest industry staff are stretched to cover all business and government required commitments in a timely fashion.	Coast region Regional Executive Director sent note to districts about culture change efforts and need to work as team with licensees/BCTS to get through tough times on June 9, 2009 and distributed to MFR Coast Region Management Team. <b>Complete.</b>	Hal Reveley
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