

Forest Management Leadership Team Update to OIF
September 7, 2011

DCR	<p>Last FMT meeting was July 21st - field trip to review road deactivation practices in the Elk Bay area. Field trip resulted in preparation of a draft 'all licensee' letter to streamline exemption from barricading deactivated roads (FPPR 82(2) and (3)). Next meeting is scheduled for Oct 20 and has following points for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opportunities for licensee input/collaboration into TSR processes • licensee information sharing with First Nations.
DSI	<p>The South Island FMLT continues to be fairly active. The last meeting was held in early July. The main focus of the meeting was to review the Districts ability to process applications for land act tenures. A sub group of the FMLT has been very active on the IWMS status and options for going forward. Other issues include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permits/consultation • professional reliance • blanket salvage permits (this is currently being reviewed at the Branch level). • timber supply for individual license holders. <p>There was discussion about holding a fall field trip – nothing is scheduled to date. Next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 9th</p>
DCK	<p>We continue to work on a coordinated public information sharing process and they hope to use the group for an initial TSA timber management strategy as well as a unused volume approach. Working with CRIT to deliver professional rationale writing workshop in winter 2011/12.</p>
DSQ	<p>Last FMLT meeting was May 25th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still focussing on FSP extensions / amendments. • Other issues that are getting some attention include new pine mushroom areas and concern with impacts related to FN consultation. • Held a road safety meeting on August 11 that included the same target audience as FMLT. <p>Next FMLT meeting in late fall.</p>
DNI	<p>Last meeting was field trip in June. Issues viewed and discussed included;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow cedar stain utilization and management options • OGMA' and WHA's • Ocular FTG assessments <p>Discussion paper and guidance related to Yellow cedar stain utilization and ocular FTG assessments is ongoing Next meeting tentatively scheduled for end of September Wildfire Management Branch has been invited to speak at the next FMLT regarding the new Wildfire Regulation concerning hazard assessments.</p>

DHG	<p>Group calls itself the Operational Forester Group. Sean Muise acting to coordinate group efforts with Mark Salzl as alternate. Group has been meeting frequently to support submission of multi-district FSP. Group will be moving into the FSP/LUO implementation phase and expects to meet less frequently over time as issues are identified and addressed. Implementation issues expected to be addressed;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification • Monitoring • LUO reviews, e.g. S4 streams <p>Other - > budworn initiative. Moving into post SLUA, LUO, tenure renewal, etc. world is being viewed as fresh start with the OFG as a good vehicle to build good working relationships.</p>
DSC	<p>Brian Hawrys retired. FLNR co-chair to be confirmed. Rolling action item list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District FN information sharing/ consultation procedures • FN land use plans – TSR impact potential – sensitivity analysis to be provided to MARR • Scaling – use of tags instead of hammers. • Land – Western to apply to district for procedures • Water – Western to investigate alternative tags • Scaling at the mill • Scaling methods – Accuracy requirement of cruise based CP’s difficult to achieve. What is the status of cruise based CP’s on the coast? • VQO’s – possible amendments • OGMA amendments – What’s the process, flexibility for minor amendments, old vs. new plans • Elk damage –1. Provide input on elk management plan. • Professional reliance question on what constitutes reasonable re planting • Road deactivation – risk management – be allowed to retain permanent structures if low risk • Pricing and professional reliance <p>Next meeting on Sept 22nd.</p>