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Tree Farm Licence 37

**Review and Comment Report
for
Management Plan 10**

January 2018

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1. Introduction

Opportunity to review and provide comments on the TFL 37 Draft Management Plan (MP) #10 was based on a strategy approved by the Regional Executive Director on January 29, 2015 (copy included in Appendix A). The first phase was public review and First Nations' information-sharing of a draft timber supply analysis information package (IP). The second phase was public review and First Nations' information-sharing of a draft MP that included the accepted IP and the timber supply analysis (TSA) results. This document details the steps taken during these processes.

2. Review of Draft IP

The public review, including information-sharing with First Nations, of MP #10 began in February 2017. On or about February 7, 2017 copies of the draft IP were provided to the following provincial government agencies:

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) - Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch (FAIB), Nanaimo	FLNRORD – North Island - Central Coast Resource District (NICCRD)
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Maps associated with the IP were sent to the NICCRD office. Both FLNRORD offices were also provided a DVD containing the documents and the maps. WFP offered to print the maps if requested to do so (this was not requested).

On or about February 7, 2017 copies of the draft IP (on DVD) were provided to the following First Nations and First Nation organizations:

Nanwakolas Council (for K'omoks, Mamaililikulla-Qwe'Qwa'Sot'Em, Tlowtsis, We Wai Kai and Wei Wai Kum First Nations)	'Namgis First Nation
Mowachat-Muchalaht First Nation	Kwakiutl First Nation
Quatsino First Nation	

The DVD contained the draft IP document and the associated maps. WFP offered to print the maps for First Nations if requested to do so (this was not requested).

Notification letters were sent to registered trapline holders where names and addresses could be obtained. The facilitator for WFP's CSA advisory group for TFL 37 was notified prior to the review period beginning and a reproduction of the newspaper ad was distributed to the members. Ads were run in the *North Island Gazette* newspaper on February 8th and February 15th, 2017 and in the *Campbell River Mirror* on February 10th and February 17th, 2017. The ads stated that the draft IP was available for review and comment from February 10, 2017 until April 13, 2017 at the following locations:

- WFP Woss office
- WFP Corporate Campbell River office
- FLNRORD NICCRD office
- WFP internet site

and provided phone numbers and an email address for providing comments.

One member of the general public visited WFP's corporate office in Campbell River to review and discuss the draft IP. No other known public visits were made to any of the viewing locations.

In an email dated April 24, 2017 FAIB provided comments regarding the draft IP. WFP replied to the comments on May 4, 2017 and on May 23, 2017 FAIB responded that the responses appeared to address all concerns.

In an email dated August 2, 2017 FAIB indicated that the VDYP procedures used by WFP to generate unmanaged stand yields were reasonable.

Documents and a detailed timeline associated with this portion of the review and comment are included in Appendix A.

3. Review of Draft MP and Timber Supply Analysis

On or about September 13, 2017 copies of the draft MP #10 were provided to the following provincial government agencies:

FLNRORD - FAIB, Nanaimo	FLNRORD – NICCRD
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The maps used during review of the IP were used again for review of the MP. All agency offices were sent a DVD containing the documents and the maps. WFP offered to print the maps if requested to do so (this was not requested).

On or about September 14, 2017 copies of the draft MP #10 were sent to the following First Nations and First Nation organizations:

Nanwakolas Council	'Namgis First Nation
Mowachat-Muchalaht First Nation	Kwakiutl First Nation
Quatsino First Nation	

WFP provided the draft MP #10 digitally (on DVD). The DVD contained the draft MP #10 document and the associated maps. WFP offered to print the maps for First Nations if requested to do so (this was not requested). Follow-up emails were sent to each of the above First Nations and First Nation organizations on October 6, 2017 reminding them of the opportunity to provide comments on the draft MP #10.

Notification letters were sent to registered trapline holders (based on an updated version of the contact list used in February 2017). Ads were run in the *North Island Gazette* newspaper on September 13th and September 20th, 2017 and in the *Campbell River Mirror* on September 15th and September 22nd, 2017. The ads stated that the draft MP was available for review and comment from September 15, 2017 until November 14, 2017 at the following locations:

- WFP Corporate Campbell River office
- FLNRORD NICCRD office
- WFP internet site

and provided phone numbers and an email address for providing comments.

On October 12th, 2017 WFP staff met with FAIB staff to tour 2 WFP sawmills and to review the analyses WFP undertook to investigate using LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) data to measure timber supply analysis inputs.

On November 16th a list of questions from the Nanwakolas Council was forwarded via a FAIB employee. A response was provided by WFP on November 22nd.

Documents and a detailed timeline associated with this portion of the review and comment are included in Appendix B.

4. Summary of Revisions made to Documents

As a result of the review process additional information was provided in the final Information Package.

Other revisions made were to correct typographical errors or to update information. All other responses to comments and questions provided were made directly to the provider (copies of which are in the appendices to this document).

Appendix A

Documents associated with Review of Draft IP

Documents associated with Review of Draft IP

The following table provides the timeline for these items plus dates of events associated with this process. Copies of documents follow this table.

DATE	ITEM
January 6, 2015	WFP submits proposed Review and Comment strategy
January 29, 2015	FLNRORD approves Review and Comment strategy
February 6, 2017	WFP provides pdf version of upcoming newspaper ad to CSA community advisory group (CAG) facilitator to share with CAG members
February 7, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP provides draft IP to FLNRORD offices and First Nations Notification letters sent to trapline holders
February 8, 2017	Ad run in <i>North Island Gazette</i>
February 10, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ad run in <i>Campbell River Mirror</i> Review period begins
February 15, 2017	Ad run in <i>North Island Gazette</i>
February 17, 2017	Ad run in <i>Campbell River Mirror</i>
April 13, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments received from P. Griffiths Review period ends
April 24, 2017	Comments received from FAIB
April 27, 2017	WFP forwards VDYP7 input and parameter files to FAIB
May 4, 2017	WFP responds to FAIB comments of April 24 th
May 23, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAIB replies that WFP responses appear to address all concerns. FAIB requests TIPSy inputs. WFP forwards TIPSy inputs.
June 30 - August 2, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emails between FAIB and WFP re: VDYP 7 adjustment files. FAIB concludes that VDYP 7 yields are reasonable.



Western Forest Products Inc.

File: T-37-04-10

January 6, 2015

by email only

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
2100 Labieux Road
Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 6E9

ATTN.: Sharon Hadway, Regional Executive Director

Re: Approval of a Strategy for Public Review of TFL 37 Management Plan #10

Western Forest Products (WFP) is preparing Management Plan (MP) #10 for TFL 37. The *TFL Management Plan Regulation* (November 2009) specifies the steps required to obtain an approved MP, with the first step being to submit, for approval, a strategy for the review of the MP to the Regional Executive Director. The attached document is that proposed review strategy.

WFP hereby seeks approval of the attached review strategy for TFL 37 Management Plan #10.

Please contact me if you require any clarification. My phone number is 250-286-4117.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mike Davis'.

Mike Davis, RPF
Planning Forester
Western Forest Products Inc.

pc: K. Izzard, FAIB
P. Barolet, NICCRD

Attach: *TFL 37 MP #10 Proposed Referral and Public Review Strategy* (4 pages)

TFL 37 Management Plan #10

Proposed Referral and Public Review Strategy

Western Forest Products (WFP) is preparing Management Plan (MP) #10 for TFL 37. The *TFL Management Plan Regulation* specifies the steps required to obtain an approved MP. The first step is to submit a strategy for review of MP #10 for approval by the Regional Executive Director (RED) of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO). This document is that proposed review strategy.

General

The first step in the strategy will be to make a draft timber supply analysis information package (IP) available for review. Comments received will be considered and an updated IP created. Later the draft MP will be made available for review. The draft MP will include the timber supply analysis (TSA) and the updated IP.

The draft IP and the draft MP will be distributed to FLNRO and First Nations and be made available to the public for review as detailed below (where applicable, references to the MP also apply to the IP for its review).

Agencies

Table 1 lists the contacts that will be sent the documents. Paper copies of the documents and maps associated with the MP will be sent to the North Island – Central Coast Resource District (NICCRD) office to support the public review. FAIB and NICCRD will also be provided with a CD containing the documents and maps. WFP will print the maps for FAIB if requested to do so.

Table 1 – Agency Contacts

Agency	Main Contact(s)	Other Contact(s)
FAIB	Kelly Izzard	Bud Koch
NICCRD	Paul Barolet, Kathy DesRochers	

FAIB will notify other potentially interested provincial and federal agencies that the MP is available for review.

First Nations

WFP is aware that the N^an^wa^ko^la^s / British Columbia Framework Agreement and N^an^wa^ko^la^s Reconciliation Protocol are in effect. While these are “government to government” agreements, WFP’s information-sharing efforts will contribute to the engagement processes included in the agreements. To avoid duplication and avoid confusion, WFP will liaise with Provincial representatives in advance of making a formal submission to the Province in order to address the needs of each First Nation and groups of First Nations. This may entail WFP directly referring documents to a First Nation/First Nation Council or FLNRO forwarding documents on behalf of WFP. Due to timelines in the “government to government” agreements, First Nations’ consultation periods will not necessarily coincide with public review periods.

Copies of the MP provided to the First Nations listed in Table 2 will be in a format requested by each First Nation: paper hard-copy or digitally (on CD). CD’s will contain the documents and associated maps. If a digital copy is requested, an accompanying letter will extend an offer to print the maps. The draft MP will be provided to the N^an^wa^ko^la^s Council and, as detailed in the

Framework Agreement, they will be responsible for managing the referral for the appropriate member nations.

Table 2 – First Nations

First Nation	Main Contact	Forestry Contact
Kwakiutl First Nation	Chief Councillor Coreen Wilson-Child	Tom Child
Mowachaht-Muchalaht First Nation	Hereditary Chief Mike Maquinna	Michael McGee (Band Administrator)
'Namgis First Nation	Chief Councillor Debra Hanuse	Rachel Dalton (Referrals Coordinator)
Quatsino First Nation	Chief Councillor Robert Cahill	Ralph Wallas (Forestry Coordinator)
Nanwakolas Council	Art Wilson (Referrals Manager)	
<i>Members potentially affected</i>		
K'ómoks First Nation	Chief Rob Everson	Melinda Knox
Mamalilikulla-Qwe'Qwa'Sot'Em First Nation	Hereditary Chief Harold Sewid	
Tlowitsis Tribe	Chief John Smith	
Wei Wai Kum (Campbell River Band)	Chief Robert Pollard	Ken Cooper (Band Manager)
Wei Wai Kai (Cape Mudge Band)	Chief Ralph Dick Sr.	Lise Steele

Other Stakeholders and General Public

Notification letters will be sent to potentially interested stakeholders (based on a contact list maintained by WFP's Englewood Operation). The letters and an introductory section on the WFP internet site will summarize the MP content requirements. Ads will be run on 2 separate occasions in the *Campbell River Mirror* and *North Island Gazette* newspapers. The ad will state that the draft MP is available for review for a period of at least 60 days at the following locations:

- WFP Campbell River office
- WFP Woss office
- NICCRD office in Port McNeill
- WFP internet site

and will provide phone numbers, a fax number and an email address for providing comments.

Newspaper Ad

The newspaper ad referred to above will be similar to the last page of this document (with "Day 1" and "Day 60" replaced with dates that are at least 60 calendar days apart).

Communications Sharing with FLNRO

All letters sent or received by WFP will be copied to the appropriate FLNRO district contact and/or FAIB contact.

As required by the *TFL Management Plan Regulation*, the final MP submission (to FAIB) will include a description of this strategy and a summary of the comments received. It will also include a description of changes made to the MP due to the comments received.

A separate but related submission will be made to the FAIB at the time of the final MP submission. It will include a copy of all correspondence sent or received by WFP with regards to the review of TFL 37 MP #10.

Sequential Summary of Steps

Table 3 presents the chronological order for all steps described above. Some steps may take longer to complete than listed. If a review period begins between June 15th and August 15th or in December, the review period will be extended by two weeks (to 74 days) to recognize that most people are on vacation for a portion of that time.

Table 3 – Sequence of Events

Step #	Event	Approximate Date(s)
1	WFP submits review strategy (this document) to RED	January 2015
2	RED approves review strategy	January 2015
3	WFP submits, refers and advertises for review a draft IP	May 2015
4	IP review period (at least 60 days) takes place	May – July 2015
5	Government review comments submitted to WFP	September 2015
6	WFP submits, refers and advertises for review a draft MP (including the TSA and updated IP)	January 2016
7	MP review period (at least 60 days) takes place	January - March 2016
8	Government review comments submitted to WFP	April 2016
9	WFP considers any comments received and submits a final MP	May 2016
10	Chief Forester approves MP and determines AAC	September 2016

Tree Farm Licence 37 Draft Management Plan #10 Available for Review

TFL 37, held by Western Forest Products Inc. (WFP), covers roughly 160,000 hectares of land in the Nimpkish valley located in the north central portion of Vancouver Island. The Management Plan provides a general description of the TFL, a brief history, a list of publicly available planning documents that guide WFP's operations and a timber supply analysis for the TFL. The analysis provides information to assist the Chief Forester of BC in determining the allowable annual cut (AAC) for TFL 37.

The draft Management Plan can be viewed between **Day 1** and **Day 60** during normal business hours at the following locations (please call ahead to arrange an appointment to view):

- WFP Englewood Operation office, 5000 Railway Ave, Woss. Ph: (250) 281-2300
- WFP Timberlands office, #118-1334 Island Highway, Campbell River. Ph: (250) 286-3767
- Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations office, 2217 Mine Road, Port McNeill. Ph: (250) 956-5000

You can also find the draft Management Plan and reference maps at:

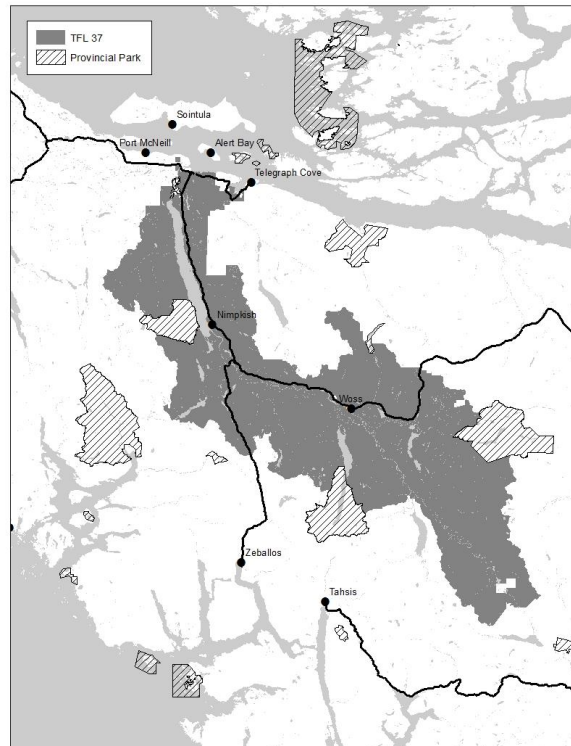
<http://www.westernforest.com/sustainability/environmental-stewardship/planning-and-practices/our-forests/>

Please write, fax or email comments to:

TFL 37 Management Plan
Western Forest Products Inc.
#118-1334 Island Highway
Campbell River, BC V9W 8C9

Fax: (250) 286-3375

Email: info@westernforest.com





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JAN 29 2015

Mike Davis, RPF
Planning Forester
Western Forest Products
#118-1334 Island Highway
Campbell River, British Columbia
V9W 8C9

Dear Mike Davis:

Thank you for your submission on January 6, 2015 of a Public Review Strategy for Management Plan No. 10 for Tree Farm Licence 37.

As required by Section 6(2) of the Tree Farm Licence Management Plan Regulation, I hereby approve your Public Review Strategy for Management Plan No. 10 for Tree Farm Licence 37.

Please be advised that the public review process, including information sharing with First Nations, is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in Part 3 of the *Personal Information Protections Act*.

Yours truly,

Sharon Hadway
Regional Executive Director
West Coast Natural Resource Region

cc: Andrew Ashford, District Manager, North Island Central Coast Natural Resource District
Bud Koch, Senior Timber Supply Analyst-TFLs, Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch

Mike Davis

From: Mike Davis
Sent: February-06-17 2:09 PM
To: 'annie@island.net'
Cc: Kelly McMahon
Subject: Review of TFL 37 Timber Supply Assumptions
Attachments: IP_ad.pdf

Hi Annmarie.

I've finished a document summarizing the planned assumptions to use for the upcoming timber supply review of TFL 37. The attached ad will be in the North Island Gazette on Wednesday. Can you please forward it to the Nimpkish Woodlands Advisory Committee members.

I've spoken with Kelly and will likely try to make a presentation to the committee once the timber supply analysis is done. Most people are interested in the AAC forecast rather than the associated assumptions and inputs. If I do present the analysis results, I would give a brief summary of the inputs and assumptions used.

Thanks.

Mike Davis, RPF
Strategic Analysis Forester

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Tree Farm Licence 37 Management Plan #10 Timber Supply Analysis Assumptions Available for Review

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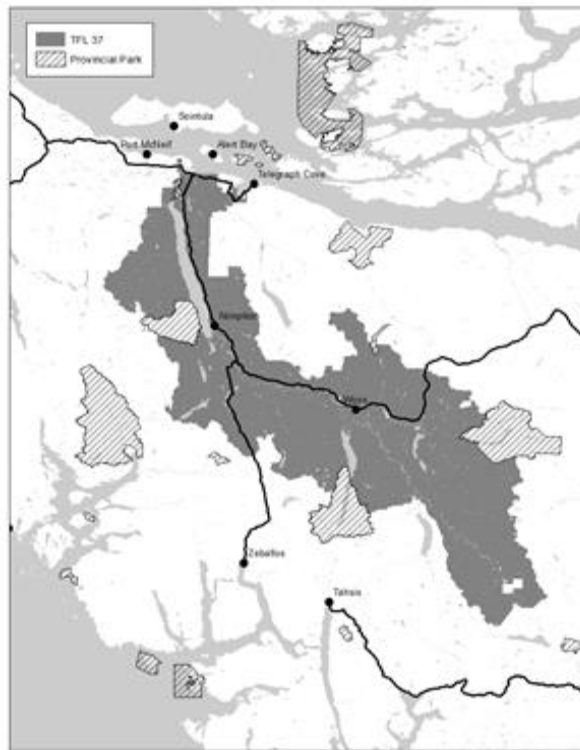
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February 7, 2017

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - FAIB
2100 Labieux Rd
Nanaimo, BC
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ATTN.: Gordon Nienaber, Timber Supply Forester

Re: TFL 37 Draft Timber Supply Analysis Information Package

Enclosed is a copy of the draft Information Package (IP) in preparation for Management Plan (MP) #10 for TFL 37 managed by Western Forest Products Inc.. Also enclosed is a DVD that contains the text and the reference maps (that are intended to be plotted on a page size of 25" by 36").

The draft Information Package (IP) provides a summary of inputs and assumptions that will be used in the preparation of the timber supply analysis (TSA). The TSA provides information to assist the Chief Forester of BC in determining the allowable annual cut (AAC) for TFL 37.

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I may be contacted at (250) 286-4117 or mdavis@westernforest.com if you have any questions.

Regards,



Mike Davis, RPF
Strategic Analysis Forester
Western Forest Products Inc.



February 7, 2017

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - NICCRD
Box 7000 2217 Mine Road
Port McNeill, BC
V0N 2R0

ATTN.: Paul Barolet, Stewardship Officer

Re: TFL 37 Draft Timber Supply Analysis Information Package

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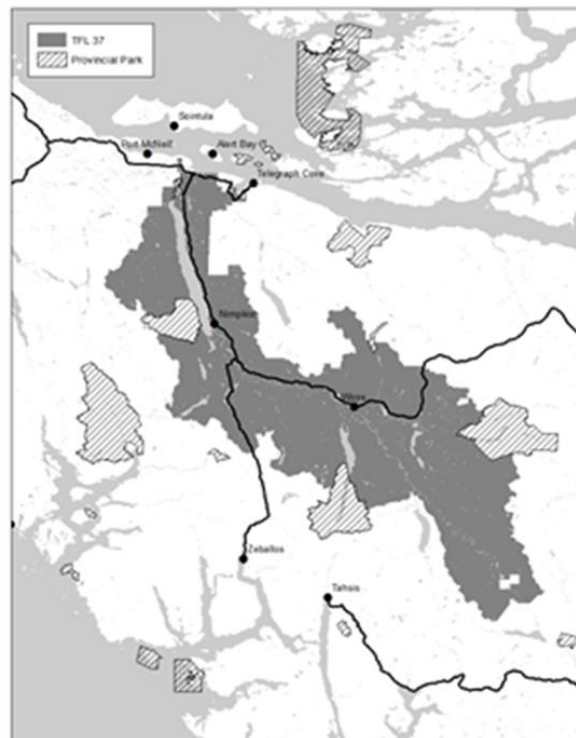
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Regards,



Mike Davis, RPF
Strategic Analysis Forester
Western Forest Products Inc.

pc: G. Nienaber, FAIB





February 7, 2017

Dear Samuel,

Re: TFL 37 Draft Timber Supply Analysis Information Package

Mike Davis, RPF
Western Forest Products Inc.





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File: T-37-04-10

February 7, 2017

TR0111T810
Henry Peter Matilpi
PO Box 2284
Port Hardy, BC V0N 2P0

Dear Henry,

Re: TFL 37 Draft Timber Supply Analysis Information Package

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WFP records indicate that you hold a trapline within the boundaries of TFL 37. If this is not true you can disregard this letter; however, I would appreciate you informing me that you do not hold the trapline indicated above so our records can be updated.

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Comments received by **April 13, 2017** may result in revisions to the IP. Please write or email comments to:

Attn: Mike Davis, RPF
Western Forest Products Inc.
#118-1334 Island Highway
Campbell River, BC V9W 8C9

Email: TSR@westernforest.com

Regards,

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February 7, 2017

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Edward Braun
713 Ruby Road
Sayward, BC V0P 1R0

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Regards,

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February 7, 2017

TR0111T801
William E. Tatton
Box 5105
Woss, BC V0N 3P0

Dear William E.,

Re: TFL 37 Draft Timber Supply Analysis Information Package

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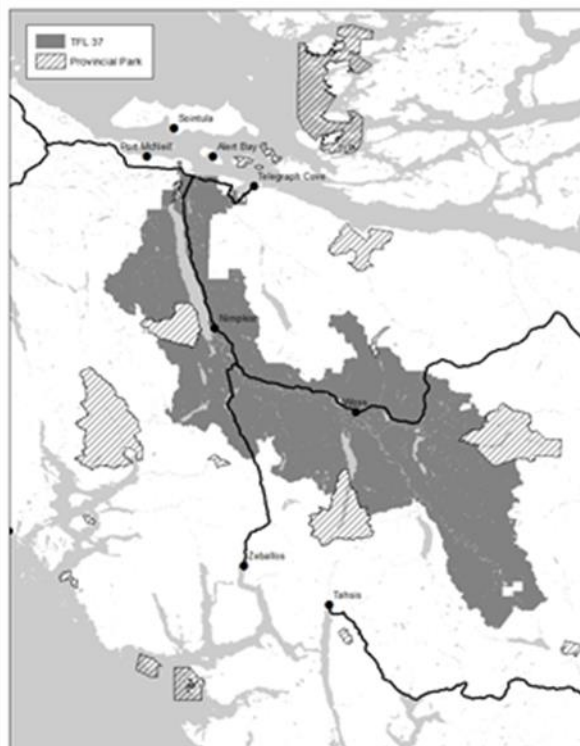
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Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Davis".

Mike Davis, RPF
Western Forest Products Inc.





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February 7, 2017

TR0111T802
Ken Kollman
Box 552
Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0

Dear Ken,

Re: TFL 37 Draft Timber Supply Analysis Information Package

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#118-1334 Island Highway
Campbell River, BC V9W 8C9

Email: TSR@westernforest.com

Regards,

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Mike Davis, RPF
Western Forest Products Inc.





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File: T-37-04-10

February 7, 2017

TR0111T803
Larry Zilkie
1904 Urquhart Ave
Courtenay, BC V9N 3K9

Dear Larry,

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TR0111T803
Bill Tatton
Box 5105
Woss, BC V0N 3P0

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James Ramsay Bell
Box 5223
Woss, BC V0N 3P0

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TR0111T805
Kim Law
504 Hartford Rd
Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0

Dear Kim,

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TR0111T806
Gordon Boyd
6509 Belle Vista
Victoria, BC V8Z 6Y4

Dear Gordon,

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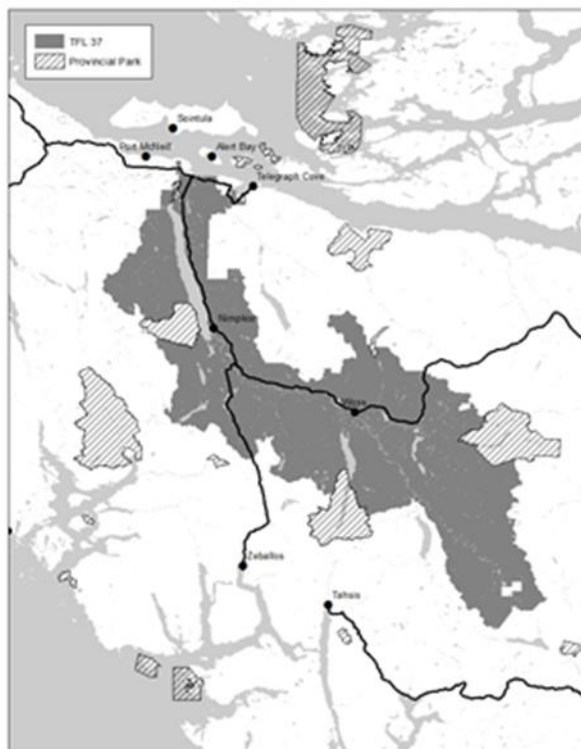
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Land Act: Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land

Take notice that **Capacity Forest Management of Campbell River, BC on behalf of Kvamua Enterprises Limited Partnership** intends to make application to the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNR), North Island – Central Coast District for a **Permit for the purpose of Log Handling, file #1414469** situated on un-surveyed provincial crown land covered by water located in Moses Inlet. These areas will be used for the purpose of helicopter logging. All sites maybe be used for the following purposes:

- Camp Tie Up
- Fuel Storage
- Log Storage
- Helicopter Water Drop

For more information or to make written comments, please contact: Ryan Arsenault of CFM at (250) 287-2120, RyanArsenault@capfor.ca, Cyndy Grant, MFLNRO, Lands Officer: (250) 956-5039, cyndy.grant@gov.bc.ca.

The review and comment period will last 30 days from **February 3rd, 2017**. Comments will be received until **March 3rd, 2017**. MFLNR office may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Comments can also be posted at: <http://www.arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp?PrimaryStatus=pending>

Please be sure to cite the Applicant's name and the location of the proposed activity and File Number for reference.

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Land and Water Act:

Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land and Allocation of Water

Take notice that **Nootka Marine Adventures Ltd** of **Black Creek, BC** intends to make application to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations (MFLNRO), West Coast Region for a **License of Occupation – Commercial Use** situated on Provincial Crown land located at **Newton Cove in the vicinity of Espinosa Inlet**.

A Water License application has also been submitted for **Enterprise** located on **Sparks Creek** for the quantity of **8.6 m3/day**.

The Land File Number that has been established for this application is **1412410** and the Water File Number is **1003364**. Written comments regarding this application should be directed to the Section Head at 142 - 2080 Labieux Rd, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 6J9 or emailed to:

AuthorizingAgency.Nanaimo@gov.bc.ca. Comments will be received by MFLNRO until **Friday Mar 10, 2017**. MFLNRO may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Please visit our website at <http://arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp> for more information.

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LAND ACT:

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Comments will be received by FLNRO up to **March 19th, 2017**. FLNRO may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Please visit our website:

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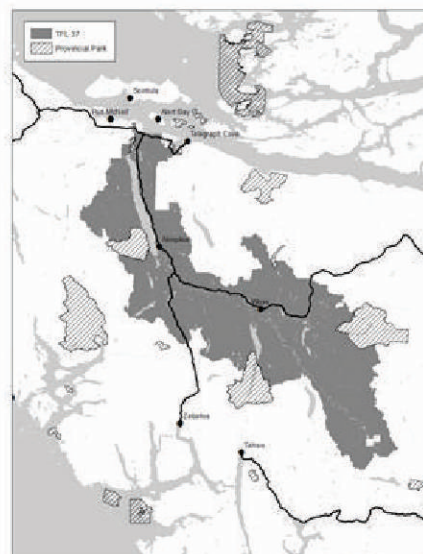
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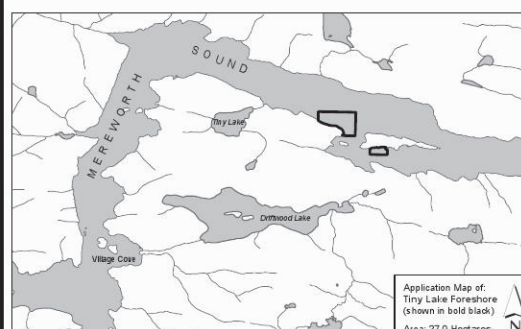
Land Act: Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land FILE #1414470

Take notice that **San Group Inc., a BC Timber Sales Tenure Holder**, advertises that we will make application to the **Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, (North Island – Central Coast District Office in Port McNeill)** for a **License of Occupation** for industrial log handling, skidway, barge ramp, dumping, booming, storage, helicopter water drop and a float / barge camp. The site is situated on Provincial Crown land located in **Mereworth Sound (Tiny Lake)** and the file number is **1414470**.

For more information or to submit written comments, contact **Vadim Stavrakov, Program Manager Box 1327 Port McNeill, BC, V0N 2R0. Or by email, Vadim.Stavrakov@snrc.ca**

Comments may be made for 30 days from **February 8, 2017**. Comments will be received until 4:30 PM March 9, 2017. We may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Comments can also be posted at: <http://www.arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp?PrimaryStatus=pending> please be sure to cite the Applicant's name and the location of the proposed activity and File Number #1414470 for reference.

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Please send your cover letter and resume, including driver's abstract and references to:

Ron Gertzen and Richard Murphy
1720 Maple St Campbell River BC V9W 3G2
or by email:
rgertzen@cmfuels.ca and rmurphy@cmfuels.ca
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Land Act:

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Take notice that Samuel Anderson from Stuart Island, BC, has applied to the Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resource Operations (MFLNRO), Surrey for a Commercial Recreation/Guided Saltwater Recreation Tenure situated on Provincial Crown land located at Big Bay, Range 1, Coast District.

The Lands File Number for this application is 2411793.

Comments on this application may be submitted in two ways:

1) Online via the Applications and Reasons for Decision Database website at:

www.arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp

2) By mail to the Senior Land Officer at 200-1048 153rd Street, Surrey, BC V3R 1E1. Comments will be received by the MFLNRO until March 9, 2017. Comments received after this date may not be considered.

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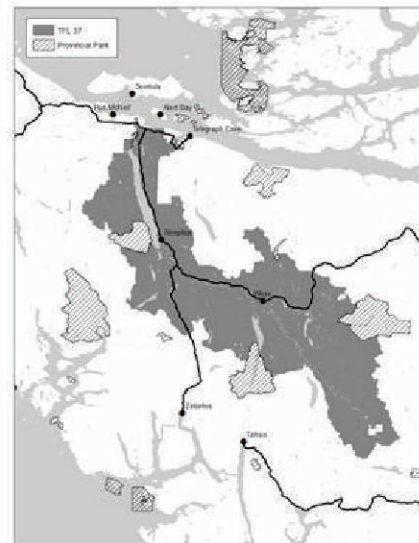
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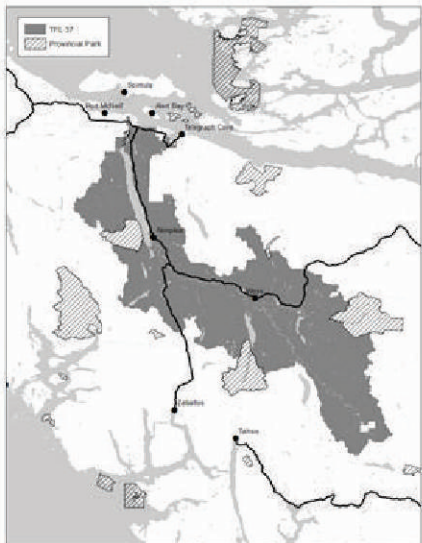
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April 13, 2017

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Email to: mdavis@westernforest.com
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Dear Messrs. Davis and Mogensen:

Subject: Tree Farm Licence 37 Management Plan #10 – Timber Supply Analysis Assumptions

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review the inputs and assumptions made for karst in your preparation of a timber supply analysis submission. Your approachability and responsiveness throughout the review period were very much appreciated.

The consideration of karst in your analysis is creditable in my view. The analysis recognizes karst as an important resource value, and potential netdown reductions are estimated based on spatial data from a RISC planning level inventory completed in 2004 for the TFL. As far as I know, this was the last such inventory commissioned in BC by a TFL holder. In my opinion, the RISC planning-level karst inventory constitutes the most reliable available information for taking karst system management constraints into meaningful account at the level of the TFL. It has sufficient currency and detail to reflect the karst occurrences, karst vulnerability potential, and the mapping can be used to delineate allogenic (i.e., contributing non-karst) catchment areas. This should allow for a reasonable estimation of karst management requirements incremental to other timber harvesting constraints.

I took careful notice that your assumptions for karst in TFL 37 had considered compliance with the 2007 karst GAR Order. Your assumptions also considered non-statutory karst management implications – e.g., adherence to the best practices recommended by the government regulatory authority. The non-statutory karst management implications appear to be supported/reinforced by corporate karst guidance (internal) and your asserted corporate policy of using environmental management practices that meet or exceed government standards.

Monitoring the karst management performance and conducting research across TFL 37 with the assistance of qualified karst resource professionals will help to further validate the compliance and conformance factors.

I will look forward to continuing our professional discussions about karst and karst management in TFL 37 over the term of an approved Management Plan.

Sincerely yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Paul Griffiths

Mike Davis

From: Nienaber, Gordon FLNR:EX <Gordon.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April-24-17 4:20 PM
To: Mike Davis
Cc: Mike Landers; Brown, Jim W FLNR:EX; Waines, Andy C FLNR:EX
Subject: TFL 37 Information Package Comments

Mike,

Thank-you for a very well written Information Package. I found it well covered all of the essential factors required.

The growth and yield assumptions still need to be review by our model experts and the genetic gains will need to be reviewed by tree improvement staff. In the meantime I can provide you my comments on the modelling assumptions in the Information Package.

Non-Forest and Physically Operability

- I noticed that the previous analysis removed additional non-forest using TEM – I acknowledge that this approach never caught on as a standard methodology for identifying non-forest - but did you do any comparisons with the non-forest generated for this analysis? Was equivalent area removed under other factors?
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Shading from Retained Trees

- I acknowledge this is a difficult concept to input and represent in TIPSy – the Information Package is fine but I would appreciate some sensitivity analyses to explore any uncertainties.

Stocking Density

- I noticed that preamble states stands are historically planted at 1,100 sph but all past eras are modelled at 1,000 sph.

Genetic Gains

- The previous analysis didn't expect more than 4% for Cw in the future managed yields which conflicts with your statement that planting history shows 7% gains - would the previous analysis not have at least projected the historic gains on record?
- The future gains are also much higher – I understand that now under management by Western the seed resources have changed but I would still like Tree Improvement staff to review this factor.

Non-Recoverable Losses

- Interesting to see this listed as a percent of harvest instead of a fixed volume but it is reasonable when the biggest loss is due windthrow which is linked to harvesting.
- No losses due to snow press and slides were considered?

VILUP

- The mature+old target was previously modelled at 18-19% for Lower Nimpkish and 34-36% for Upper Nimpkish – is 25% an average?
- Why are these targets no longer being modelled by BEC? (I just now noticed the very small difference between mature+old and old areas – likely the reason?)

As you can see, since I did not find any gaps in your document, the majority of my concerns regard continuity with the previous analysis. I will continue to work towards completing the review of the yield assumptions and hopefully we can move on to the review of analysis results soon.

Gordon.



Gordon Nienaber, MF, RPF

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Mike Davis

From: Mike Davis
Sent: April-27-17 10:54 AM
To: Gordon Nienaber (Gordon.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: TFL 37 VDYP inputs
Attachments: vdyp7_adjusted_input.csv; TFL37_MP10_param_125.txt; TFL37_MP10_param_175.txt

Gord,

As discussed, here are the VDYP 7 input and parameter files used for the TFL 37 natural stand yields.

Mike

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Gordon,

Re: TFL 37 Management Plan #10 Information Package Comments

The compliments regarding the TFL 37 Management Plan (MP) #10 Information Package (IP) in your email of April 24, 2017 are appreciated. I endeavored to ensure it was complete and clear for technical reviewers plus stakeholders, First Nations, and general public.

I will provide the TIPSYP input files to the model expert as soon as possible. I understand he is away until mid-May. Below are your questions/comments and WFP's response.

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<p>Non-Forest and Physically Operability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I noticed that the previous analysis removed additional non-forest using TEM – I acknowledge that this approach never caught on as a standard methodology for identifying non-forest - but did you do any comparisons with the non-forest generated for this analysis? Was equivalent area removed under other factors? • There was also a previous emphasis on 'blocky talus sites' that are difficult to regenerate - are these sites still a concern and addressed elsewhere? • Similarly, avalanche tracks had their own removal factor – the area removed as physically inoperable has increased so can I assume these areas were likely removed as inoperable? 	<p>Yes, when I began researching the assumptions used in MP #9 this was the first time I'd seen TEM data used to identify non-productive area beyond that identified in the forest cover (VRI). Upon consideration of the inputs into the growth and yield models I believe the presence of non-productive inclusions are already addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For natural stands, VDYP 7 relies upon basal area as a key driver for volume. The basal area of a stand will reflect the presence of non-productive area. Applying a TEM-NP netdown would require adjusting the basal area upward to reflect the basal area on the productive area only. • For managed stands, TIPSYP yields are adjusted by OAF1 that includes an element for non-productive area. <p>To simplify the process, it is assumed that the VRI attributes and OAF1 adequately address the non-productive inclusions that were included as a netdown in MP #9. We are using our recently acquired LiDAR data to review the extent of gaps in managed stands that have achieved crown closure in order to determine if an OAF1 of 15% is justified. The results of this work will be forwarded as soon as possible.</p> <p>The talus sites supporting old forest are classified as inoperable so are removed from the THLB via the physical operability netdown. Talus sites that have been harvested in the past are included in the THLB. The majority of the</p>

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	<p>talus sites are located in the area deleted from TFL 37 and now in the Pacific TSA. Given the relatively minor netdown area no discussion was included in the IP.</p> <p>No netdown was applied for avalanche tracks (site group = “AV” in TFL 37 TEM). Analysis post-creation indicates that 87 ha of THLB are found within such TEM polygons, of which 28 ha support stands less than 60 years old indicating they likely have been harvested. FYI – there are 2818 ha of “AV” polygons in the current TFL 37 and 1136 ha in the area deleted from TFL 37 and now in the Pacific TSA.</p>
<p>Riparian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 11 is missing a summation of the area removed due to riparian management areas. Table 5 provides the total but it would be nice to see the proportion of area in the various classes. 	<p>The consulting GIS support I had for building the TSR resultant indicated that maintaining the riparian class associated with an individual buffer was not feasible. As such, the TSR resultant does not contain any riparian classifications. In speaking with WFP GIS Analysts I’ve since learned that maintaining the riparian classification associated with a buffer can be done. If necessary, the breakdown of netdown by riparian classification can be added later.</p>
<p>OGMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the full old forest retention targets are met by OGMA (except for the small shortfall in the CWHmm1) is it necessary to discuss BEO and the possible drawdowns? Or did this still factor into the location and size of OGMAs? 	<p>The discussion regarding Low BEO and possible drawdown is provided as background information for readers. The intent is to explain the “rules” within which forest management planning is conducted and how the “rules” are applied within TFL 37.</p>
<p>Wildlife Habitat Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You state that there is uncertainty as to how the IWMS impact will be allocated – is it possible that impact would be allocated outside of the TFL? Do you have an estimate of the current impact of WHA established so far? 	<p>The spatial distribution of future WHAs for species listed in the FPPR Section 7 notice for the North Island-Central Coast District is unknown; some may be established within TFL 37. The mature THLB impact of established WHAs is indicated in a table found at http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/apps/faw/wharesult.cgi?search=forest_region&forest=North+Island+-+Central+Coast&submit2=Search. TFL 37 has numerous WHAs established and proposed within it - refer to Tables 14 and 15. The THLB impact of the WHAs is minimized by co-locating OGMAs.</p> <p>The greatest uncertainty regarding managing species at risk is impending provincial implementation plans for Marbled Murrelet and Northern Goshawk.</p>

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<p>Economic Operability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The discussion of this factor has not changed from the previous analysis but the area removed has substantially decreased – I did not note a similar increase in area removed under a previous factor - was the operability mapping revised? A removal for low site was previously made but not carried forward to this analysis – was there reasoning to drop this removal? 	<p>Some polygons previously removed from the THLB as uneconomic are now classified as inoperable (physical) – MP 9 physically inoperable reduction was 15,144 ha of a larger TFL landbase whereas 18,735 ha in MP 10 in the reduced TFL.</p> <p>The low sites were not removed from the THLB as the corresponding future analysis units' yields will reach minimum harvest criteria. In essence this will allow these sites to be brought into production. There is 396 ha of THLB in old stands with < 250 m³/ha. If these stands all had 250 m³/ha the total volume involved is 24,000 m³. Approximately 38 ha of MP#9 low sites have been harvested since 2006.</p>
<p>Karst</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Package text is fine but I will likely need more information on how the reductions were developed when I prepare the binder. 	<p>Background assumptions for the karst netdowns can be provided.</p> <p>We are attempting to use our LiDAR data to identify the extent of identifiable karst features and determine the validity of the netdowns. The results of this work will be forwarded as soon as possible.</p>
<p>Site Productivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After reading the complicated methods previously used to derive estimates for CWHvm2 and MHmm1, I was pleased to read your simple solution to use the Site Productivity Layer Table 29 still lists alder even though it was net out of the THLB – is it left in for sensitivity analysis (this reason just crossed my mind as I typed this)? 	<p>Table 29 lists alder even though alder leading stands are excluded from the Base Case THLB for two reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> these stands will be grown within the timber supply model to contribute to total growing stock, and to be available for a sensitivity analysis that includes them in the THLB.
<p>Utilization Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How was 121 years selected – why not match the existing managed stand definition? Can VDYP model a 15cm top? 	<p>121 years old was chosen as the transition age from immature to mature utilization levels to align with cutting permit utilization standards.</p> <p>After further reviewing the VDYP documentation it is apparent that VDYP only calculates volume to a 10 cm top. Table 33 will be updated accordingly. For stands >120 years old this will slightly overestimate the volume as cutting permit utilization for mature stands is a 15 cm top.</p>
<p>OAF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since no alteration to the standard OAF1 value is being made, I would request removing the detailed breakdown of OAF1 on Albert's behalf since this has never truly been official. 	<p>I will remove the breakdown of OAF1 elements from the Information Package. If our review of LiDAR data warrants sensitivity analysis related to OAF1 the elements will be included within the associated discussion.</p>

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<p>VILUP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mature+old target was previously modelled at 18-19% for Lower Nimpkish and 34-36% for Upper Nimpkish – is 25% an average? Why are these targets no longer being modelled by BEC? (I just now noticed the very small difference between mature+old and old areas – likely the reason?) 	<p>The area-weighted average mature+old target from Table 48 of the MP #9 IP is 30%. There is no corporate knowledge as to why the approach used in MP #9 was selected.</p> <p>VILUP Order objective 1(a) specifies “...in SMZs...the target for mature seral forest should range between one quarter to one third of the forested area of each SMZ...” Footnote 3 associated with this objective states “Mature seral targets will be established through landscape unit planning...”.</p> <p>Objective 3 within the orders establishing the Upper and Lower Nimpkish Landscape Units each specify “...retaining mature and old forests on an area covering at least 25 percent of the total forested area of each Special Management Zone portion located within the Landscape Unit.” Hence, the proposal for MP#10 to model a constraint of at least 25% of the productive forest area in mature+old seral stage within each SMZ. Neither VILUP nor the LU Orders specify that this objective is applied at the BEC variant level. These LU Orders can be found at https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/slrp/srmp/coast/northisland_centralcoast/reports/.</p>

Items noted above requiring edits to the Information Package will be summarized in the next version of the IP.

Regards,



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Strategic Analysis Forester
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Attachments: FutMan_TIPSY_Input.dat; TFL37_MP10_CurMan.BTP; TFL37_MP10_FutMan.BTP; CurMan_TIPSY_Input.dat; CurMan_YT.xlsx

Gordon,

Thanks for this note.

Attached are my TIPSY input files for you to pass on for review. I've also included a spreadsheet where I did the work to incorporate alder into current managed tables where alder is a component species.

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Mike Davis

From: Xu, Wenli FLNR:EX <Wenli.Xu@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August-02-17 11:38 AM
To: Mike Davis
Cc: Nienaber, Gordon FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: TFL 37 VDYP 7 files

Hi Mike,

I have looked at the unadjusted and adjusted data, parameter files and the output files in different steps. I also conducted some VDYP7 runs use the provided data and got similar results. The adjustment procedures sound reasonable.

Thanks,
Wenli

From: Mike Davis [mailto:MDavis@westernforest.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:57 AM
To: Xu, Wenli FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: TFL 37 VDYP 7 files

Wenli,

I had to go back to Forest Ecosystem Solutions to get the Step 2 files. I have placed two zip files on your FTP site:

- TFL37_adj_vdyp7_input.zip
- TFL37_vdyp7_step2_output.zip

Look in /HTS/external/incoming/Wenli/TFL37_VDYP.

The "input" zip file also contains the Step 1 and Step 3 files I already forwarded.

Mike

From: Mike Davis
Sent: July-26-17 7:50 AM
To: 'Xu, Wenli FLNR:EX'
Subject: RE: TFL 37 VDYP 7 files

Hi Wenli.

The adjustment ratios are listed in the attached report. I will look for the Step 2 inputs and outputs.

Mike

From: Xu, Wenli FLNR:EX [mailto:Wenli.Xu@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: July-25-17 4:55 PM
To: Mike Davis
Subject: RE: TFL 37 VDYP 7 files

Hi Mike,

I called you and left a message.

I have looked at the adjusted and unadjusted data, parameter files and the output files. The adjustment procedures sound reasonable.

One more question is that if you can send me the adjustment ratios for each stratum, and the Step 2 inputs/ outputs.

Thanks,

Wenli

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From: Mike Davis [<mailto:MDavis@westernforest.com>]

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 12:36 PM

To: Xu, Wenli FLNR:EX

Subject: TFL 37 VDYP 7 files

Hi Wenli.

I believe I found what you are looking for. I've placed a zipped database and some VDYP 7 parameter files on your FTP site – look in ftp.for.gov.bc.ca/HTS/external/incoming/Wenli/TFL37_VDYP

Here are the notes from Forest Ecosystem Solutions that accompanied these files:

The database contains the following tables:

Orig_FC_TFL37_normal – normalization of the inventory (Layer 1 and Layer 2 are on top of each other)

Orig_FC_TFL37_strata – the adjustment population

Vdyp7_adjusted_125_Output – adjusted output, 12.5 cm utilization

Vdyp7_adjusted_175_Output – adjusted output, 17.5 cm utilization

vdyp7_adjusted_input – adjusted VDYP 7 input file

Vdyp7_unadjusted_125_Output – unadjusted output, 12.5 cm utilization

Vdyp7_unadjusted_175_Output – unadjusted output, 17.5 cm utilization

vdyp7_unadjusted_input – unadjusted VDYP 7 input file

The unadjusted input was run for every rank 1 polygon that had a tree species. A few of the stands did not run due to errors and are not in the output. These stands were all young and their height was too low for VDYP to deal with.

The attached parameter files were used to run the VDYP7Console program. Step 1 is for the unadjusted files and Step 3 was for the adjusted files. There is not really much difference between the param files except the location of the input and output data (and the utilization). The VDYP7 input tables in the database were exported to .csv files to run with VDYP7.

The adjustment procedure was:

Step 1 – project the inventory to the year ground plots were measured. Since your inventory is not quite a VRI this step uses 'F' for the inventory type and starts the projection from the inventory projection year. This input file is also suitable to use for generating unadjusted volumes.

Step2 – The age, height, basal area, and density values were adjusted. This file is run from the plot measurement year and uses 'V' for the inventory type (so VDYP uses the adjusted basal area and density). The output of this step (not included) are the attribute adjusted volumes.

Step3 – Adjusted volumes and lorey height were included in the input file, which results in VDYP applying the volume adjustment factors. The output of this step is the final adjusted volumes.

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Appendix B

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The following table provides the timeline for these items plus dates of some events associated with this process. Copies of documents follow this table.

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September 13, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ad run in <i>North Island Gazette</i> Draft MP documents posted to FLNRORD FTP site for FAIB to download Hard copy of draft MP delivered to NICCRD office Notification letters sent to updated trappers list DVD's with draft MP documents mailed to First Nations
September 14, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emails with copy of referral letter sent to First Nation's forestry contacts, highlighting that DVD has been sent and that documents and maps are available on WFP website Deliver DVD's and referral letter to Nanwakolas office
September 15, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ad run in <i>Campbell River Mirror</i> Review period begins
September 20, 2017	Ad run in <i>North Island Gazette</i>
September 22, 2017	Ad run in <i>Campbell River Mirror</i>
October 10, 2017	WFP sends follow-up emails to First Nations reminding them of review opportunity
October 12, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP and FAIB staff tour two WFP sawmills and discuss analyses WFP undertook to investigate using LiDAR data to measure timber supply analysis inputs Hard copy of the draft MP delivered to FAIB staff
November 14, 2017	Public review period ends
November 16, 2017	FAIB forwards a list of questions from Nanwakolas Council
November 22, 2017	WFP provides response to Nanwakolas Council questions to FAIB

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Posting #22: Education Assistant I,	A.J. Elliott Elementary School,	Regular

Further information regarding job scope, duties and responsibilities, and qualifications, please go to our website at this link: http://www.sd85.bc.ca/?page_id=2046

Interested applicants should submit a résumé, transcripts, and an CUPE Application form located at this link: <http://sd85-websrv2012.sd85.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/ApplicationForm-CUPESept08.pdf> and quote the appropriate posting number(s).

Closing date for applications is 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017.

Please direct your resume and application form to:
John Martin, Secretary Treasurer, School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North),
6975 Rupert Street, PO Box 90, Port Hardy, B.C. V0N 2P0,
Or faxed to: 250-949-8792, or emailed to: jmartin@sd85.bc.ca

School District No. 85 thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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Tree Farm Licence 37 Draft Management Plan #10 Available for Review

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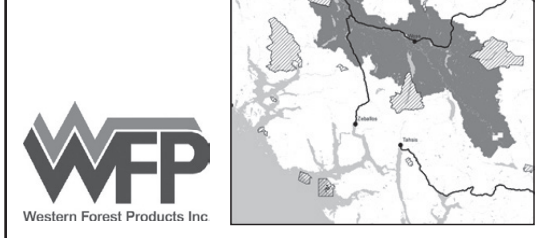
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For more details email hr@creativesalmon.com
Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter (with copies of required certification/tickets) to the above email address by **September 22, 2017**.

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APPLICATION FOR PESTICIDE USE

Pesticide Use Permit (PUP) application # 869-0007-17/20
Applicant: Marine Harvest Canada Inc.

Contact: Richard Opala 1334 Island Highway, Suite 124 Campbell River, BC V9W 8C9, (250) 850-3276 or fax (250) 850-3275

Notice is given that a Pesticide Use Permit application for the control of sea lice on aquaculture finfish has been forwarded to the Ministry of Environment for authorization.

The pest control product Interlox Paramove 50 (active ingredient Hydrogen Peroxide) will be used in the marine environment for the topical removal of sea lice from aquaculture finfish.

Paramove 50 will only be used in accordance with the directions as per the product label and the PMRA. Paramove 50 will be administered by either using a well boat or enclosed tarpaulins. Tarpaulin treatments will require fish to be seined and placed into tarpaulin lined confines to contain the required bath volume with product administered as quickly as possible to attain the prescribed concentration. A maximum thirty (30) minute treatment with oxygen monitoring will ensure optimal efficacy. Tarpaulins will be removed after the timed treatment allowing sea water to neutralize the bath. Monitoring will be conducted by fish health staff ensuring treatment success and fish wellbeing. Well boat treatments will require fish to be seined and transferred to a bath pool located aboard a designated vessel. Treatment will be monitored and target a maximum (30) thirty minute dwell time. Fish will then be removed and returned to pens. Treatment water will be neutralized with sea water and released.

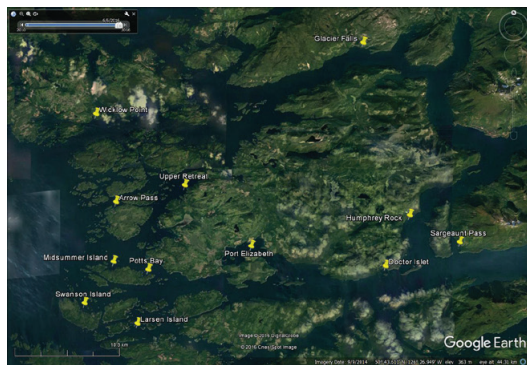
The treatment locations are Crown land leases located in The Broughton Archipelago area, managed by Marine Harvest Canada Inc. Crown Land Lease Ref # 1404681,1408758,1405180,1409707,1408560,1404380,1403104,1406655,1403328,1404381,1404379, 1405183. The proposed total treatment area will be 32.1 hectares.

InterloxTM ParamoveTM 50
Guarantee: Hydrogen Peroxide 50%
For the control of sea lice on salmon in fish farms
Registration Number: **31393** Pest Control Products Act PMRA

The proposed treatment start date is August 1st 2017. The treatments will be veterinarian prescribed with intermittent use. The proposed duration of use is three years, ending July 31st 2020.

Detailed maps of the specific treatment areas can be examined at Marine Harvest Canada Inc. (address above) or visit marineharvestcanada.com

A person wishing to contribute information about the treatment site for the evaluation of this permit application must send copies of the information to both the applicant at the address above and the administrator under the Integrated Pest Management Act at Ministry of Environment, Coastal Region
10470 – 152 Street, Surrey B. C. V3R 0Y3 within 30 days of this notice.



Mike Davis

From: Nienaber, Gordon FLNR:EX <Gordon.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September-13-17 2:57 PM
To: Mike Davis
Subject: RE: TFL 37

Received the files, thanks. All looks good.
Gordon.

From: Mike Davis [<mailto:MDavis@westernforest.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Nienaber, Gordon FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: TFL 37

I've copied the draft MP document that includes the analysis report and revised information packages as appendices. You'll also see a marked version of the information package that shows the revisions made to the version that was made available for review back in February.
Finally, I put a copy of what the newspaper ads will present.

Let me know if you want/need the reference maps. No changes have been made to them so the February maps still apply.

Mike

From: Nienaber, Gordon FLNR:EX [<mailto:Gordon.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: September-13-17 2:14 PM
To: Mike Davis
Subject: RE: TFL 37

There was already a directory there for me:

<ftp.for.gov.bc.ca/HTS/external/incoming/gnienaber>

Thanks.

From: Mike Davis [<mailto:MDavis@westernforest.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 7:45 AM
To: Nienaber, Gordon FLNR:EX
Subject: TFL 37

Gordon,

Production of the TFL 37 Management Plan was delayed due to a server issue at our office. Paul Nuttall will not be delivering a hard copy for you today. I'll provide digital versions of all files later today and get a hard copy delivered later if you want one. The files are too large to email so please provide a location on your FTP site and I will post the files there.

Mike

Mike Davis, RPF
Tenures Forester

Tel 250.286.4117 Cell 250.720.1710
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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development - FAIB
2100 Labieux Rd
Nanaimo, BC
V9T 6E9

ATTN.: Gordon Nienaber, Timber Supply Forester

Re: TFL 37 Draft Management Plan #10

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The letter sent to the Paul Barolet, Stewardship Officer within the North Island – Central Coast Resource District states to forward comments to you by **November 14, 2017**. I may be contacted at (250) 286-4117 or mdavis@westernforest.com if you have any questions.

Regards,



Mike Davis, RPF
Tenures Forester
Western Forest Products Inc.



September 13, 2017

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development - NICCRD
Box 7000 2217 Mine Road
Port McNeill, BC
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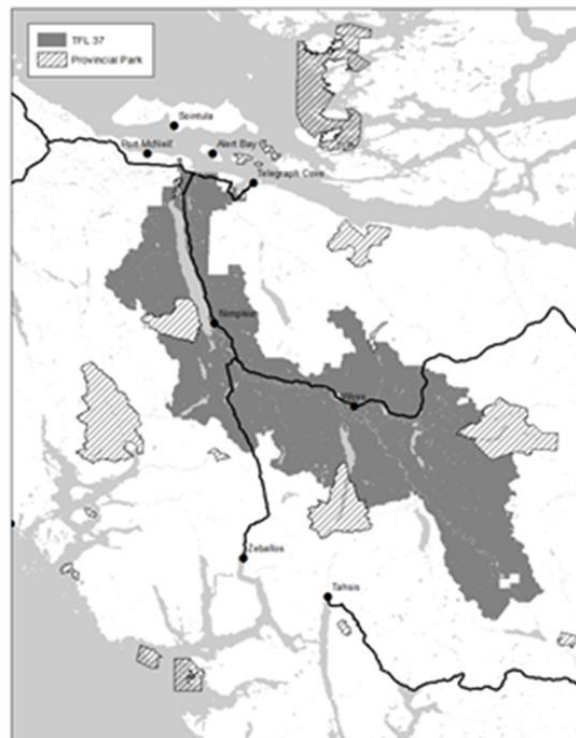
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File: T-37-04-10

September 13, 2017

TR0111T807
Samuel B. Cook
Box 85
Alert Bay, BC V0N 1A0

Dear Samuel,

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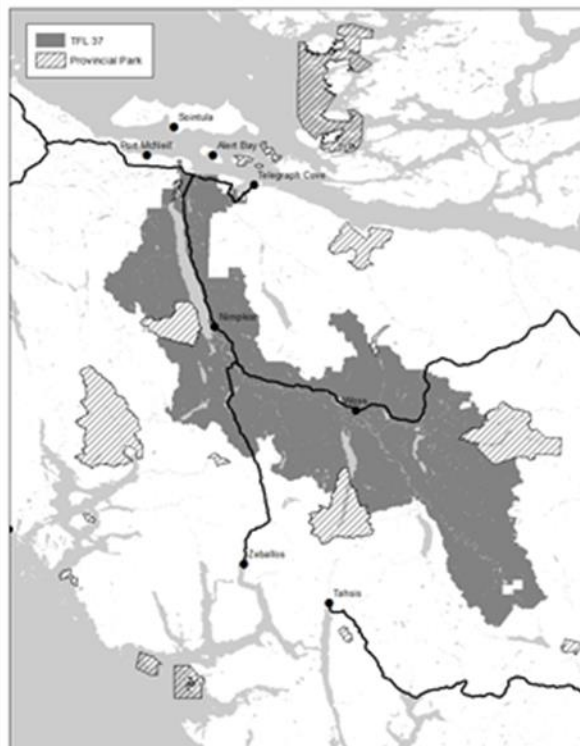
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File: T-37-04-10

September 13, 2017

TR0110T609
Edward Braun
713 Ruby Road
Sayward, BC V0P 1R0

Dear Edward,

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September 13, 2017

TR0111T801
William E. Tatton
Box 5105
Woss, BC V0N 3P0

Dear William E.,

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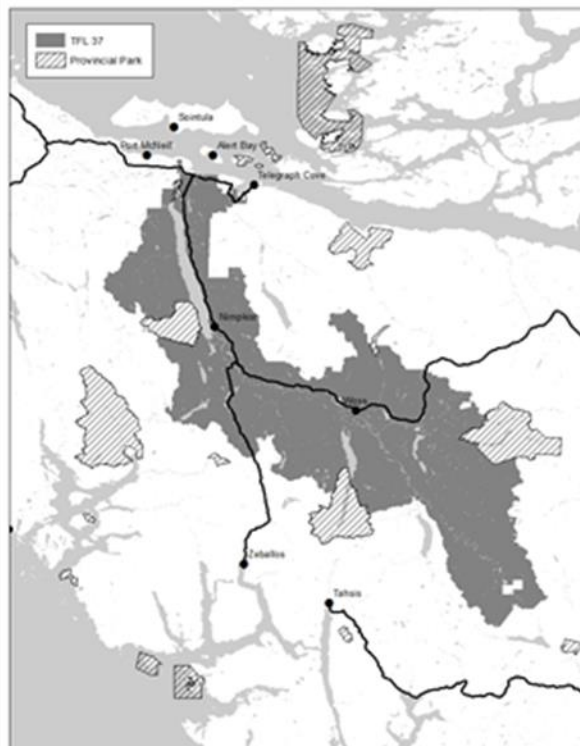
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September 13, 2017

TR0111T802
Ken Kollman
Box 552
Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0

Dear Ken,

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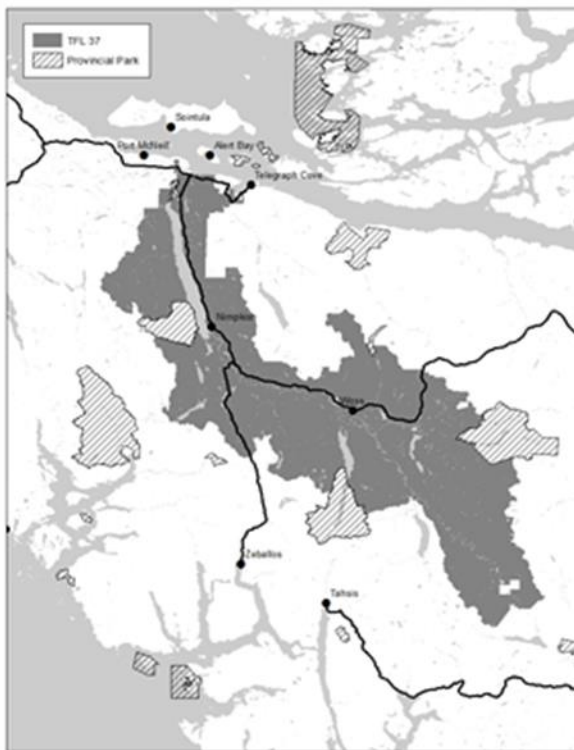
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TR0111T803
Larry Zilkie
1904 Urquhart Ave
Courtenay, BC V9N 3K9

Dear Larry,

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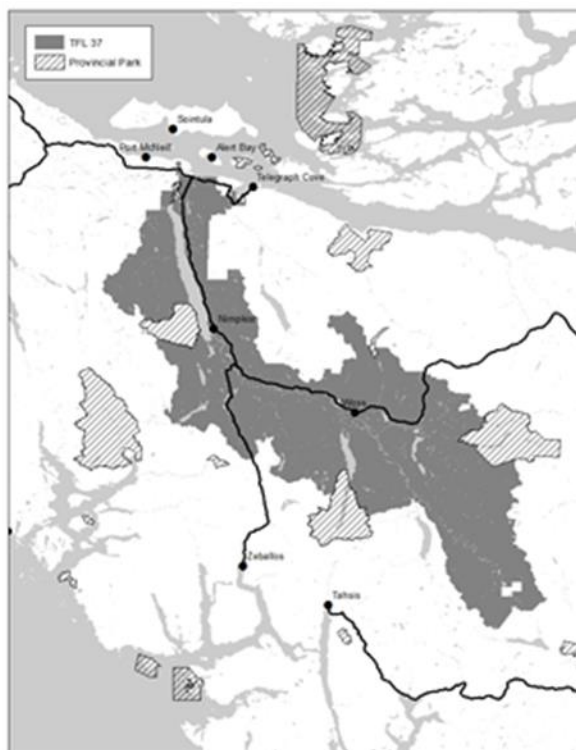
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Bill Tatton
Box 5105
Woss, BC V0N 3P0

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James Ramsay Bell
Box 5223
Woss, BC V0N 3P0

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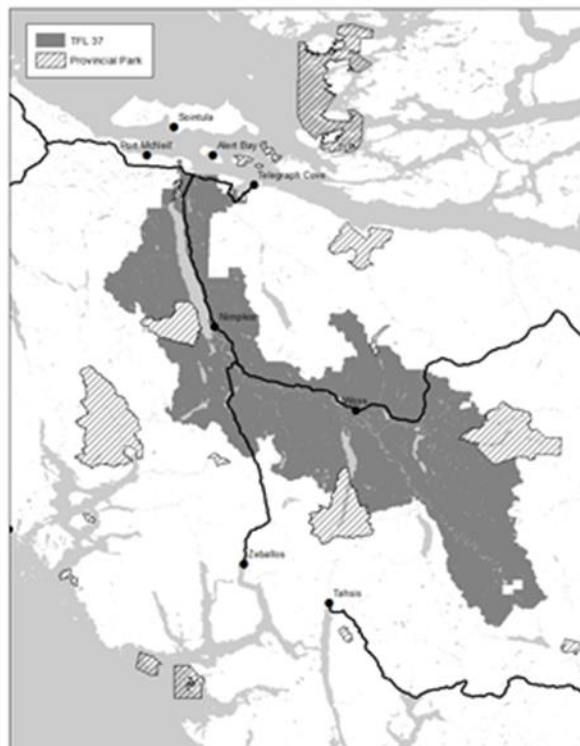
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September 13, 2017

TR0111T805
Kim Law
504 Hartford Rd
Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0

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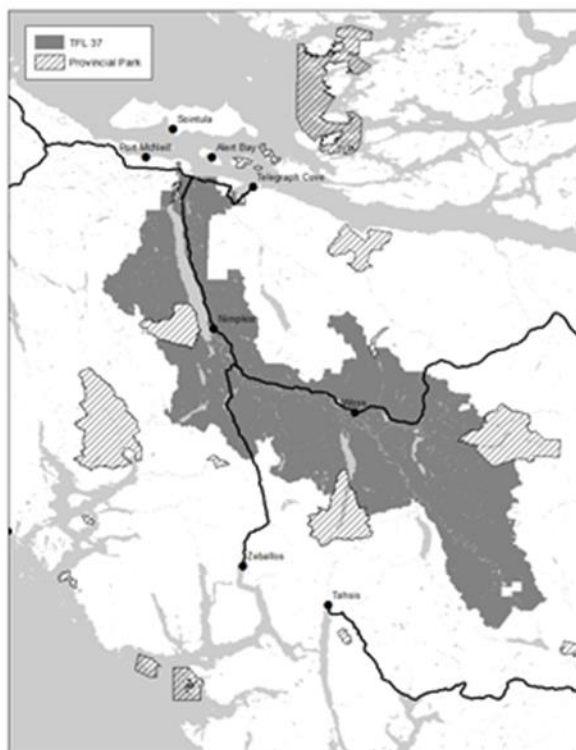
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Western Forest Products Inc.
#118-1334 Island Highway
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Email: TSR@westernforest.com

Regards,

Mike Davis, RPF
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File: T-37-04-10

September 13, 2017

TR0111T806
Gordon Boyd
6509 Belle Vista
Victoria, BC V8Z 6Y4

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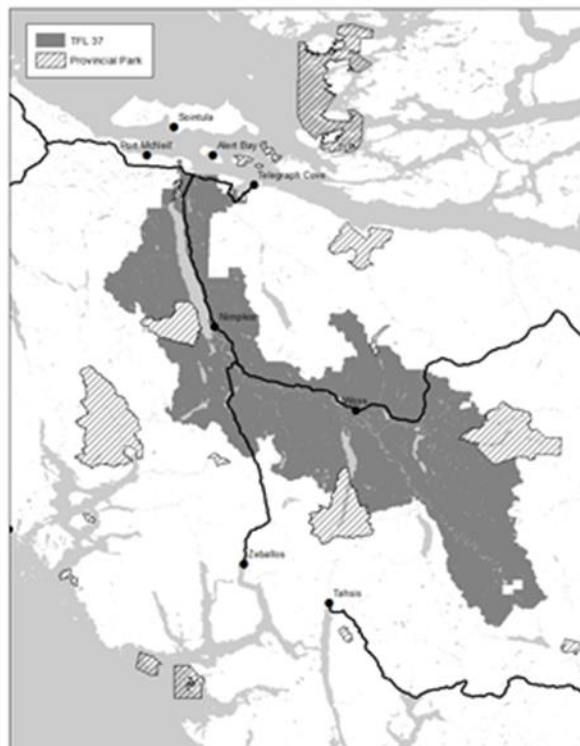
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September 13, 2017

Kwakiutl First Nation
Box 1440
Port Hardy, BC V0N 2P0

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Regards,

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H. Robertson - WFP



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September 13, 2017

Mowachat-Muchalaht First Nation
PO Box 459
Gold River, BC V0P 1G0

ATTN.: Hereditary Chief Mike Maquinaa

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File: T-37-04-10

September 13, 2017

'Namgis First Nation
Box 210
Alert Bay, BC V0N 1A0

ATTN.: Chief Councillor Don Svanvik

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September 13, 2017

Nanwakolas Council
1441 16th Ave
Campbell River, BC V9W 2E4

ATTN.: Referrals Manager Art Wilson

Re: TFL 37 Draft Management Plan #10

Enclosed are six copies (on DVD) of the draft Management Plan #10 for TFL 37 managed by Western Forest Products Inc. Six copies are provided for you to be able to forward a copy to the applicable Nanwakolas Council member nations. If more copies are required please contact me.

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File: T-37-04-10

September 13, 2017

Quatsino First Nation
Box 100 305 Quattishe Rd
Coal Harbour, BC V0N 1K0

ATTN.: Chief Councillor James Nelson

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pc: Charles Sheard, Forestry Coordinator, Quatsino First Nation
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Mike Davis

From: Mike Davis
Sent: September-14-17 5:05 PM
To: 'Tom_Child@kwakiutl.bc.ca'
Cc: Garrick, Jessica FLNR:EX; Gordon Nienaber (Gordon.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca); Hamish Robertson
Subject: TFL 37 Draft Management Plan # 10 Referral
Attachments: Kwakiutl_FN_referral_20170913.pdf

Good afternoon Tom.

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Regards,

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Mike Davis

From: Mike Davis
Sent: September-14-17 1:53 PM
To: ArtWilson (ArtWilson@nanwakolas.com)
Subject: TFL 37 Management Plan #10 Referral

Art,

I dropped off an envelope with a referral letter and 6 DVD copies of the Draft Management Plan #10 for TFL 37. I was told you're in a meeting all afternoon.

You can expect a formal consultation package from the province soon for this as well.

Give me a call if you have any questions.

Regards,

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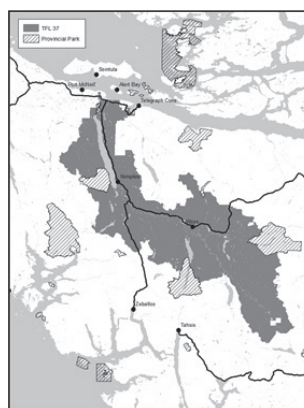
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Good afternoon Tom.

This is a reminder that the TFL 37 Management Plan #10 review period is underway. I understand Jessica Garrick of the North Island-Central Coast Resource District has forwarded a consultation package as well.

Contact me if you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting to review the Management Plan materials, including the associated timber supply analysis.

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In the meantime, as of Friday morning the document can be downloaded from
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Regards,

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To: ArtWilson (ArtWilson@nanwakolas.com)
Cc: Garrick, Jessica FLNR:EX; Hamish Robertson
Subject: RE: TFL 37 Management Plan #10 Referral

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Sent: September-14-17 1:53 PM
To: ArtWilson (ArtWilson@nanwakolas.com)
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Art,

I dropped off an envelope with a referral letter and 6 DVD copies of the Draft Management Plan #10 for TFL 37. I was told you're in a meeting all afternoon.

You can expect a formal consultation package from the province soon for this as well.

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TFL 37 LIDAR ANALYSES

October 12, 2017



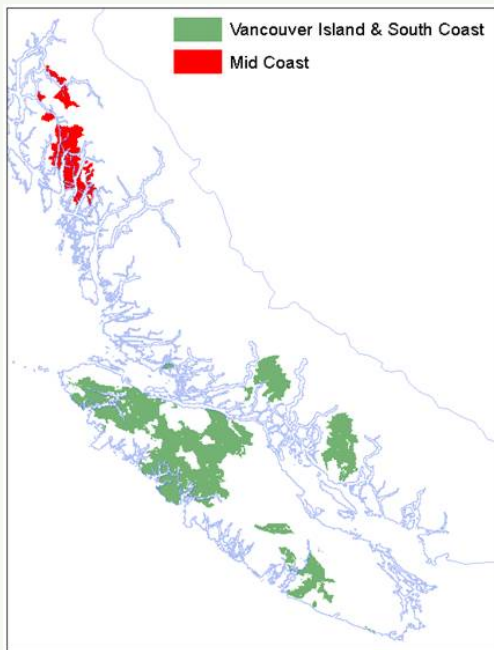
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WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

- » Opportunity for:
 - » WFP to meet Decision-maker and vice-versa
 - » Understanding of WFP's tenures
 - » WFP to summarize some business strategies as background for approach to planning
 - » Seeing what WFP does with a portion of its log supply
 - » Discussing WFP's LiDAR acquisition program
 - » Reviewing TFL 37 "Case Study" for applying LiDAR in TSR process

WFP'S LIDAR PROGRAM



Van Isle / South Coast – 1,250,000ha
(acquisition completed)

GBR North – 250,000ha (in progress, likely to
end up around 70% complete, remainder
next year)

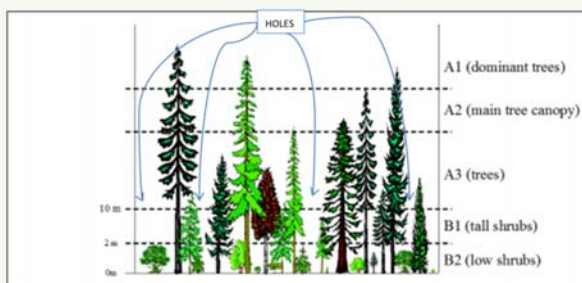
Total = 1,500,000ha

Latest LiDAR Acquisition Program started in 2016

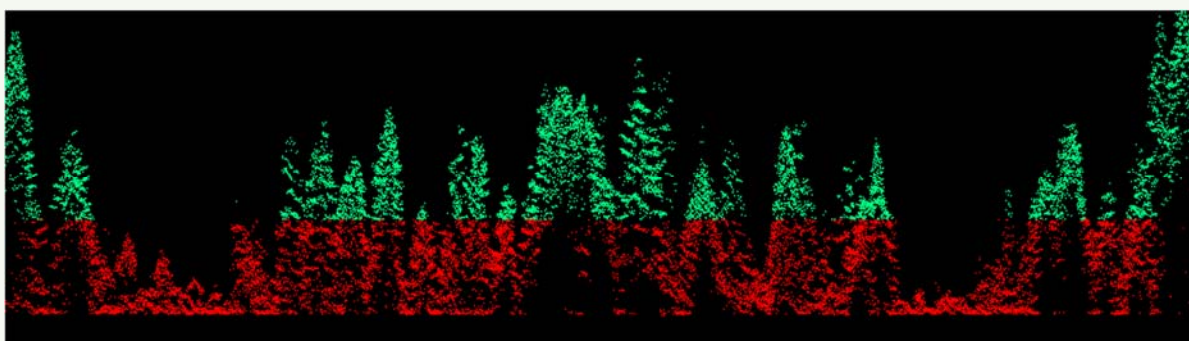
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OAF1 BACKGROUND



Adapted from Figure 7.8 in VRI Ground Sampling Procedures Version 5.4, March 2017



Operational Adjustment Factor

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ASSUMPTIONS USED IN OAF1 DEVELOPMENT

Inventory samples from **unmanaged** stands in BC produced about 65 to 85 % of the volume found in research plots. This information led to the decision to adopt 85 % for operational yields in **managed** forests in BC. It was based on **inventory level mapping of non-productive land with a minimum polygon size of approximately 2ha...**

More precise local information was rarely available or applied at that time. Little effort was made to identify the agents that contributed to the reduction, or the myriad of other factors that can affect yield in the operational environment, particularly as stands approach maturity.



THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT LIDAR HAS NOW DONE!

OAF 1A

» OAF 1a - Portion of OAF 1 not influenced by management

- » Small non-productive areas incapable of supporting tree growth, or 'holes', must be netted out of the productive land base. The best way to approach this element is to decide **how much of your productive land is incapable of growing trees.**
- » **The magnitude of an OAF 1a will reflect the level of information you have.** If you have a Silviculture Prescription (SP) for the stand, then non-productive areas will be mapped at a higher resolution than for a TFL or TSA inventory. **The OAF 1a reduction for 'Holes' would be smaller for a stand with an SP than for one without.**

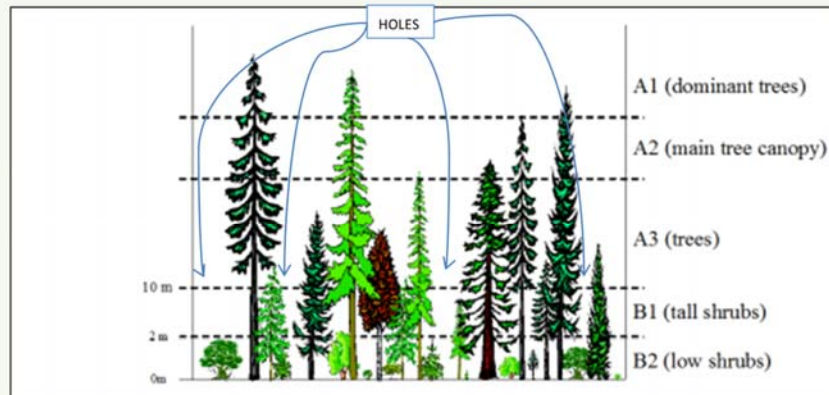


LiDAR is more detailed than an SP and stands reviewed reflect stand development through time.

ASSUMPTIONS USED IN OAF1 DEVELOPMENT

Element	Assumption	Use OAF if:
Holes	All land is productive.	Areas of thin soil, rock outcrops or swamps exist, but aren't large enough to be netted out of a conventional inventory, or during a Silviculture Prescription.

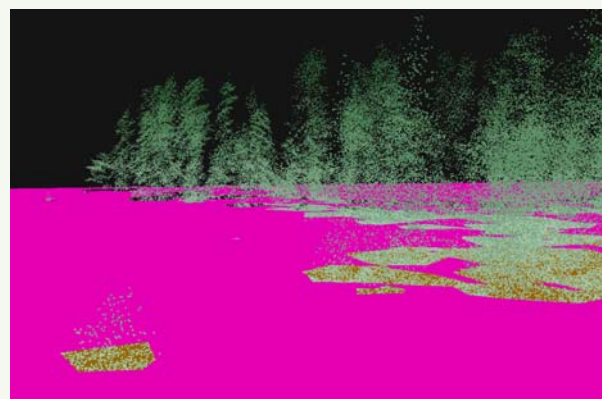
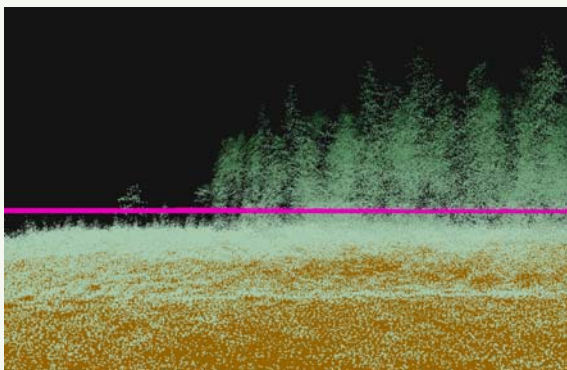
LiDAR review identified all “holes” where no tree cover $\geq 10\text{m}$ tall.



Adapted from Figure 7.8 in VRI Ground Sampling Procedures Version 5.4, March 2017

OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

» Create polygons where CHM < 10m



OAF 1B

- » **OAF 1b - Portion of OAF 1 influenced by management**
- » Elements named 'Espacement' and 'Non-commercial competition' are best addressed in this OAF category.
- » **Irregular spacing**, relative to that assumed in TIPSy, will impact yield, although it **takes a substantial difference to generate a small OAF 1b reduction**. Yields are affected by irregular spacing only when crowns take a long time to close, as is the case in a clumped stand.
- » If non-commercial cover competes persistently for site resources, then use an OAF 1b.

ASSUMPTIONS USED IN OAF1 DEVELOPMENT

Element	Assumption	Use OAF if:
Escapement	Average spacing following planting or natural regeneration is uniform and stands are fully stocked (see Fig. 1 and 2).	Stands deviate significantly (see Fig. 3 and 4).

The default stem map for planted stands (Fig. 1) is nearly uniform while the stem map in Fig. 3 has more variation in planting location. The default stem map for natural stands (Fig. 2) has a random distribution of seedlings covering the entire site while Fig. 4 has a more clumped distribution of seedlings. **The planted stand in Fig. 3 produced no significant yield reduction compared to the default (Fig. 1).** The yield of the natural stand in Fig. 4 was about 4% lower near culmination of MAI than the default (Fig. 2).

Default stem maps used in TASS to generate TIPSy yield tables. Plots shown are 1/4 ha and 1600 stems/ha

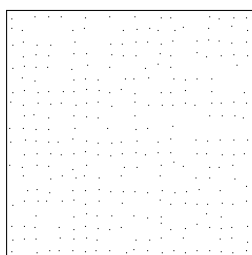


FIGURE 1. Planted Stand

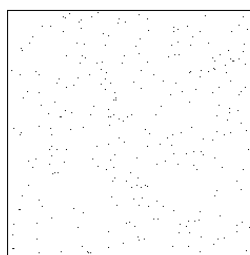


FIGURE 2. Natural Stand

TASS stem maps with greater variation. Plots shown are 1/4 ha and 1600 stems/ha

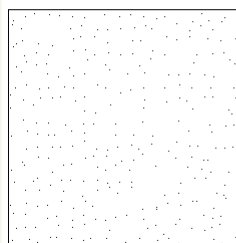


FIGURE 3. Planted Stand

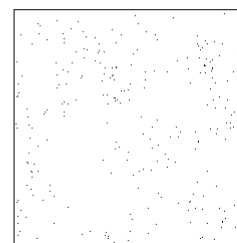


FIGURE 4. Natural Stand

ASSUMPTIONS USED IN OAF1 DEVELOPMENT

Element	Assumption	Use OAF if:
Non-commercial competition	Competition is modeled only for tree species specified in the yield table.	Brush and non-commercial tree species are severely impacting the commercial crop, and its yield will be reduced.
Disease and pests	Impact is minimal. Research plots were not established where disease or pests were active. If disease or pests became a problem after establishment, those plots were generally abandoned.	Disease or pests are active in the stand or are likely to be.

OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

- » TFL 37 LiDAR flown in 2016 – processed data received in Spring 2017
- » Selected stands 40 – 140 years old
 - » Reflect site occupancy at or nearing rotation age
 - » Gaps in such stands are assumed to represent low/non-productive area within the stand

OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA



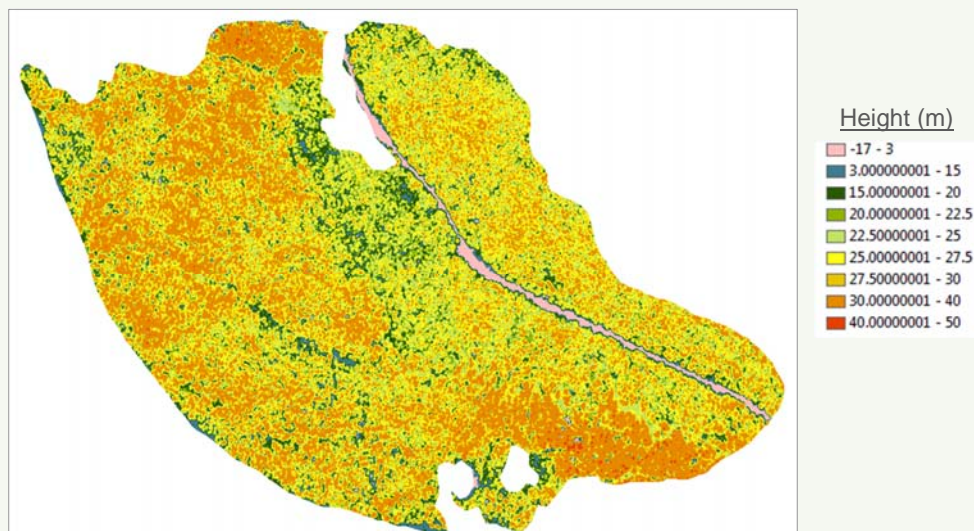
LiDAR can be used to measure OAF 1a

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OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

» Generate LiDAR-based crown height model (CHM) for selected stands:



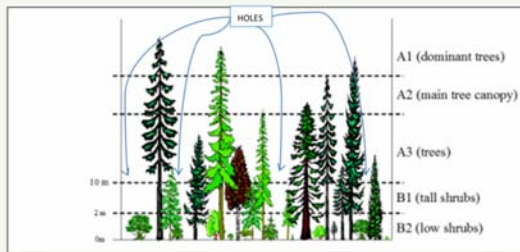
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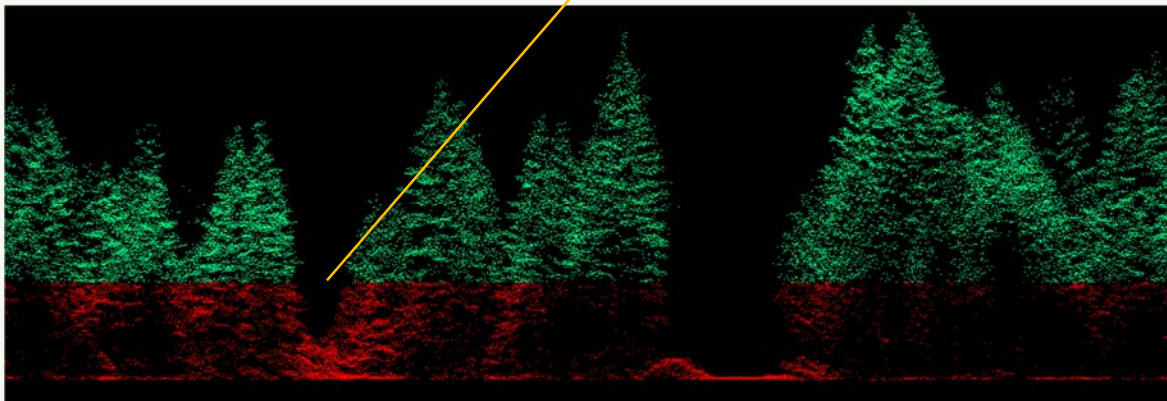
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65 year old stand
3.7 % < 10m



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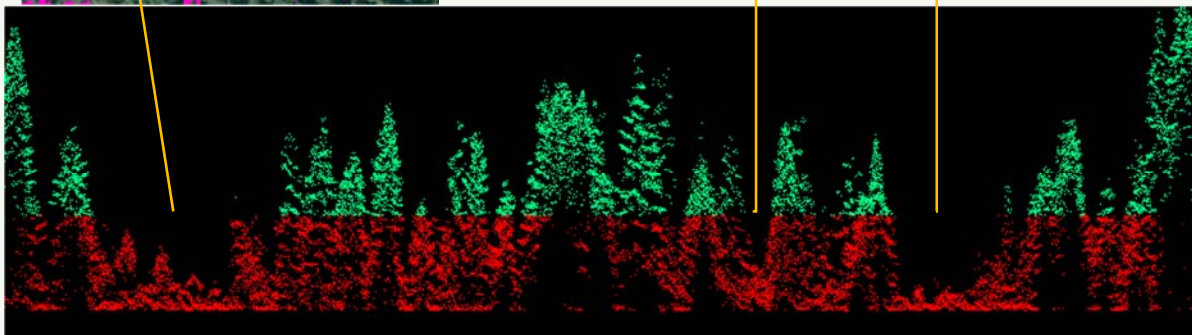


OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

» Create polygons where CHM < 10m



49 year old stand
10% < 10 m



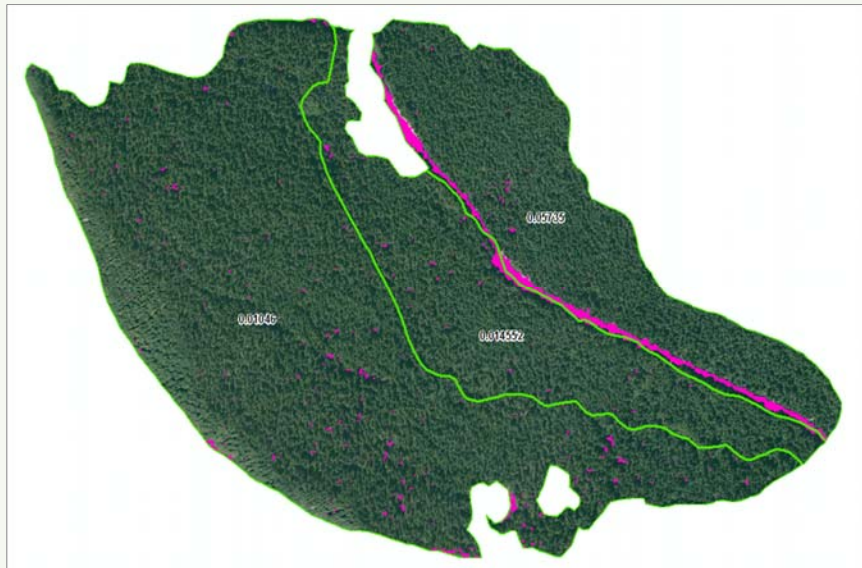
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OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

- » Calculate percentage of underlying forest cover polygon area:
- » Note influence of road corridor to right-side polygon



LiDAR can be used to measure OAF 1a

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OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

- » Repeat calculation recognizing road corridor:



LiDAR can be used to measure OAF 1a

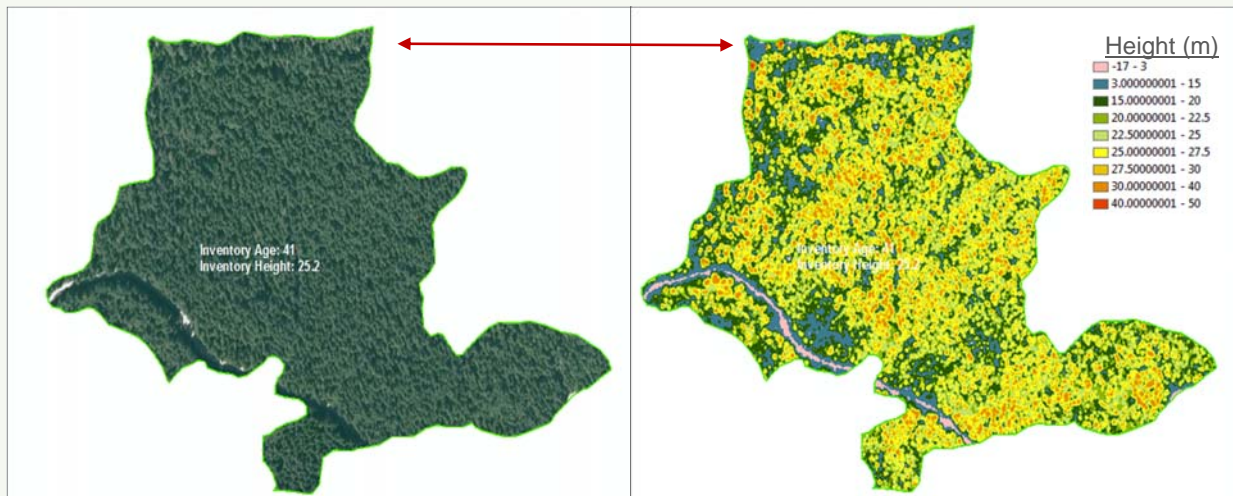
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OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

» Two challenges were encountered

1. Spatial alignment of forest cover polygons and LiDAR data



There are challenges

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OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

» Two challenges were encountered

2. Incongruent depletions



There are challenges

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OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

» Results (excluding where gaps > 15%)

				THLB Ha		
		Gross Ha	THLB Ha	Good	Medium	Poor
Total Area		31,366	22,694	17,687	4,586	421
Gap >10% and < 15%	Ha	2,407	1,460	1,007	406	47
	%	7.7%	6.4%	5.7%	8.9%	11.2%
Gap >5% and <= 10%	Ha	4,390	2,944	2,305	568	71
	%	14.0%	13.0%	13.0%	12.4%	16.9%
Gap >2% and < =5%	Ha	6,805	5,203	4,362	793	48
	%	21.7%	22.9%	24.7%	17.3%	11.4%
Gap > 1% and <=2%	Ha	4,313	3,591	3,194	383	14
	%	13.8%	15.8%	18.1%	8.3%	3.4%
Gap <= 1%	Ha	5,635	4,667	4,175	475	17
	%	18.0%	20.6%	23.6%	10.4%	4.0%
Area-weighted average gap factor				4.0%	5.4%	7.2%

» THLB weighted averages rise to 5.6%, 9.5% and 11.3% if apply 15% factor to remaining area

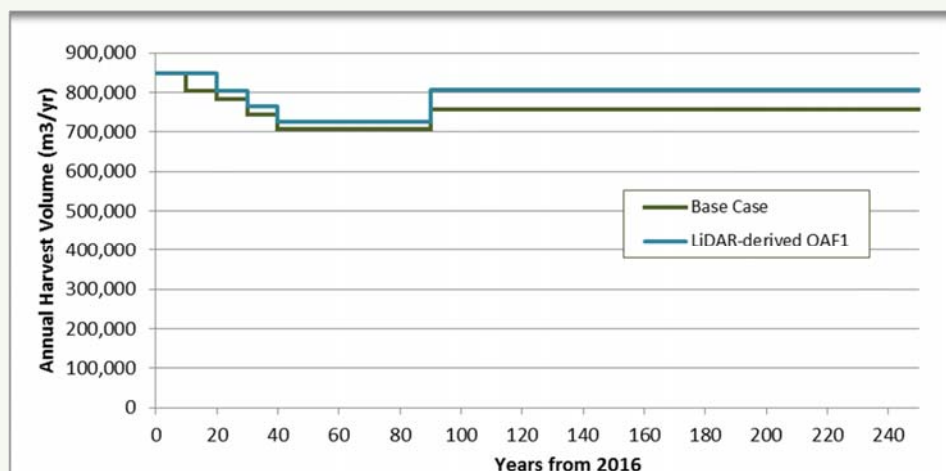
Gaps in THLB stands much less than 15%

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OAF1 ANALYSIS USING LIDAR DATA

» Adjusting yields to reflect conservative LiDAR OAF1 values increases mid & long-term timber supply

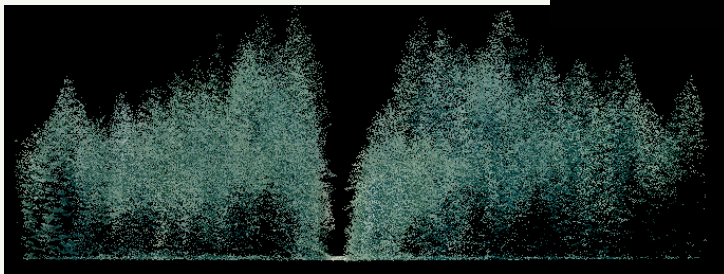
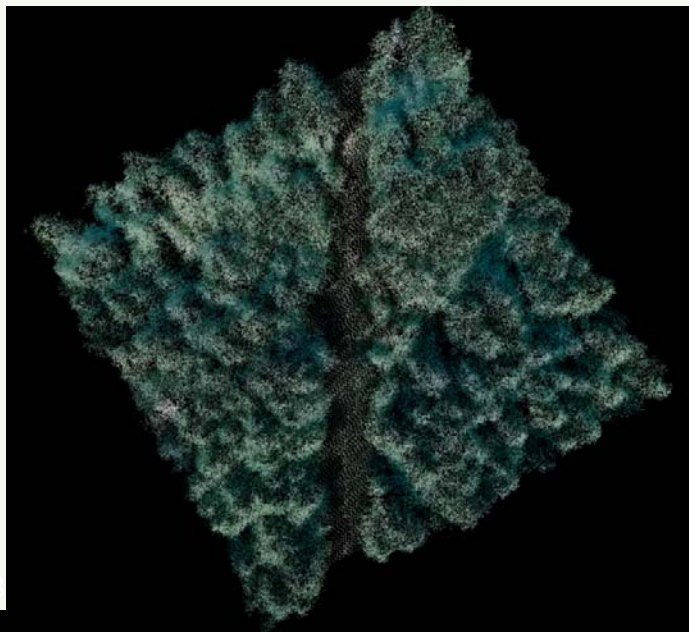


Timber supply impact of greater managed stand yields

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ROAD WIDTHS NETDOWN



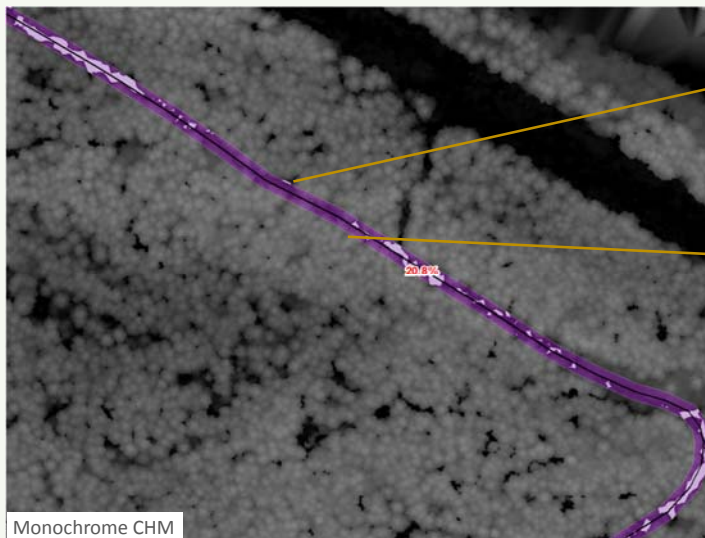
LiDAR can be used to determine growing area lost to roads

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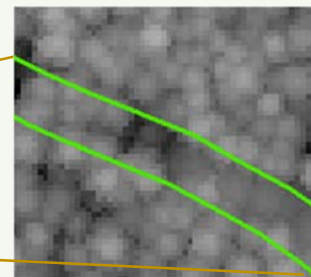


ROAD WIDTHS

- » Apply MP # 10 Base Case road buffers
- » Intersect road buffers through forest cover so have forest age, then intersect through CHM.
- » Create polygon where CHM < 10m and determine percentage of road buffer polygon where trees cover is less than 10m tall.



Monochrome CHM



In this example (spur road within 45 year old stand) only 20.8% of the road buffer is not covered by tree crowns ≥ 10 m tall.

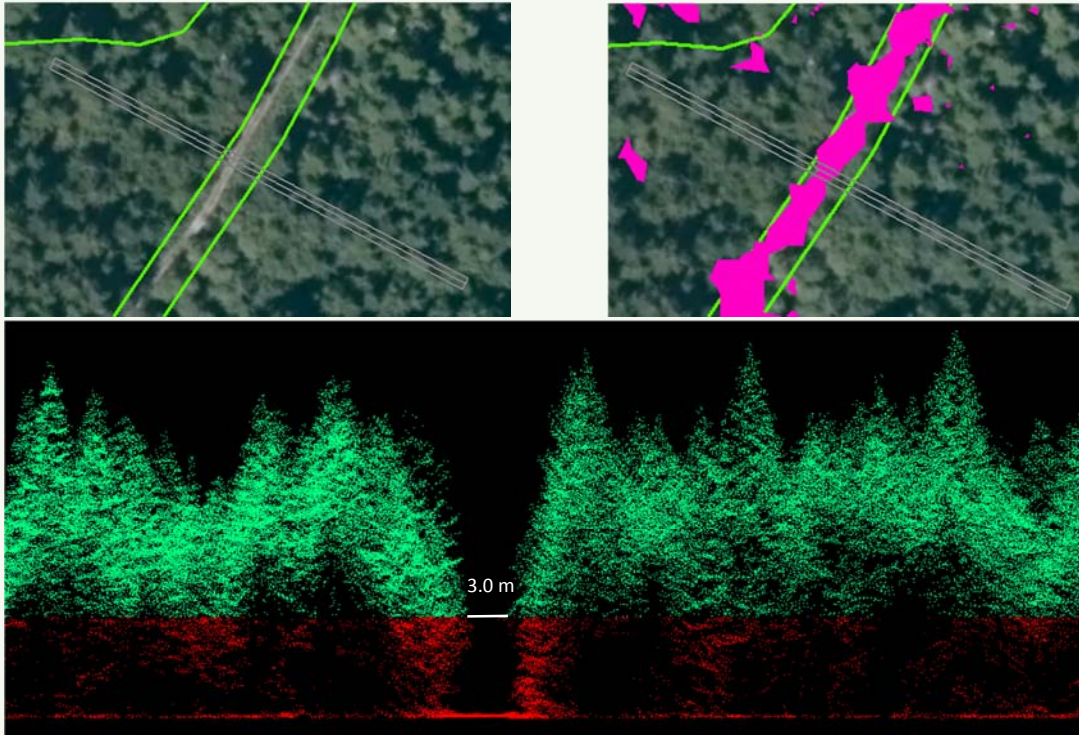
Therefore a 2m buffer would accurately represent this area.

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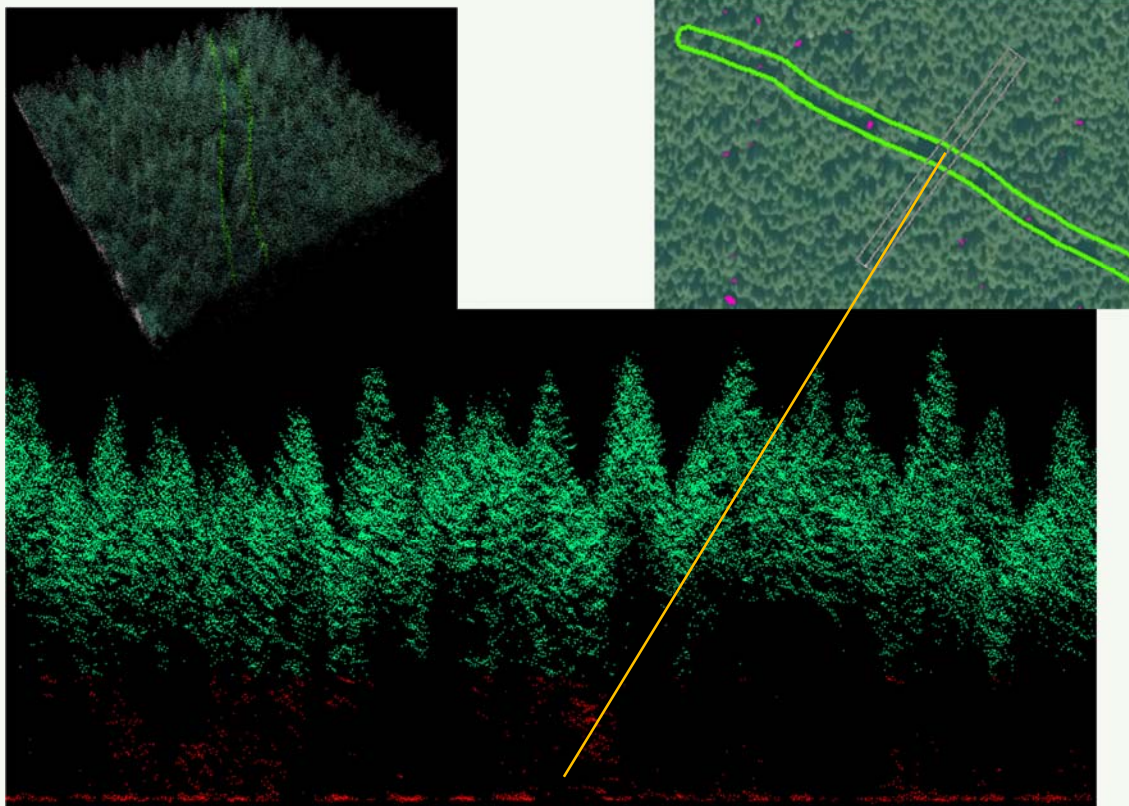


Point Cloud sample for road R/W

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ROAD WIDTHS



Point Cloud sample for road R/W

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ROAD WIDTHS RESULTS

- » After deducting the landbase lost to Highway 19, 3,837 ha are removed from the THLB by applying the Base Case road widths assumptions.
- » When all current roads are considered, the LiDAR data indicates that 2,802 ha are not covered with crowns at least 10 m tall – 1,035 ha less (1.2% THLB increase).
- » When extrapolating results for only current roads within stands 40 – 140 years old across all roads, the LiDAR data indicates that 1,918 ha are not covered with crowns at least 10 m tall – 1,919 ha less (2.2% THLB increase).

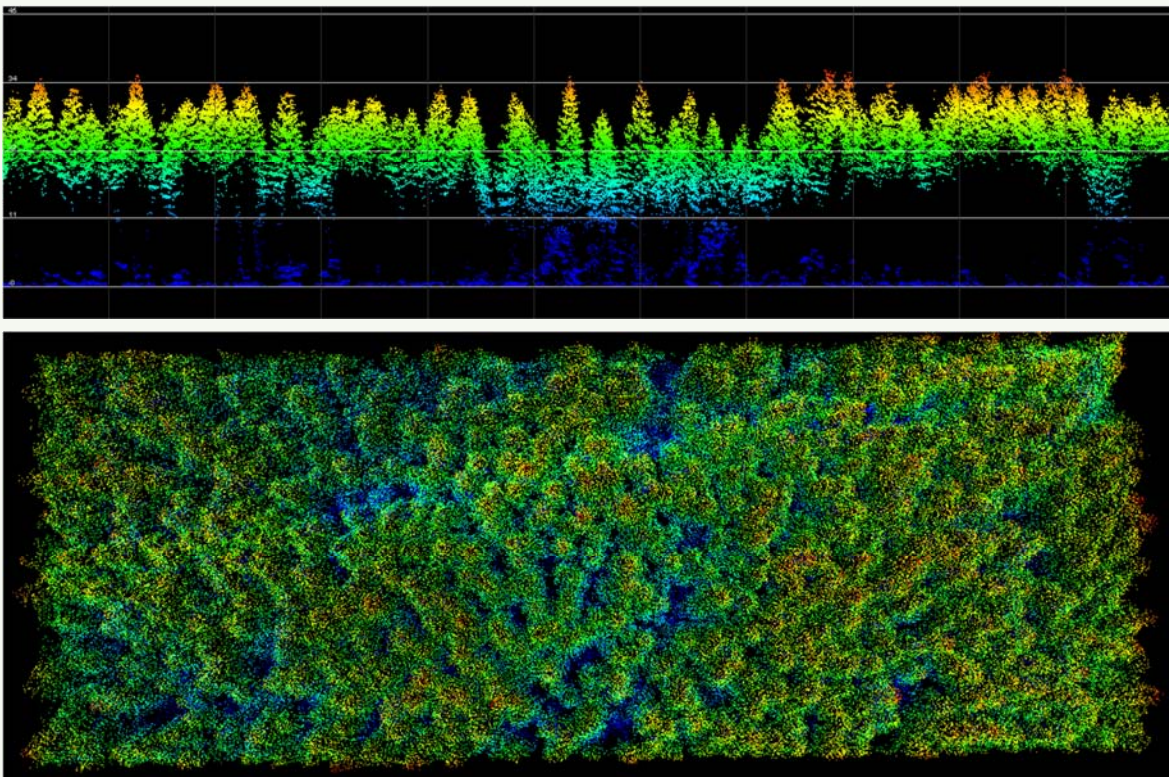


Less growing area lost to roads than assumed in Base Case

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STAND HEIGHTS



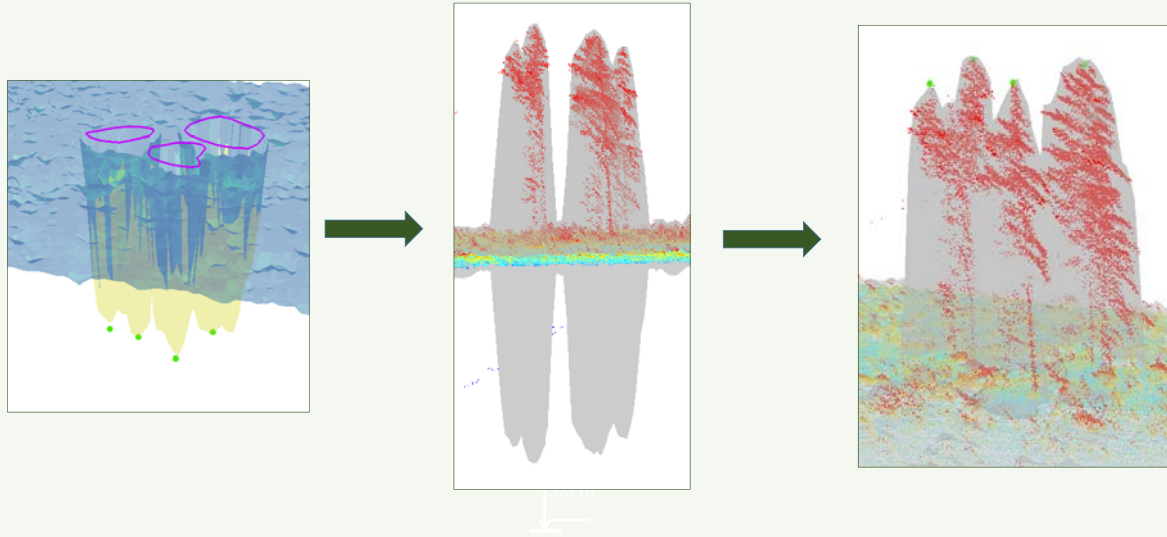
LiDAR excels at providing tree heights

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STAND HEIGHTS PROCESS

- » Invert CHM and use “watershed” tool to find low point → tree top
- » Assign CHM value (depth) and re-invert → height



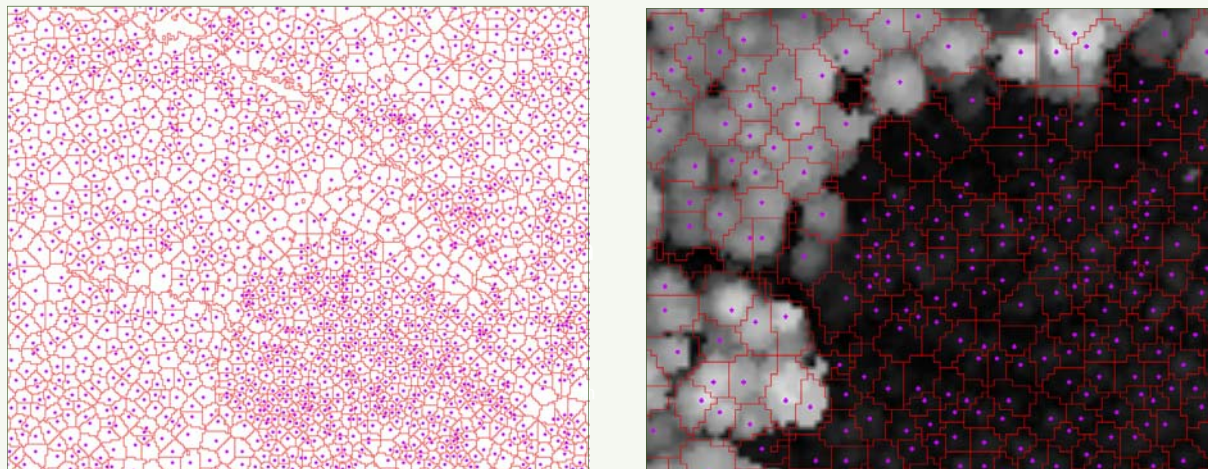
Multi-step process to isolate tree tops / heights

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STAND HEIGHTS PROCESS

- » Possible side product is 2D extent of individual crowns



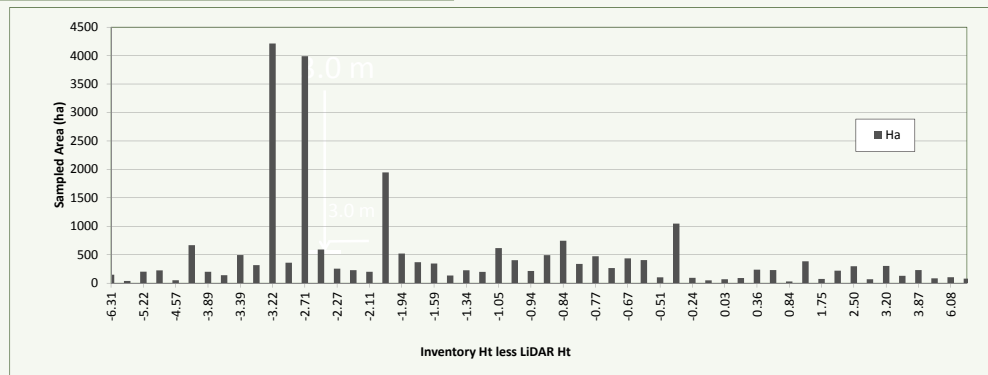
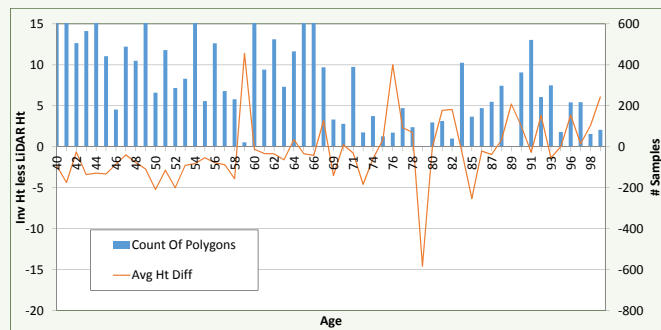
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STAND HEIGHTS

- » Calculate mean height and standard deviation for each forest cover polygon
- » Compare mean + 1 SD (85th percentile) to VDYP projected heights



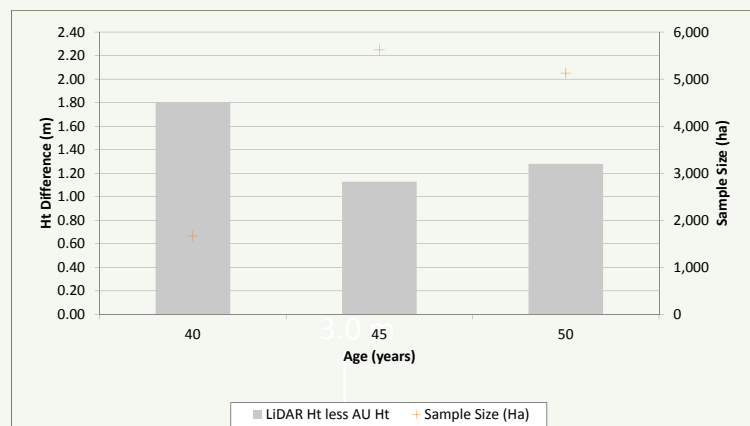
LiDAR heights are greater than inventory heights

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STAND HEIGHTS

- » For managed stands compared mean + 1 SD (85th percentile) to TIPSy modelled heights



- » Height variances alone have 5-6% yield implications

LiDAR heights are greater than modelled heights

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YIELD COMPARISONS

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						m3	%
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Immature	TIPSY	Analysis Unit yield table	606	323,101	343,489	-20,388	-6.3%

- » Mature volumes very similar
- » Immature volumes underestimated by TIPSY
 - » Tree Heights?
 - » OAF1?
 - » Combination?



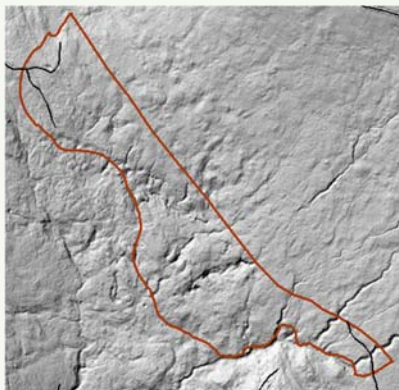
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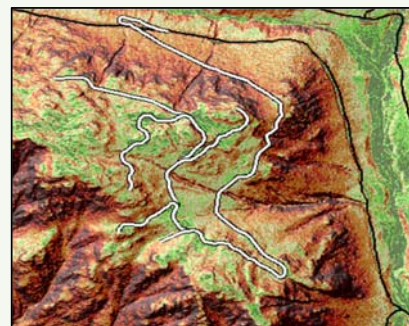
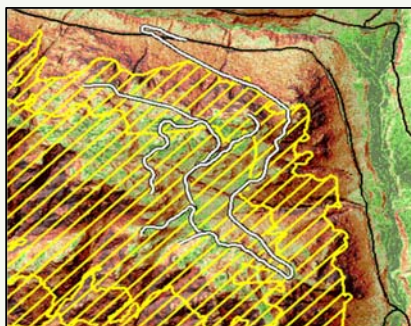


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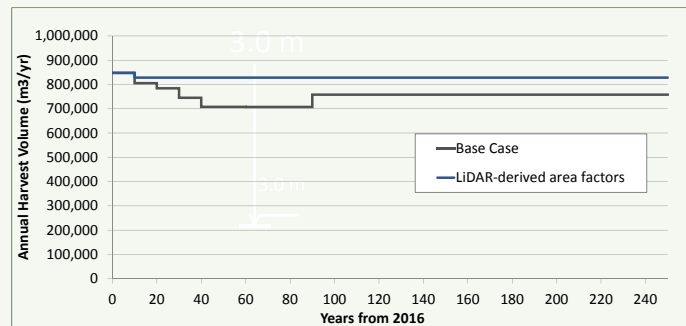


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CONCLUSIONS

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 - » upward pressure on mid and long-term timber supply due to greater yields from managed stands and less growing area lost to roads



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QUESTIONS?

Mike Davis

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Erin

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From: Mike Davis
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Subject: RE: TFL 37 Nanwakolas Questions
Attachments: Memo_re_Nanwakolas_Qx.pdf

Erin,

See the attached memo for responses to the questions listed below. Call if you require any clarification. I assume this will be forwarded to Jordan Benner.

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MEMO

To: Erin Moore - FAIB

From: Mike Davis

Date: November 21, 2017

Re: Nanwakolas Council Questions re: TFL 37 Timber Supply Analysis Report

Erin,

With regards to the questions you forwarded in an email dated November 16, 2017 I provide the following harvest performance summary statistics for harvest within TFL 37 for the period 2006 – 2016 (11 years).

HBS Species Profile

Total Billed Volume: 9,680,327 m ³					
Species	Cedar	Cypress	Fir	HemBal	Other
% of billed volume	10%	8%	17%	64%	1%

VRI (Inventory) Species Profile

Species	Cedar	Cypress	Fir	HemBal	Other
% of inventory volume	12%	8%	13%	66%	1%

Inventory Age Class

Age Class (years)	0-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-250	250+
% of inventory volume	0%	1%	4%	9%	12%	1%	1%	5%	68%

Terrain Stability Class

Terrain Class	I	II	III	IV	V
% of logged area	13%	29%	43%	14%	1%

Harvest System (Inventory)

Harvest System	Ground	Cable	Heli
% of inventory volume	48%	45%	7%

The MP #10 THLB breaks down:

Ground – 52%

Cable – 39%

Heli – 9%

There is so little difference between the base case (DBH by harvest system derived minimum harvest ages) in comparison to the 95% culmination MAI sensitivity for two reasons:

1. When applying the DBH criteria in the Base Case, ground-based harvesting is generally permitted prior to culmination but aligns well with achieving 95% of culmination MAI.
2. When applying DBH criteria, minimum harvest ages for cable and heli systems are beyond culmination age.

So, in the Base Case where ground-based harvesting may occur slightly earlier than achieving 95% culmination MAI and where cable and heli harvesting occurs after achieving 95% culmination MAI, the weighted average harvest age is very close to the age at which 95% culmination MAI is achieved; therefore overall yields and timber supply will be similar.

As an example I provide the following table for minimum harvest ages (MHA) for the future analysis units (adopted from Table 45 in the TFL 37 Information Package):

Future AU	Total THLB Ha	MHA based on Ground DBH	MHA based on Cable DBH	MHA based on Heli DBH	MHA based on 95% CMAI
1110	140	65	100	145	65
1210	3,131	65	100	135	65
1310	8,503	45	65	80	55
2110	18	95	185	250	80
2210	634	70	110	155	70
2310	8,614	50	70	90	55
3110	336	70	115	170	70
3210	7,321	55	85	110	60
3310	23,634	50	70	110	55
4110	547	230	250	250	125
4210	7,567	100	170	250	85
4310	16,449	65	100	125	65
5110	555	205	250	250	140
5210	8,747	115	195	250	120

Note the similarities between the ground-based DBH ages and the 95% culmination ages (other than the poorest sites (AU's 4110 and 5110)).

Remember that these are minimum harvest ages for use in the forest estate model and that actual modelled harvest age may be greater due to management of other resources. For these two scenarios the long-term average harvest age is approximately 80 years.

Mike