


File: ARCS 140-03/Grants of Statutory Authority 2023

Re: Delegation of Minister of Forests' Authority under the *Land Act*

Under the authority granted to me under section 97 (1) of the *Land Act* by the Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, I delegate the Minister's powers and duties under the *Land Act*, as set out in the attachments to this memorandum.

This memorandum revokes and replaces the previous Delegation of the Minister of Forests' Authority under the *Land Act* memorandum signed by the Acting Deputy Minister of Forests and dated October 20, 2023.



Minister of Forests
(or authorized signatory)

December 7, 2023

Date

Richard Manwaring, Deputy Minister

Printed Name and Title
(if authorized signatory)

Attachments:

1. Delegation of Minister of Forests Powers and Duties under the *Land Act*, December 2023

**DELEGATION OF MINISTER OF FORESTS POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THE
LAND ACT
DECEMBER 2023**

C&E = Compliance and Enforcement

NRO = Persons employed by the Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Forests, designated as “natural resource officers” under section 2 of the *Natural Resource Compliance Act*

A reference to a delegate in the table below includes a person acting for the delegate.

| Topic | Section | Delegation | Terms and Conditions | |
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| Part 2 — Disposition of Crown Land — General | Application for Crown land | 10 (3) | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Minister may dispose of Crown land | 11 (1) (a), (2) (b) and (3) (b) and (c) | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Limit on area of lease | 21 (2) | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Amendment of area under application | 30 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| Part 3 — Application Procedure for Disposition of Crown Land | Application procedure for dispositions | 32 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Public notice | 33 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Public comments on notice of application | 33.1 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |

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| | Feasibility studies, costs | 35 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Security may be required | 36 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Affidavit may be required | 37 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Lease | 38 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Licence of occupation | 39 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Right of way and easement | 40 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Failure to complete survey | 41 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Date of disposition | 42 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| Part 4 — Disposition of Crown Land — Cancellation, Amendment and Abandonment | Cancellation of disposition | 43 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Amendment and cancellation if approval or grant improper | 44 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Abandonment of disposition | 45 (1) | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing | |

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| | | | leases | |
| | Debts payable on cancelled disposition | 46 (1) | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| Part 6 — Trespass on Crown Land | | | | |
| | Trespass on Crown land | 59 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases NRO | |
| | Enforcement of payment | 61 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases NRO | |
| | Garbage on Crown land prohibited | 67 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases NRO | |
| Part 7 — Surveys | | | | |
| | Power to order survey | 76 | Area Superintendent, Coast, C&E, Area Superintendent, Interior, C&E Area Superintendent, North, C&E Area Superintendent, South, C&E Director, Operations, C&E Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases Provincial Investigations Superintendent, Integrated Enforcement Team, C&E | |
| Part 8 — Additional Powers | | | | |
| | Occupational rental | 96 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Minister may delegate; may amend terms | 97 (2) | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases NRO | |

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| | Assignment of disposition | 99 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Examination of claim | 101 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases | |
| | Right of entry | 105 | Director, Range, only for grazing leases District Manager, only for grazing leases NRO | |