



FORESTS FOR TOMORROW UPDATE – October 8, 2010

Land Based Investment (LBI) program First Nations Information Sharing

Over the past few months, the LBI program has been working on revised procedures for the First Nations Information sharing process. Several tools and templates to assist with the information sharing process that have been under development are now available. These include the:

- LBI Information Sharing Matrix
- LBI Referral Letter Template
- LBI Map Template
- Authorizations and First Nations Consultation Branch (AFNCB) District Staff Contact List

The referral letter and map templates are for use in the LBI information sharing process. These templates identify specific information requirements, based on the level of information sharing that is determined for the project. AFNCB staff located in the Ministry of Forests and Range district offices are available to provide guidance on the suggested level of consultation needed, and provide any other relevant information, from a preliminary assessment perspective, prior to commencing information sharing on LBI activities.

Links to the templates and contact list are available at
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hcp/fia/landbase/fft/administration.htm>