

Stream, Wetland and Lake Riparian Areas

20 (a) Maintain riparian reserve zones as no harvest areas.

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(b) Despite objective 20(a), primary forest activities may be carried out in riparian reserve zones for the following purposes:

- i. where harvesting is essential for insect control to curtail severe damage to forest values at the landscape level in a beetle management unit (BMU) classified as suppression for that insect pest,
- ii. felling or modifying a tree that is a safety hazard, if there is no other practicable option for addressing the safety hazard
- iii. constructing a stream crossing
- iv. creating a corridor for full suspension yarding
- v. creating guyline tiebacks
- vi. felling or modifying a tree under an occupant licence to cut, master licence to cut or free use permit issued in respect of an area that is subject to a licence permit, or other form of tenure issued under the Land Act, Geothermal Resources Act, Mines Act, Mineral Tenure Act, Mining Right of Way Act, Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing Act or Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, if the felling or modification is for a purpose expressly authorized under that licence, permit or tenure,
- vii. felling or modifying a tree for the purpose of establishing or maintaining an interpretive forest site, recreation site, recreation facility or recreation trail.