

**Ministry of Agriculture and Lands  
Ministerial Order**

**Land Use Objectives for the Atlin-Taku Framework Agreement  
Land Use Plan Area**

**Part 1 - Interpretation**

**Definitions**

1. **“Commercial forest harvesting”** means harvesting by a major licensee under either a replaceable forest license or a non-replaceable forest license. Commercial forest harvesting does not include small scale operations allowed through forestry licenses to cut and free use permits.

**Relationship with Forest and Range Practices Act Objectives**

2. Pursuant to section 93.4 of the *Land Act* the following are objectives for the purposes of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, and apply to the area shown on Map 1, Atlin Taku Land Use Plan Area attached.
3. Words and expressions not defined in this order have the meaning given to them in the *Forest and Range Practices Act* unless the context indicates otherwise.

**Part 2 - Objectives**

**O'Donnel South**

4. Retain timber within Zone A identified on Map 1 and the accompanying NCFHZ spatial data set by excluding commercial forest harvesting.

**Hitchcock and Wilson Creek**

5. Retain timber within Zone B identified on Map 1 and the accompanying NCFHZ spatial data set by excluding commercial forest harvesting.

**Part 3 - Implementation**

**Location of Maps and Spatial Datasets**

6. Where objectives refer to an area shown both on a map and in a spatial dataset, the boundaries of the area defined by the spatial dataset apply in the event of any inconsistency. Map 1 and the spatial data are located at:  
[http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/slrp/lrmp/smithers/atlin\\_taku/index.html](http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/slrp/lrmp/smithers/atlin_taku/index.html)

**Effective date**

7. This order, and the objectives in this order, takes effect on the day that notice of this order is published in the Gazette and is in place for two years after that period.
8. Pursuant to section 8(2)(b) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, an approved forest stewardship plan must be amended to take this order into account within 1 year of the effective date.



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