



Central Coast Plan Implementation Monitoring Committee

2006-2007 Annual Report

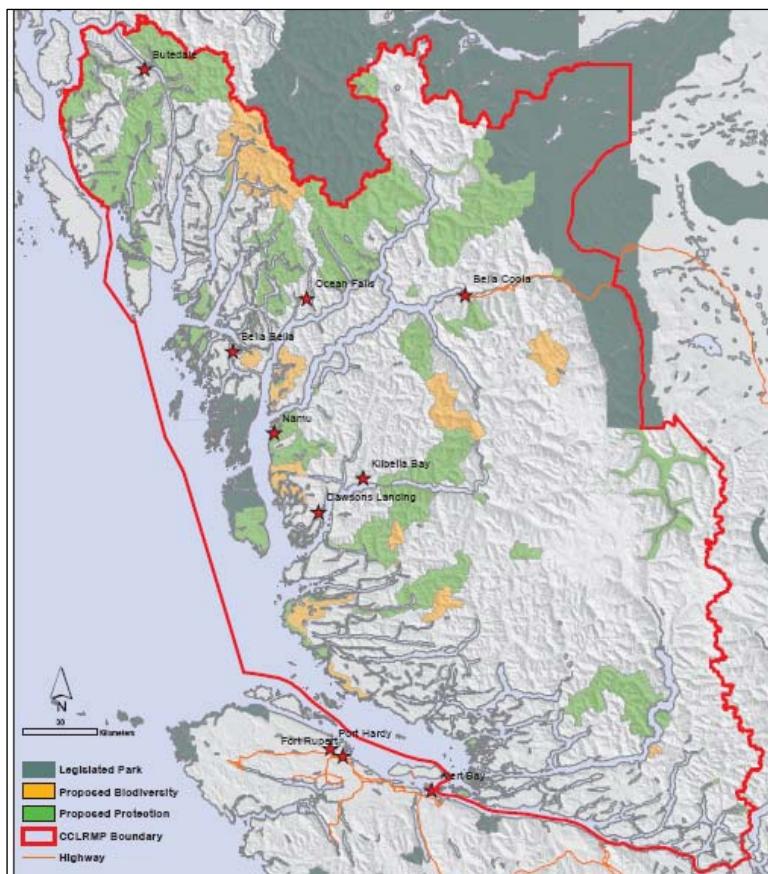


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1.0 Introduction

The CC Plan Implementation Monitoring Committee (CC PIMC) was established as announced in the land use decisions on February 2006 and as an outcome of the government-to-government agreements.

The purpose of the CC PIMC is to monitor and report progress toward implementation of the land use plan and make recommendations on plan revisions to Provincial and First Nation governments through the Land and Resource Forums.

The LRFs are committees composed of First Nations and Provincial Government representatives that make recommendations to the Provincial and First Nations governments on the further development of EBM and implementation of the land use plan.

The CC PIMC also works with the EBM Working Group (EBM WG). The purpose of the EBM WG is to develop recommendations on EBM research priorities and on the application of research results to the implementation of EBM, oversee research related to uncertainties or knowledge gaps in EBM implementation and coordinate and manage data.

The CC PIMC is focussed on providing a balanced approach to integrating human well being and ecological integrity in monitoring and evaluating plan implementation and give full consideration to the best available relevant knowledge. This includes knowledge from multiple disciplines (natural, social and economic sciences) and expertise from scientific, technical, local and traditional ecological sources. The CC PIMC can access relevant knowledge through the EBM WG.

2.0 Purpose of the CC PIMC

The CC PIMC will specifically monitor the concurrent achievement of ecological integrity and human well being in the implementation of the land use plan in the CC plan area. The CC PIMC will:

- 1) Monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the land use plan by:
 - Participating directly in the monitoring and evaluation process;
 - Reviewing and providing feedback on monitoring reports; and
 - Working in collaboration with the LRFs and the EBM WG as appropriate.
- 2) Advise the Province and First Nations through the LRFs on implementation strategies, revisions and issue resolution after assessing implications for ecosystems and human well being by:
 - Recommending how to resolve outstanding land use issues;

- Providing feedback on any proposed amendments to the plan and resulting classification (minor refinement or significant revision);
- Providing feedback on critical implementation projects and issues (e.g. establishment of legal objectives);
- Recommending how commercially viable activities can be pursued using EBM to achieve ecological integrity and human well being;
- Providing information to the public and consult with the public through appropriate mechanisms during implementation, review and revision;
- Providing recommendations to the LRFs on aspects of regional and sub-regional land use plans that should be revised; and
- Providing recommendations to the LRFs on the content of amended plans that result from plan review/revision processes.

Note: EBM, EBM land use objectives, the Decision, Agreements and Protocols will hereinafter collectively be referred to as the land use plan.

3.0 Overview of CC PIMC Achievements in Fiscal Year 2006-2007

The CC PIMC had its inaugural meeting on September 20th and 21st, 2006 in Prince Rupert. In total, there were 3 (September, December and March) meetings held in the fiscal year.

During FY06/07, the CC PIMC finalized its TOR and membership, discussed its role as outlined in the TOR, and became comfortable and familiar with its responsibilities in terms of monitoring implementation of the land use plan.

The CC PIMC laid a significant foundation for the formation of its workplan and established a good working relationship with the EBMWG, providing feedback to the interim Director on the EBMWG's projects. The CC PIMC received updates on the EBM WG at every meeting

The CC PIMC has a strong interest in socioeconomic projects and engaged in preliminary discussions with respect to forming a joint subcommittee with the NC PIMC members. The Joint Socioeconomic Committee will be addressing socioeconomic issues in the plan area.

The CCPIMC has reviewed and discussed the roles and responsibilities of internal government agencies in implementing the land use decision and monitoring for effectiveness. The CCPIMC received updates as to the progress of the line agencies' projects at all of its meetings.

In addition to line agencies' roles, the CCPIMC also discussed the role and activities of non-governmental bodies in implementation and monitoring, such as the CFCI¹.

4.0 Membership and Meeting Summaries

Between September 2006 and March 31, 2007, the CCPIMC consisted of the following members representing their sectors:

Member	Affiliation
Lloyd Juhala, Chair	Small Business Forestry
Hans Granander	Local Communities
Neil Philcox	Conservation
Bruce McKnight	Mineral Exploration & Mining
Darol Smith	Labour
Ray Pillman	Outdoor Recreation
Larry Pepper	Local Communities
Gerry Fraser	Major Forestry Companies
Brian Clive	Tourism
Dorthe Jakobsen	Program Manager, ILMB

The CCPIMC met 3 times between September 2006 and March 2007. At these meetings, the CCPIMC received updates from the LRFs, the EBMWG and ILMB on the implementation tasks that were underway or completed during FY06/07.

At the September 2006 meeting, the CC PIMC and NC PIMC attended a joint session where the members received a detailed briefing on the events that had occurred since the LRMP tables concluded their deliberations and presented recommendations to governments. This session addressed PIMC members' questions about the land use decision and the next steps for implementing that decision in the plan area. Members also discussed the innovative governance structure, of which the PIMCs are an integral component. Members committed to working together in a collaborative manner to achieve common land use and socioeconomic goals on the Coast.

The following table summarizes the discussion and action items from the CC PIMC meetings in FY06/07.

Meeting Date and Location	Summary of Issues discussed
September 21, 2006, Prince Rupert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOR reviewed, some edits suggested and later incorporated • PIMC documents will be posted to a website for public viewing

¹ CFCI is the Coast Forest Conservation Initiative and consists of five forestry companies; British Columbia Timber Sales (BCTS), Canadian Forest Products (Canfor), Catalyst Paper, International Forest Products (Interfor) and Western Forest Products (WFP).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with communities will be a key role of the CCPIMC • Socioeconomics are a key interest for the CCPIMC • Lloyd Juhala was elected as Interim Chair • Amalgamating with the NCPIMC was discussed
December 5, 2006, Richmond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lloyd Juhala confirmed as CCPIMC Chair • EBMWG update on its key project areas: 1) Adaptive Management; 2) Inventories; 3) Socioeconomic baseline; 4) Workshop on Site Series Surrogates • Implementation website is established; CCPIMC will advertise its meetings locally and continue to liaise with implementation partners • Draft CC legal objectives were discussed and members were encouraged to submit comments from their individual sectors • CCPIMC received a DSP update • Discussion of government agencies' roles and responsibilities for implementation and monitoring • Initial workplan discussion
March 21, 2007, Richmond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCPIMC received summary of public comments on CC legal objectives • CCPIMC received an LRF update • Discussion of ways to engage non-CFCI companies • Interim EBMWG Director attended and provided update on WG activities • CCPIMC will review the EBMWG workplan and final consultant reports and provide feedback • CC and NC PIMC to form joint subcommittee on socioeconomics • Socioeconomics presentation from Ralph Matthews • Presentation from MFR and MOE on implementation projects underway and complete • Members reviewed and discussed Cost Benefit Analysis of CCPIMC meeting structure • Discussion of government agencies' roles • 2 CCPIMC members attended monitoring conference in Smithers and reported back to group on what they learned. • Continued discussion on workplan.

5.0 Documents submitted to the CC PIMC

The CC PIMC received a copy of the February 28, 2007 Symmetree report entitled “Implementation Monitoring of EBM in the Central Coast” which was prepared for the CFCI. No comments were provided on the report.

During this fiscal year, the CC PIMC was also provided with numerous documents and information pertaining to the Central Coast, including: harvest volume information for the Central and North Coast from 1996 to 2005; a summary of the public comments received on the draft CC legal objectives; the draft Transitional Implementation Plan and draft vision of full EBM implementation; various media releases issued by MFR, MOE and the Province related to the land use decision; ongoing updates on the progress of DSPs and the Bella Coola Community Forest.

6.0 Summary of CC PIMC Recommendations and Decisions

At the March 2007 CC PIMC meeting, members agreed that there is a need for ‘general umbrella funding’ to support efforts to achieve all of the implementation targets on time. Therefore, the CC PIMC and NC PIMC, through the Chairs, jointly wrote a letter to Minister Bell requesting the Province secure funding for implementation and monitoring activities at least until March 31, 2009.

The CC PIMC members provided specific feedback to the Interim Director of the EBMWG at the March 2007 meeting. The CC PIMC recommended that the WG should not conduct detailed research on operational training as this fits better with the PIMC’s role. CC PIMC members recommended close collaboration and information sharing between the PIMC and WG on all socioeconomic issues. The CC PIMC offered to provide ongoing recommendations and suggestions to the WG on potential gaps on the WG’s workplan that the PIMC believes will benefit from EBM scientific research. As many of the current projects at the WG focused on EBM for forestry, it was discussed that the CC PIMC can provide valuable insight into EBM for mining and tourism. It was agreed that the CC PIMC can provide ongoing advice to the WG on its future workplans, project requests for proposals.² The CC PIMC will receive copies of all reports prepared for the WG and will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the consultant and WG recommendations to the LRFs. The CC PIMC agreed to delegate members to represent the PIMC at future WG workshops and report back to the PIMC on the proceedings.

7.0 Budget

Since this was the formative year for the CC PIMC, there was no workplan for this fiscal year and no operational budget was requested or allocated. The meeting expenses were covered by ILMB and members were paid for expenses incurred to attend meetings.

² The CC PIMC acknowledged the time constraints associated with this process and the urgency with which the WG needs to get projects underway and committed to a quick turnaround in this regard.

Appendix One: List of CC PIMC Action Items for FY06/07:

CC PIMC Action Items (FY06/07 Running list)	Due Date	Status
<i>September 21, 2006 Action Items</i>		
Dorthe to include Conflict Resolution in the TOR		Completed
Ann will ensure that all documents, maps and information relevant to the PIMC meetings will be published on the web to allow for easier access by members and the public		Completed
PIMC members to consider options for effective communications strategy and include this in the work plan when it is developed		Completed
PIMC members will bring forward ideas for measuring key socio-economic indicators in the area and discuss at the next meeting.		Completed
PIMC members to forward any additional suggestions for changes to the TOR to the Project Manager (Dorthe) as soon as possible. The goal is to finalize the TOR by the end of September and all members agreed that this version with the suggested changes is acceptable to those present. The proposed amendments will have to be ratified by governments prior to changes being finalised.		Completed
PIMC members to explore the support for amalgamation of the NC and CC PIMCs to achieve greater efficiencies.		Completed
Dorthe to circulate tentative meeting dates and locations to members for input.		Completed
<i>December 5, 2006 Action Items</i>		
PIMC members to contact Ann Rahme with additional items that they wish to be placed on the website		Ongoing
Ann to investigate the use of a counter on the website to document the number of site visits.		Completed
Dorthe to send the ftp site address to Scott Harris		Completed
Darol to contact the local media (radio, cable channel) when meetings are held in the communities to investigate obtaining free local press coverage for the PIMC event.		Completed
ILMB to prepare and publish a public announcement that PIMCs are now active and include a members' list with contact information, the proposed annual meeting schedule and the website address.		Completed
PIMC members will advertise PIMC meetings in their association or group newsletters and websites.		Completed
PIMC members will work with Ann Rahme if their sector wishes to link to the website		Ongoing
Dorthe will work with the Chairs to ensure an ad is placed in the local newspaper of the community in which the PIMC meeting is held, for one edition of the paper published the week in advance of the meeting.		Ongoing
Dorthe to arrange for a summary of the land use decisions to date to be published on the website in plain language.		Completed
Ann to post the draft land use objectives for the KNT area on the website		Completed
ILMB staff to provide a summary of the public comments received with respect to the land use objectives at the next PIMC meeting.		Completed
ILMB to prepare information on what the line agencies are doing in		Completed

CC PIMC Action Items (FY06/07 Running list)	Due Date	Status
terms of monitoring implementation on the Central Coast.		
PIMC members to provide information on non-governmental monitoring that is occurring in the sectors.		Ongoing
Members to submit three key socio-economic measurable indicators relevant to their sector in order to compile a comprehensive list of socio-economic metrics.		Completed
Ann to place a list of the EBM WG members on the website		Completed
PIMC members to send their ideas for workplan priorities to Dorthe by Jan. 8 th which will then be compiled and circulated for further discussion by email.		Completed
Lindsay and Dorthe to discuss the issue raised by Hans with colleagues in the MOFR and report back to members ASAP.		Completed
PIMC members will communicate by email between now and the March meeting to ensure that the workplan can be finalized at the next meeting. Members will email their input on the workplan and the PIMC's monitoring and other roles to Dorthe.		Completed
March 21, 2007 Action Items		
Ann to revise December 5, 2006 minutes as discussed.	ASAP	Completed
ILMB to add Due Date to Action items.	ASAP	Completed
Darol to give contacts of local media (radio, cable channel) to Dorthe for the purposes of obtaining free local press coverage for PIMC events.	May 1	Completed
Land and Resource Forums Update		
Dennis Crockford will be asked to email budget that he developed with Darol to the PIMC members.	ASAP	Completed
Darol, Ray, Neil and Dorthe to draft a letter for Minister Bell regarding implementation funding. Dorthe will email the draft to the remaining committee members for comment and incorporate the comments she receives and provide the joint LRF with the draft at their April 3 rd meeting.	April 3	Completed
EBM WG Update		
Darol to ask the NC PIMC members at the March 28 th meeting if they are interested in participating in a joint PIMC s/e subcommittee and report back to the chair.	April 1	Completed
Dorthe and Darol to draft a one-page terms-of-reference for the s/e subcommittee and send it to PIMC members for review if the joint subcommittee is to be formed.	May 1	Completed
Dorthe or Darol to solicit members of both PIMCs for interest in joining the s/e subcommittee when the TOR are approved.	May 15	Completed
Draft Workplan and Budget		
Members to submit 3 key socio-economic measurable indicators relevant to their sector in order to compile comprehensive list of socio-economic metrics (outstanding sectors: tourism, mining, labour, conservation, local government) before next meeting.	June 1	In progress
Dorthe will share the flipchart comments on the Draft TIP with the joint LRFs at the April 3 meeting.	April 3	Completed

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Members to give Dorthe their comments on the LRF's vision of full implementation and these will all be shared with the joint LRFs at the <i>April 3rd meeting.</i>	ASAP	Completed
Dorthe will address flipchart comments on the CC PIMC workplan before distributing the workplan to members for comments.	April 15	Completed
Members to send comments on draft CC PIMC workplan to Dorthe. Dorthe to address comments and redistribute workplan for review. This process to continue until the workplan is ready for approval.	June 1	On hold pending LRF direction
Dorthe to arrange for monitoring expert to speak at a future PIMC meeting.	June 1	In progress
Cost Benefit Analysis of Meeting Format		
Keeva to post the long version of the CBA report on the ftp site.	ASAP	Completed
Keeva to supply costs for a separate alternating with joint meeting scenario.	June 1	Completed
Members to submit comments on the draft Executive Summary cost benefit analysis to Keeva.	May 1	Completed
Review of Implementation and Monitoring Work by Agencies and Other Committees		
Members to provide information on any non-governmental monitoring that is occurring in the sectors.	ongoing	Ongoing
Chris will estimate the total carbon sink tied up in Conservancy Areas.	June 1	
Communication		
Members to contact Dorthe if they want PIMC business cards.	ongoing	Ongoing
Other Business		
Dorthe to provide the committee members with a contact for CIII.	June 1	Completed
Neil to provide the committee with current information on SRI.	ASAP	Completed
Dorthe to determine next meeting date and make meeting arrangements.	May 15	Completed