Summary of changes to the Great Bear Rainforest Land Use Order since 2016

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| General | · | | | |
| Preamble | Preamble | | | |
| All sections | | Update | "aboriginal" | "Indigenous" |
| Several sections | | Update | First Nation engagement is a general requirement throughout the Order | The First Nations engagement requirement wa explicit language requiring licensees to develop collaboration. In particular where harvesting p activities |
| Part 1 | | | | |
| Pt 1 sec 2 | Definitions - "average operational landbase netdown" | Update | Allows for old growth reserves (Landscape Reserve Designs) to be designed leaving a percentage of the reserve aspatial, i.e., unmapped | Deleted |
| Pts 1, 2 & 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "Indigenous forest values" | New | | Addition allows for First Nations to identify oth beyond those specifically identified in the Orde |
| Pts 1, 2 & 3 sec 2 | Definitions | New | | "occurrence" means a single patch, or polygon community or a blue-listed plant community h |
| Pts 1, 2 & 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "managed forest" | Update | Defines the area available for timber harvesting | Definition amended to identify that it is the are timber harvest planning" |
| Pts 1, 2 & 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "old forest" | Update | Defines what constitutes an "Old Forest" | Updates definition to include current thinking understory and stand |
| Pts 1, 2 & 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "natural forest" | Update | Defines forest areas outside of the Managed Forest | Term changed to "protected and reserved fore |
| Pts 1, 2 & 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "restoration zone" | Update | Term used to identify landscape units where harvesting has been particularly heavy and where old growth reserve planning (LRDs) need to be prioritised | Deleted |
| Pts 1, 2 & 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "sufficiently established" | Update | Term used to identify a mature plant community and inform the identification of Old Forests | The term was updated |
| Pts 1 & 2 sec 2 | Definitions - "temporary old forest reserve" | Update | Allow for the holding of old forest stands until other areas have matured and can be added to the LRD network. Once no longer needed to meet Order targets, the TOFR can be unlocked for harvest. | Deleted from parts 1 and 2 and moved to part |

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| Pt 1 sec 2 | Definitions - "type 1 restoration landscape unit" and "type 2 restoration landscape unit" | Update | Classifies restoration units for purposes of creating [plans / landscape reserve designs] to restore old forest structural attributes | Deleted |
| Pt 1 sec 4 | Pt 1 sec 4 | Update | Sets out objectives for maintaining landscape-level biodiversity by reference to "ecological representation" | Sets out objectives for maintaining landscape-level biodiversi "old forest maintenance and recovery" |
| Pt 1 sec 4(2) | Pt 1 sec 4(2) | Update | Limited exception to allow for "harvesting of old forest" | Limited exception to allow for "alteration or harvesting of o |
| Pt 1 sec 4(3) to (6) | Pt 1 sec 4(3), Pt 3 sec 16 | Update | Detailed objectives for old forest requirements specified for the GBR South | The detailed objectives for old forest in the GBR South were r section 16 |
| Pt 1 sec 5 | Pt 1 sec 5 | Update | Requirements for landscape reserve designs (LRDs), including general provisions that apply across the GBR and detailed provisions that apply only in the GBR South | Some of the detailed LRD provisions in the south no longer an removed. Remaining provisions for the south were moved to (4) and (5) |
| Pt 1 sec 5 | Pt 1 sec 5 (4) | Update | Requirement to complete LRDs within five years of the 2016 Order enactment | Timeline changed to December 31, 2026 |
| Pt 1 sec 5(8) | Pt 1 sec 5(5) | Update | Allowance for thinning and silviculture treatments in LRDs | Allowance for thinning and silviculture treatments in LRDs, su engagement |
| Pt 1 sec 6 | Pt 1 sec 6 | Update | Objectives for managed forest and natural forest | Objectives for managed forest and protected and reserved fo |
| Pt 1 sec 7 | n/a | Update | Objectives for Restoration Zones and Restoration Landscape Units | Deleted |
| Part 2 | | | | |
| Pt 2 sec 2 | Definitions | Update | Definitions for Part 2 | Various minor changes to wording of several definitions |
| Pt 2 sec 2 | Definitions - "equivalent clearcut area" | Update | Term used to identify when a watershed has grown back enough to provide hydrological services similar to pre-harvest flows | Deleted |
| Pts 2 sec 2 | Definitions - "tree length" | Update | Term specifying the measurement used to calculate the size of reserves and management zones around important features | Term provides an expanded set of options on how to calculat |
| Pt 2 sec 2 | Definitions - "type 1 aquatic habitat" and "type 2 aquatic habitat" | Update | Terms describe the two categories of stream systems, lakes, wetlands, estuaries and other spawning areas that receive protection under the Order | Terms describe the expanded scope of Type 1 and Type 2 aqu broader definitions are new for SCC, replacing the more restr fish habitat" definition. |
| Pt 2 sec 2 | Definitions - "upland stream" | Update | Term captures those parts of the watershed that are not identified as Type 1 or Type 2 aquatic habitat | Term now includes language that aligns with how the provinc managing these areas as the forested portions of watershed p outside of critical aquatic habitat |

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| Pt 2 sec 2 | Definitions - "watershed planning unit" | Update | Watershed Planning Units are mapped watersheds used as a unit of analysis for calculating riparian forest retention | Refined definition now explicitly refers to wate forest retention planning |
| Pt 2 sec 4 | Pt 2 sec 4 | Update | Requires licensees to identify Aboriginal Forest Resources and Aboriginal Heritage Features and engage with First Nations where appropriate | Requires licensees to identify Indigenous Fores requirement to engage with First Nations is mo Indigenous Forest Values must be identified pr |
| Pt 2 sec 5 | Pt 2 sec 5 | Update | Requires licensees to maintain or enhance Aboriginal Forest resources to support their stewardship and use | Requires licensees to avoid harvesting in areas Resources. If there is no alternative beyond de areas, plans to mitigate impacts and maintain affected First Nations. |
| Pt 2 sec 6 | Pt 2 sec 6 | Update | Requires licensees to place reserve zones around Indigenous heritage features, including village sites, middens and rock art, listed in Schedule I and categorised as Type 1 or Type 2 | Requires licensees to plan reserves around Ind manner that manages for windthrow |
| Pt 2 sec 7 | Pt 2 sec 7 | Update | Identifies Historical Culturally Modified Trees (CMTs) as features important for protection | Plans to alter CMTs must be developed with Fi |
| Pt 2 sec 8 | Pt 2 sec 8 | Update | Requires licensees to set aside a sufficient quantity of cedar and other tree species for First Nations' use | Requires licensees to collaborate with First Na quantity" and develop plans together to prote stands remaining in cutblock from windthrow |
| Pt 2 sec 9 | Pt 2 sec 9 | Update | Requires licensees to retain western yew trees where practicable | Requires licensees to work together with First around western yew and access for First Natio within a cutblock |
| Pt 2 sec 10 | Pt 2 sec 10 | Update | Requires the application of an "equivalent clearcut area" threshold of 20% as a measure of watershed function and health within important fisheries watersheds | Requires that a qualified professional complete health of the important fisheries watershed an from proposed developments prior to the sub- and that First Nations support or do not object based on the watershed assessment or prelimi |
| Pt 2 sec 11 | Pt 2 sec 11 | Update | Requires licensees to protect and maintain type 1 aquatic habitats by maintaining reserve zones around them, with specific requirements related to the Kimsquit River | Requires licensees to protect and maintain typ that minimizes windthrow and makes any prop subject to collaborative planning with applicab Reference to Kimsquit River was removed |
| Pt 2 sec 12 | Pt 2 sec 12 | Update | Requires licensees to protect the natural ecological function of type 2 aquatic habitat by using management zones (buffers) | Expands on requirement to protect ecological windthrow and make any proposed change of allowance subject to collaborative planning wi |
| Pt 2 sec 13 | Pt 2 sec 13 | Update | Requires licensees to maintain ecological characteristics and function of forested swamps | Refines requirements to include need to mana operational plans contemplate reducing reserv- length allowance, those plans have been devel Nations |

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| Pt 2 sec 14 | Pt 2 sec 14 | Update | Provides general guidance on the amount of forest that should be retained in upland stream areas to limit impacts to downstream systems from runoff, debris, and sediment, etc. | Provides more direction on how retained portions of forest should b managed to ensure even distribution and buffering for windthrow, o licensees to work with applicable First Nations where they propose t implement strategies that differ from the policy guidance, and requi monitoring of such strategies |
| Pt 2 sec 15 | Pt 2 sec 15 | Update | Requires licensees to reserve forest on Active Fluvial Units (AFUs), active floodplains that are important hydrological and ecological features on the landscape. The current Order places a Management Zone of 1.5 Tree Lengths as a buffer around AFUs and requires 90% of that buffer to be retained. Licensees can reduce the buffer further if some conditions are met. | Adds requirement for First Nations engagement on any proposed pla would reduce the buffer zone to below 90% and adds requirement t buffers to minimize windthrow |
| Pt 2 sec 16 | Pt 2 sec 16 | Update | Sets requirements for protection of plant communities based on their <u>conservation status rank</u> on the red, blue or yellow list, as determined by the BC Conservation Data Centre (CDC). 100% of Red Listed and 70% of Blue Listed plant communities should be protected, with some allowance to harvest below these levels for road access or safety reasons. | Directs licensees to work with First Nations where they are looking to Order flexibilities to impact Red and Blue Listed site occurrences bey prescribed amount. The update allows for a small increase in license specific impacts to Red Listed sites as long as the overall impact at the landscape unit level stays within the prescribed amount of 5%. |
| Pt 2 sec 17 | Pt 2 sec 17 | Update | Requires licensees to maintain 15% of cutblock area as Stand Retention, to function as ecological "lifeboats" following harvesting | Provides more direction to licensees on how to distribute the retainer stands in a manner that best supports ecological function, including for windthrow. Includes reference to >15% retainment subject to loc conditions. <i>More details are provided in the EBM guidance documents</i> |
| Pt 2 sec 18 | Pt 2 sec 18 | Update | Requires licensees to maintain already-identified grizzly bear habitat to support the long-term viability of Grizzly Bear populations. The current Order requires 100% of Class 1 and 50% of Class 2 habitat be retained, with some allowance for flexibility. Class 1 and Class 2 are identified in Schedule D. | The update allows for Grizzly Bear Habitat (Class 1 and 2) to be ident field with new areas documented and submitted to the First Nation Province annually |
| Pt 2 sec 19 | Pt 2 sec 19 | Update | Requires licensees to protect Grizzly Bear and Black Bear dens, with Reserves and Management Zones required around Grizzly Bear Den features | Black Bear Dens and Grizzly Bear Dens addressed separately. Grizzly reserve zone and management zone requirements still apply; license engage with the First Nation where licensees propose to utilise the f the Order, related to the Management Zone, for road or safety purp |
| Pt 2 sec 19 | Pt 2 sec 20 | New | Requires licensees to protect Grizzly Bear and Black Bear dens, with Reserves and Management Zones required around Grizzly Bear Den features | New Sec. 20 applies to Black Bears. Objective to protect black bear of separated into its own section and require licensees to engage with Nations when proposing to rely on the flexibility around management where needed for road or safety purposes. |
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| Pt 2 sec 20 | Pt 2 sec 21 | Update | Objectives for maintaining Kermode habitat address the protection of the iconic "Spirit Bear", requiring harvesting to be designed to encourage openings that will increase shrub density, providing nutrient sources, and avoid impairing critical black bear habitat | The updated objective simplifies the language, provides clearer direction on harvest design, including the requirement to ensure First Nations' engagement on licensee plans that could impact critical black bear habitat |
| Part 3 | | | | |
| Pt 3 sec 2 | Definitions | Update | Definitions for Part 3 | Various minor changes to wording of several definitions |
| Pt 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "equivalent clearcut area" | Update | [same language as for Part 2] | Deleted |
| Pt 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "tree length" | Update | Defines how to measure tree length in order to calculate size of reserves and management zones | Adds reference to tabulated potential tree heights in new Schedule H to existing definition and differentiates between old forest and stands younger than 250 years |
| Pt 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "critical spawning and rearing area" | Update | Defines productive fish habitat for the purposes of defining "high value fish habitat" | Deleted |
| Pt 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "contemporary culturally modified tree" | Update | Defines culturally modified trees as "contemporary" if modification was less than 80 years ago | Defines culturally modified trees as "contemporary" if modification was up to 80 years ago |
| Pt 3 sec 2 | Definitions "historical culturally modified tree" | Update | Defines culturally modified trees as "historical" if modification was more than 80 years ago | Defines culturally modified trees as "historical" if modification was 80 or more years ago |
| Pt 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "high value fish habitat" | Update | Defines important spawning grounds for purposes of objective to maintain and protect them (s. 11) | Deleted |
| Pt 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "type 1 aquatic habitat" and "type 2 aquatic habitat" | New | | Defines types of aquatic habitat for purposes of objectives to maintain and protect them (ss. 11 and 12) |
| Pt 3 sec 2 | Definitions - "upland stream area" | New | | Defines areas of watershed planning units that are neither type 1 nor type 2 aquatic habitat |

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| Pt 3 sec 11 | Pt 3 sec 11 | Update | Required licensees to protect and maintain "high value fish habitat", an older definition from 2007/2009 that continued use in the South- Central Coast in 2016 and that represents the most important fish habitat | Retirement of the out-dated "high value fish hi Type 1 aquatic habitat provisions used in the C promotes consistency and requires licensees to aquatic habitat in a manner that minimizes wir proposed reduction in reserve zones subject to applicable First Nations. |
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| Pt 3 sec 12 | Pt 3 sec 12 | Update | Non-high value fish habitat is all other aquatic habitat, except for S4 streams, and lakes and marshes smaller than .25 hectare, that is not high value fish habitat The 2016 order maintained the 2007/2009 non-high value fish habitat definition and objective in the South-Central Coast | Retirement of the "non-high value fish habitat" aquatic habitat provisions used in the Central a consistency and requires licensees to protect a habitat in a manner that minimizes windthrow reduction in reserve zones subject to collabora First. |
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| | Pt 3 sec 16 | New | | Detailed objectives for the GBR South (moved old forest representation targets and minimum |
| Pt 3 sec 16 | Pt 3 sec 17 | Update | Sets requirements for protection of plant communities based on their <u>conservation status rank</u> on the red, blue or yellow list, as determined by the BC Conservation Data Centre (CDC). 100% of Red Listed and 70% of Blue Listed plant communities should be protected, with some allowance to harvest below these levels for road access or safety reasons. | Directs licensees to work with First Nations wh Order flexibilities to impact Red and Blue Lister prescribed amount. The update allows for a sm specific impacts to Red Listed sites as long as th landscape unit level stays within the prescribed |

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| Pt 3 sec 19 | Pt 2 sec 20 | Update | Requires licensees to protect Grizzly Bear and Black Bear dens, with Reserves and Management Zones required around Grizzly Bear Den feature | Black Bear Dens and Grizzly Bear Dens address reserve zone and management zone requirem engage with the First Nation where licensees p the Order, related to the Management Zone, for |
| Pt 3 sec 19 | Pt 3 sec 21 | New | Requires licensees to protect Grizzly Bear and Black Bear dens, with Reserves and Management Zones required around Grizzly Bear Den features. | New Sec. 21 applies to Black Bears. Objective separated into its own section and require lice Nations when proposing to rely on the flexibility where needed for road or safety purposes. |
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| Part 4 | | | | |
| Pt 4 sec 1 | Pt 4 sec 1 | Update | Transition period | The transition period was increased from six to |
| Schedules | | | | |
| Sch A | Sch A | No changes | GBR Order area | |
| Sch B | Sch B | No changes | Central and North Coast area | |
| Sch C | Sch C | No changes | South Central Coast areas | |
| Sch D | Sch D | Update | Grizzly Bear habitat | New Class 1 GB habitat added in the CNC. Clas |
| Sch E | Sch E | Update | Important fisheries watersheds | Minor boundary enhancements (improved pre |
| Sch F | Sch F | No changes | Site Series Group Minimum Old Forest Retention Levels Less Than 20% (by Landscape Unit) | |
| Sch G | Sch G | No changes | Old Forest Targets (Order Area) | |
| Sch H | Sch H | Replacement | Restoration Landscape Units | Tree Heights (table) |
| Sch I | Sch I | Update | Aboriginal Heritage Features (Type 1 and Type 2) | Indigenous Heritage Features (Type 1 and Type |
| Sch J | Sch J | | Aboriginal Forest Resources | Indigenous Forest Resources |

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| Sch K | Sch K | Replacement | Section 4(3) Landscape Units; 8 LUs in the South and 1 LU in the North that have an extensive harvest history | South Central Coast Sec. 11(4), 12(4) Alternate (Now, Schedule K applies to new SCC Sec. 11(4), aquatic habitat reserve widths |
| Sch L | Sch L | Update | Section 4(3), 4(5) Matrix Site Series Groups | Section 16(1), 16(2) Matrix Site Series Groups |
| Sch M | Sch M | Update | Section 4(6) Matrix Site Series Groups | Section 16(1) and (2) Matrix Site Series Groups |
| Sch N | Sch N | Update | Red-Listed Plant Communities | Red-Listed Plant Communities, some no longer upgraded to blue-listed or yellow-listed plant co needed in this table |
| Sch O | Sch O | | Blue-Listed Plant Communities | Blue-Listed Plant Communities, some blue-listed listed by the CDC or upgraded to yellow-listed a table |
| Sch P | Sch P | Update | Kimsquit River, Klinakini River, Viner Creek Reserve Zones | Klinaklini River, Viner Creek Reserve Zones |
| Sch Q | Sch Q | No changes | Cedar Stewardship Areas | Cedar Stewardship Areas |
| Sch R | Sch R | Update | Kermode Stewardship Areas | Kermode Stewardship Areas, expanded |
| Sch S | Sch S | Update | Site Series Groups | Site Series Groups, corrected to CWHxm2 SSGs |
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