



Forest Practices Review: Update

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Key Projects

(1) Forest Management Guide (FMG)

- Revisions to place more emphasis on ecological values

(2) Natural Disturbance Regimes (NDR)

- Initiating a peer review of science

(3) Old Forests

- Old Forest Policy, data collection

Key Projects

(4) Small-Scale Wood Energy projects

- Interdepartmental team exploring opportunities for small scale wood chip heat
- The team is in place and studying where it could be used in public buildings across the province.

(5) High Production Forestry

- initial work to identify criteria for selection of areas for high production forestry on Crown

(6) Outcomes-Based Management

- Initial work underway to identify potential outcomes

Key Projects

(7) Species at Risk

- work will include completion of outstanding provincial recovery plans and status reports
- External Experts as part of Recovery teams
- Recently announced teams for Lichen, Birds, Lizards and Amphibians and Black Ash

(8) State of the Forest

- Making improvements to this report, with input from the academic community

Other Updates

- Environmental Assessments
- Evaluation of Progress on the Report
- Crown Lands Act
- Consultations