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Scoping Landscape Unit Objectives in the M-KMA

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Background

- The local strategic plan for forest and range use is landscape unit objectives(LUO)
- Fox and OBO landscape units (Mackenzie Forest District) have LUO
- Forest Industry in the Northeast focusing their activities outside of the M-KMA (i.e. not pursuing grandfathered blocks)
- Increasing pressure to look at developing LUO



Drivers

- Timber Supply
 - Fires and Beetle (external)
 - TSR - Chief Forester - pressure to move north and west
- Concern from First Nations about Cumulative Effects on FSJ TSA Core Area
- MK-MA Legislation- reflect the uniqueness of the area
 - Maintain wilderness characteristics, wildlife and it's habitat
- Opportunities to work jointly with First Nations
- FSJ LRMP Amendment



Objectives for creating LUO

- Meet the legislated management intent of the M-KMA
- Recognize the unique wilderness characteristics, wildlife and its habitat
- Provide certainty for the Forest Industry



Linkages

- FSJ LRMP Amendment Project
- Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment Project and the cumulative effects framework
- Existing Local Strategic Plans
- Park Management Planning



Other Considerations

- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
- First Nations Areas of Interest
- Forestry legislative amendments
- Caribou
- Climate Change
- Access Management
- Existing Tenures



Legislative Role of Board

- Providing advice to the Province on corporate priorities for local strategic planning
- Support initiation of local strategic plans
- Ensure adequate public consultation in prep and approval of plans



Process Considerations

- MK Advisory Board provides leadership and oversight for the process
- Logistical support and resources from the Province
 - May require a consultant to lead engagement in the development of the objectives
- Recommendation to the province by March 2020



Next Steps

- Province to assign a MKAB liaison from the NE
- Liaison and MKAB to develop a workplan that includes engagement with interested parties.
- Explore options for consultant support to implement the workplan



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Thank-You
Questions?