

HAVE YOUR SAY

British Columbia has invited the Haida Gwaii communities represented by the Misty Isles Economic Development Society to apply for a Community Forest. This will be a unique process which includes a tenure issued under the authority of the Council of the Haida Nation, as well as a tenure issued through the Province of BC.



The tenure is proposed to be very different than other Community Forests in BC. The Forest Management Plan that is submitted to government would guide the operations on the 55,000m³ AAC (allowable annual cut) that the Ministry is requiring to be delivered by BC Timber Sales, with 50% of the revenue returning to Haida Gwaii via the Misty Isles Economic Development Society

and the communities that created it. The Forest Management Plan would also guide the operation by the Community Forest on what government calls an “unencumbered volume” estimated at 25,000m³ AAC. **These two operations would have the potential to equal the 80,000m³ that the Ministry has estimated for the Haida Gwaii Community Forest Tenure.**

In order to motivate discussion and input, a very rough draft of a Forest Management Plan has been prepared that follows the outline of the content requirements and is available on the website and at meetings. A final plan would incorporate public input. If a community forest is supported, a site specific forest stewardship plan would be constructed with the public in the future.

We need your input into whether to accept the invitation and what values, objectives and principles should guide the Forest Management Plan. What interests and expertise should be represented on the governance board?

Join Janine North for a coffee in your local coffee shop and have your voice heard.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
2:00 - 4:00PM	10:00am - 12:00pm	9:00am - 1:00pm	10:00am - 12:00pm	9:00am- 12:00pm	11:00am- 2:30pm	9:00am - 10:30am	10:00am - 12:00pm	11:00am - 2:30pm
JAGS BEANSTALK Skidegate	CROW'S NEST Tlell	SANDSPIT INN Sandspit	SHERRI'S GAS BAR Old Massett	MIEDS OFFICE, Queen Charlotte	SANDSPIT INN Sandspit	QUEEN B'S CAFE, Queen Charlotte	ANGELA'S PLACE, Port Clements	SANDSPIT INN, Sandspit
	2:00pm - 4:00pm		1:00pm to 3:00pm	1:00pm - 3:00pm	11:00am - 3:00pm	2:00pm - 4:00pm	2:00pm - 4:00pm	7:00pm- 9:00pm
	ANGELA'S PLACE Port Clements		THE GROUND Masset	CROW'S NEST Tlell	SHERRI'S GAS BAR, Old Massett	JAG'S BEANSTALK Skidegate	CROW'S NEST, Tlell	MIEDS OFFICE, Queen Charlotte
7:00PM QUEEN CHARLOTTE COUNCIL MEETING				7:00pm		7:00pm PORT CLEMENTS COUNCIL MEETING		
				MASSET COUNCIL MEETING				

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More information, timelines & maps at:

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