

The Forestry Operational Guidelines for the S'ólh Téméxw Use Plan Document

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What is the FOG STUP Document?

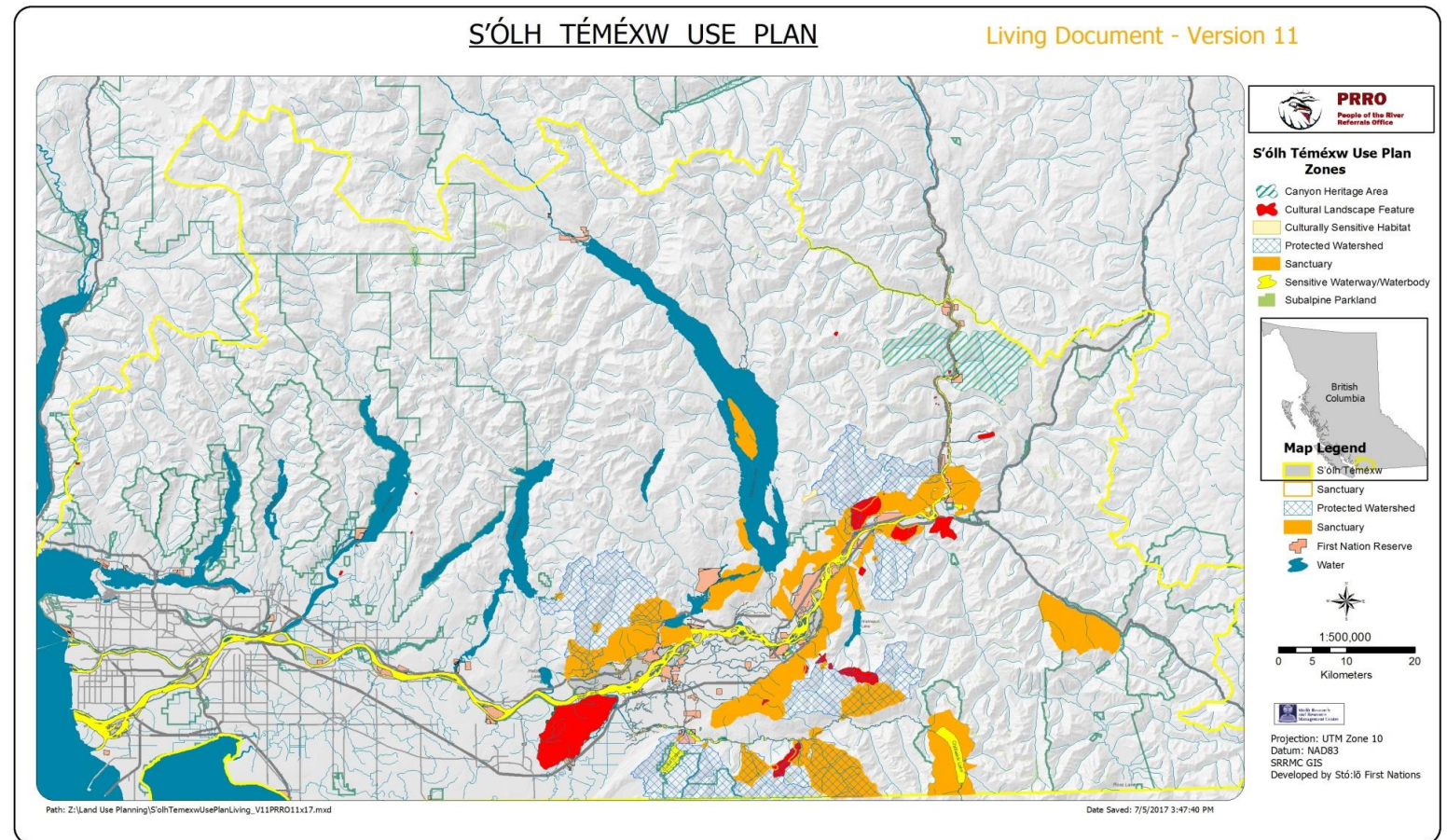
- Forestry Operational Guidelines for the S'ólh Téméxw Use Plan (**FOG STUP**) were developed by the S'ólh Téméxw Stewardship Alliance-BC Collaborative Stewardship Forum
- FOG STUP document has been approved by the S'ólh Téméxw Stewardship Alliance Board and the District Manager of Chilliwack Natural Resource District
- Guidelines are a living document – they will be reviewed and changed by the S'ólh Téméxw Stewardship Alliance-BC team as needed

What is the FOG STUP Document?

- The FOG STUP provides guidelines for forestry proponents and licensees that can be reviewed before the referrals stage and **before forestry activities are planned.**
- These guidelines are designed to protect and mitigate potential impacts to the cultural values across the landscape within the STUP.
- This does not replace or change the need to consult or information share with First Nations nor does it replace or change the existing referrals process.
- **Early engagement** with the People of the River Referrals Office (PRRO) is encouraged for all proponents planning forestry activity in S'ólh Téméxw
- FOG STUP guidelines are connected to the **7 Zones of the S'ólh Téméxw Use Plan**

7 Zones of the S'ólh Téméxw Use Plan

1. Cultural Landscape Feature
2. Culturally Sensitive Habitat
3. Sensitive Waterway/
Waterbody
4. Sanctuary
5. Protected Watershed
6. Canyon Heritage Area
(Fraser Canyon and its
surroundings)
7. Subalpine Parkland



Guidelines

Ref #	STUP Zone	Forestry Operational Guideline	Exceptions and Comments
1a	Cultural Landscape Feature	Reserve from harvesting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small scale developments on Woodlots on Sumas Mountain if the planned development is in a non-visible area • If development is in a scenic area, development must meet Partial Retention
1b	1000 m Cultural Landscape Feature buffer (horizontal distance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial Retention harvesting methods must be applied in the 1000 m buffer • Culturally significant viewpoints may be identified by the PRRO for various areas within the STUP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned development in the buffer that does not meet the Partial Retention standards may be proposed to the PRRO. • PRRO will determine if visual renderings are sufficient

Guidelines (cont.)

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2	Culturally Sensitive Habitat	Reserve from harvesting	
3	Sensitive Waterway/ Waterbody	A 60 metre (slope distance) no harvest reserve from high water mark on each side of the stream or waterbody must be met	Exceptions may be considered within the no harvest reserve if a development rationale is supported by the PRRO
4	Sanctuary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development will meet Partial Retention Early engagement is required with the PRRO Completion of a Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment may be required 	

Guidelines (cont.)

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5	Protected Watershed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development will meet Partial Retention Over a 5-year period, timber harvesting will be no more than 5% timber harvesting by area 	
6a	Canyon Heritage Area-River viewscape	Reserve from harvesting	
6b	Canyon Heritage Area-Upland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development will meet Partial Retention If development is planned here, the proponent must review their specific plans with PRRO and applicable First Nation(s) 	

Guidelines (cont.)

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7	Subalpine Park including 100m Buffer	Reserve from harvesting	Exceptions may be considered within the buffer so long as the timber harvesting proposal does not increase motorized recreational access opportunities into the subalpine and a development rationale is supported by the PRRO

Further Management Expectations

- If the proposed activity overlaps with more than one STUP Zone the proponent is expected to meet the forestry operational guidelines for both STUP Zones
- In addition to the STUP Zones, the PRRO also uses several site-specific cultural heritage data layers in their referral review process, some of which are confidential.
- To manage and protect these culturally significant sites, the PRRO may require the proponent to complete a Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (CHIA)

Important Notes

- As new information is considered, and cultural values change over time, the STUP and this document will be revised accordingly.
- Up-to-date versions of the STUP, shapefiles and this document will be available on the “Knowledge Base” tab of StoloConnect.
- This document provides guidelines for resource management purposes and is not legally binding.

Questions?