

Wildfire Recovery Plan Working Definition:

The Kootenay-Boundary Wildfire Recovery Working Group is tasked with developing wildfire recovery plans for significant fires that occurred in the region in 2017. The following working definition should be referred to when evaluating the scope and content of the recovery plans produced:

Wildfire Recovery Plan

A document describing the current and desired future condition of a landscape impacted by wildfire. The plan describes existing cultural, social, economic, and ecosystem values, desired future goals, and objectives and actions designed to reach the goals. The plan also provides an implementation and monitoring schedule and measures of success.

A wildfire recovery plan picks up where the rehabilitation plan leaves off. Once all the values have been tabled, the working group together decides what should be the landscape level goals and objectives for the impacted area, and the strategies that will be implemented to get there.

A wildfire recovery plan is NOT:

- to recover areas to 100% pre-fire conditions
- to recover communities and businesses impacted by wildfire
- to recover as much timber value as possible
- a disaster recovery plan