

Funding principles for the 2011/12 Land Based Investment Strategy

Funding principles:

- 1) *Funds will be allocated to investment categories and activities based on their potential contribution to the goals, objectives, and strategic priorities, relative to cost.*
 - a) *Allocation of investments will be based on consideration of the following factors (in order):*
 - i. *magnitude of the impact in addressing the goals, objectives, and strategic priorities resulting from the activity¹;*
 - ii. *multiple benefits that can be achieved from the activity²;*
 - iii. *activities that address structural timber supply or ecological integrity issues;*
 - iv. *activities that are dependant on a specific biological window for success.*
 - v. *strength of evidence that the expenditure will have the impact that is claimed.*
- 2) *Priority will be given to activities that:*
 - *address critical mid-term time periods when second growth timber must be available in sufficient quantities and size to meet supply demands,*
 - *reforest catastrophic disturbance where mid and long-term timber supply has been impacted*
 - *protection of mid and long-term timber supply from potential catastrophic disturbance*
 - *restore fish passage that has been hampered by past forest industry activity, or*
 - *assist the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded, damaged, or destroyed.*
- 3) *Land Based Investment activities will be delivered utilizing the method deemed most effective and efficient to achieve the provincial goals and objectives by the Ministry of Forests and Range.*
- 4) *All investment categories will seek additional external funding, where possible, to assist in achieving the provincial goals and objectives of the Land Based Investment Strategy.*
- 5) *The planning and allocation process will be open and transparent.*

¹ Does the investment result in a significant contribution to achieving the provincial goals and objectives?

² Does the investment achieve multiple indicators or targets aiding in the achievement of provincial goals and objectives?

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- a) The planning process will produce indicators, targets (outcomes), and performance measures (outputs) for each investment category and their respective objectives.*