



Taan Forest LP TFL 60 Management Plan #1

Intro

Taan Forest Limited Partnership (Taan) has prepared a draft Management Plan for Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 60 on Haida Gwaii. TFL 60 is located on Graham Island with smaller portions located on Louise Island and Moresby Island. The communities associated with the TFL include Sandspit, Queen Charlotte City, Port Clements, Tlell, Masset and Skidegate.

The Management Plan is required under the *Forest Act*, largely to complete a timber supply review and propose an allowable annual cut (AAC) for the tenure. However, as a result of the recent Haida Gwaii Management Council (HGMC) Timber Supply Review and determination of the AAC for Haida Gwaii, Taan has not completed a separate Timber Supply analysis. Instead, Taan will defer to the analysis and supporting inventories and data packages that have recently been completed by the HGMC. All related documents and reports are available on the Haida Gwaii Management Council website <http://www.haidagwaiimanagementcouncil.ca/>.

The AAC for TFL 60 was announced by the Chief Forester of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (MFLNRO) in September 2012 at 340,000m³.

TFL 60 Management Plan #1 is a technical document that contains a general description of the TFL, a brief history of the tenure (ownership changes and area changes), a list of related planning documents (e.g., Forest Stewardship Plan) and documentation associated with the recently announced AAC.

Public Review & Comment

The review and comment period for the proposed TFL 60 Management Plan #1 is open to the Public and the Haida Nation communities from **December 20, 2012 to February 24, 2013**.

The TFL 60 Management Plan will be available for review at the following locations:

- Taan Forest website: www.taanforest.com/ (under the Protecting Our Land page)
- Taan Forest Skidegate office (From 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, except holidays), located at: Unit 3-HWY 16 Commercial Centre, Skidegate, BC
- Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Office (From 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, except holidays), located at: 1229 Oceanview Drive, Queen Charlotte, BC

To ensure that your comments and/or concerns are given proper consideration, please submit them in writing on, or before, **February 24, 2013** to:

E-mail: info@taanforest.com; or

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