



Integrated Land Management Bureau

SERVICE PLAN SUMMARY

2006/07 - 2008/09



Ministry of
Agriculture and Lands

Message from the Minister

The Integrated Land Management Bureau provides services on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands and other provincial ministries and agencies to clients seeking access to, and/or information about, the province's natural resources.

As minister responsible, I will help ensure that Crown land administration across the province is enhanced through consultation, improved relations with First Nations and policies developed to secure long-term sustainable benefits for all British Columbians.

The bureau coordinates and accepts applications for access to Crown natural resources; delivers natural resource authorization adjudication services; develops, implements and revises land-use plans; manages and delivers resource information; and prioritizes and coordinates recovery planning for assigned, broad-ranging species-at-risk: the Mountain Caribou, Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet.

Through FrontCounter BC, the bureau provides one-stop access to Crown land authorizations. The first office opened in Kamloops last fall, with several more planned throughout the province. ILMB is also working to finalize six strategic land-use plans for government decision. The current priority is on finalizing negotiations with First Nations. As well, the bureau participates in updating and revising existing land-use plans in areas infested by the Mountain Pine Beetle.

Public safety agencies, search and rescue services, municipalities, real estate boards and environmental stewardship agencies all rely on data provided by the ILMB through their Base Mapping, Geomatics and Integrated Registry services.

The bureau reports to six deputy ministers who serve as an advisory board (Agriculture and Lands; Forests and Range; Environment; Tourism, Sport and Arts; Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; and Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources).

The programs and priorities set out in the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands' 2006/07 – 2008/09 Service Plan reflect our commitment to make valuable contributions to the well-being of all British Columbians. I encourage you to read the plan, as it provides an excellent overview, clearly setting out our priorities for the next three years.



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Honourable Pat Bell

Minister of Agriculture and Lands

February 2006

Purpose of the Bureau

Established in 2005, the Integrated Land Management Bureau is a client-focused organization that provides a range of services, on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands and other provincial ministries, to the public and to other government agencies involved in utilizing and managing Crown land and natural resources. The bureau assists businesses and individuals by: coordinating access to tenures, permits, licences, Crown land sales and grants; developing, implementing and revising land-use plans; managing and providing resource information; and prioritizing and coordinating recovery planning for broad-ranging species-at-risk.

Bureau Goals

1. Citizen-centred delivery of natural resource application and information services.

This goal sets the bureau on a course to provide all British Columbians with single-point-of-contact services concerning natural resources that integrate resource information and access to a wide range of authorizations. Achieving it will support the government-wide priority to provide better services to British Columbians and help reduce the regulatory burden.

2. Sustainable natural resource management through streamlined planning, coordination and decision-making.

The bureau is focused on achieving a balance between conserving environmental values, promoting the vitality and diversity of communities and furthering economic development. Bureau functions that support this goal include land and resource-use planning, as well as providing strategic leadership and corporate coordination for the recovery and management of assigned broad-ranging species-at-risk.

3. Integrated land and resource information.

Widely available, high quality, correctly interpreted and easy-to-understand information is key to effective, efficient, balanced and equitable planning and management of Crown land and resources. To achieve these ends, the bureau plays a pivotal role on behalf of government in the integration and effective delivery of resource information from various sources.

Support for the Five Great Goals

All services provided by the bureau directly support two of the government's Five Great Goals:

- » Lead the world in sustainable environmental management, with the best air and water quality, and the best fisheries management, bar none.
- » Create more jobs per capita than anywhere else in Canada.

Cross Ministry Initiatives

Bureau strategies, complemented by the work of other ministries, contribute to the success of these government-wide initiatives:

- » Citizen-centred service delivery
- » Species-at-risk coordination and priority setting
- » 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games
- » New Relationship with First Nations
- » Addressing Mountain Pine Beetle impacts
- » Management of base mapping and land and resource information.



Bureau Vision and Mission

Vision

Resource planning and information, Crown land and FrontCounter BC services that are client focused, timely, coordinated, efficient, leading edge and transparent.

Mission

To create natural resource opportunities for British Columbians through the integrated delivery of natural resource authorizations, Crown land administration, planning and natural resource information services.

Core Business Areas

The bureau delivers its services through five core business areas.

- 1. Regional Client Services** - On behalf of a number of provincial ministries and agencies, the bureau provides clients throughout B.C. with coordinated information and access to provincial natural resources by:
 - » assisting clients in preparing, lodging and tracking applications for land and resource-use authorizations;
 - » making decisions on tenures and sales of Crown land under the *Land Act* on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands; and
 - » providing land and resource information to clients, developing landscape-level land and resource-use plans and coordinating implementation of strategic land-use plans.

These services will increasingly be provided through a single-point-of-contact client service at FrontCounter BC offices with multiple-access channels (face-to-face, telephone, fax, e-mail, web, mail).

- 2. Strategic Land and Resource Planning** - This area focuses on strategic land and resource management plans and other strategies that build on the New Relationship with First Nations. Four main functions are involved:
 - » finalizing strategic land and resource management plans for government decision following the completion of government-to-government negotiations with First Nations;
 - » revising such plans to take account of environmental factors (e.g., Mountain Pine Beetle impacts);

- » providing leadership of marine and coastal planning in B.C.; and
- » undertaking strategic plan implementation projects at the request of government.

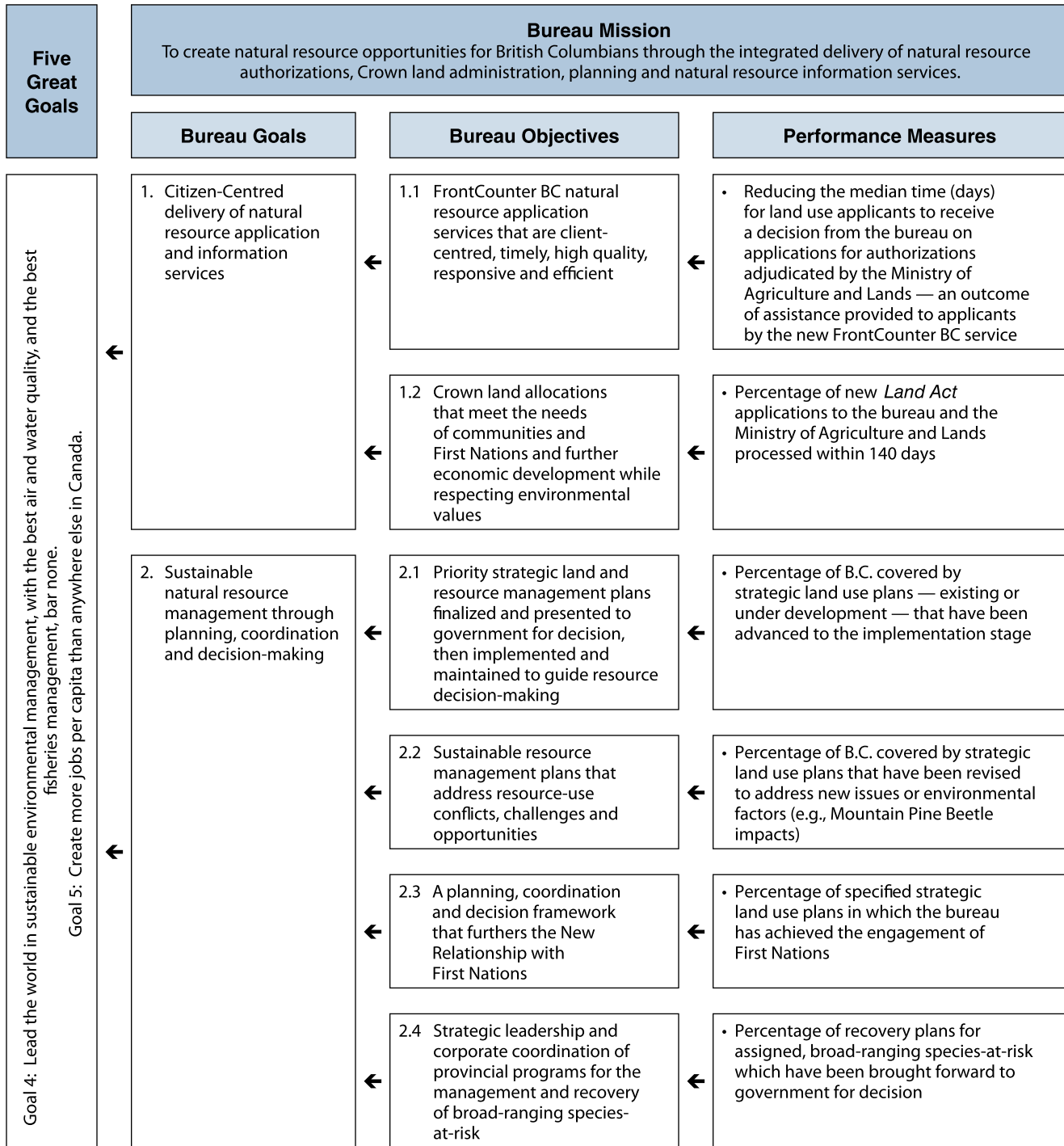
- 3. Species-at-Risk Coordination** - This core business ensures the most effective management of the province's globally significant, broad-ranging species-at-risk while providing responsible, balanced access to Crown land and resources. The bureau coordinates corporate development and implementation of recovery plans for three priority species: Mountain Caribou, Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet.
- 4. Resource Information Management** - The bureau captures, integrates, manages and warehouses provincial land and resource information, and delivers this information to clients using a variety of means, including web-based tools. These functions are provided through the Chief Resource Information Office for natural resource ministries as a single-window access to land and resource information. The bureau is also the provincial government agency accountable for providing spatial base mapping, land survey control systems and air and ortho-photo management to a wide range of internal and external users of landscape information.
- 5. Bureau Management** - This business unit includes the Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, a portion of Corporate Services Division (finance, facilities, etc.), and Corporate Operations Branch (performance management, budgeting, internal communications and issues management).

For more information about the bureau, its mandate and functional components, please see:

<http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/ilmb/index.html>

Bureau Performance Plan Summary

This section details the bureau’s goals, objectives and performance measures and illustrates how they contribute to government’s Five Great Goals.



Five Great Goals

Bureau Mission
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Bureau Goals

Bureau Objectives

Performance Measures

Goal 4: Lead the world in sustainable environmental management, with the best air and water quality and the best fisheries management, bar none.
 Goal 5: Create more jobs per capita than anywhere else in Canada.

3. Integrated land and resource information

3.1 Effective management and delivery of land and resource information, products, services and analyses that are fundamental to government, First Nations, industry, business and the public

3.2 Effective regional provision of land and resource information, services and analyses that are fundamental to government, First Nations, industry, business and the public

3.3 Leadership concerning information management to the land and resource sector

- Percentage growth in the utilization of land and resource data, information and related products by public and government clients over 2005/06 base (using an extensively accessed resource information tool, iMapBC, as a proxy)





Contact Information

For more information about, and contacts for, the Integrated Land Management Bureau, visit our website at <http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/ilmb/index.html>

The complete Ministry of Agriculture and Lands 2006/07-2008/09 Service Plan (including the bureau portion) is available at www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2006/sp/al/

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