

Minor Amendment to the Crown Land Use Policy Atlas and the Temagami Land Use Plan (Amendment # 2011-011)

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CONTEXT OF AMENDMENT

The Temagami Land Use Plan (TLUP) was approved and released in 1997 after a near decade-long planning process which included extensive public consultation with a broad range of stakeholders. Section 4.3 of the plan notes that a review of the plan shall be conducted every 10-years. As per the Guide for Crown Land Use Planning (2011), the Ministry of Natural Resources, North Bay District, completed an assessment to determine the need for a full plan review. As the plan continues to meet its objectives and intent, the assessment resulted in the decision to undertake a scoped review. The scoped review determined that one minor amendment to the TLUP and associated policy reports of the Crown Land Use Policy Atlas (CLUPA) was required.

AMENDMENT DETAILS

The minor amendment updated and corrected 74 CLUPA policy reports associated with the TLUP. In addition, 29 ‘General Use Areas’ in the CLUPA were re-designated to ‘Enhanced Management Areas’ to better reflect the original intent of the ‘Special Management Areas’ in the TLUP and to ensure that all management areas are categorized consistently throughout

The amendment was required to:

- correct inaccuracies made in the original translation of the TLUP to the CLUPA;
- ensure the intent of the management areas are accurately represented and are categorized consistently throughout the province;
- add clarity to existing land use direction; and
- keep the land use plan current and relevant with MNR policies and local circumstances.

UPDATING POLICY ON PLAN REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

As per direction in the Guide to Crown Land Use Planning (2011), Section 3.3.13, future assessments will be carried-out periodically to determine whether the land use policies that were adopted in the Temagami Land Use Plan remain appropriate, or whether a review and re-examination is required. The assessment may determine that no review is necessary, that a scoped review is appropriate, or that a full review of applicable policies should be carried-out. This provincial direction supersedes Section 4.3 of the TLUP.

ACCESSING LAND USE DIRECTION

The land use policies outlined within the TLUP have been integrated into the Crown Land Use Policy Atlas (CLUPA) and are accessible to the public online. In moving forward, individuals should refer to CLUPA for the most current and up-to-date policy information for the management areas in the TLUP. All land use policies will be implemented in-line with current provincial policies, guidelines, and legislation (e.g., Crown Land Disposition - Lake Trout Lake Policy).