



# MLIB LAND USE PLAN UPDATE SUMMARY

- In 2004, the McLeod Lake Indian Band completed our first ever Land Use Plan.
- In 2011, we completed our Comprehensive Community Plan.

It has become apparent that we needed to update our Land Use Plan. Some of the projects we have been wanting to work on were still on the priority lists, such as:

- New cemetery (as our current one is almost at full capacity, and is at the water table)
- New administration building
- Residential and commercial development on other reserves (Mackenzie & Bear Lake)
- Possible economic development projects

A lot of these projects were a high priority, but long-term goals. Thus, they always got put on the back-burner when it came to annual strategic planning.

The Land Use Plan update is almost complete. It will be brought to a meeting of members hopefully in the fall or Christmas quarterly meetings for a vote, as per our *MLIB Land Code*. It has some new features that should be noted:

- Possible development projects that Band members want
  - Feasibility study into a campground with RV park by TFF with a sani-dump for our members and to promote tourism & traffic into TFF
  - Traditional Land Use Studies on our reserves [main community IR#1-McLeod Lake (West), IR#5-McLeod Lake (East), IR#19-Mackenzie, IR#32-Sas Mighe (Bear Lake)], so that we can
- Key elements of new Land Use Plan update
  - Implementation & work plan (way to ensure that our projects that our Band members want are included in the annual strategic planning with Chief & Council and Administration)
  - Monitoring plan (regular reporting with quarterly newsletters to ensure we are moving forward)
  - Reporting requirements at each yearly Annual General Assembly (to show what has been done in the last year, and what the plans are for the next)

**If you have any questions, please contact me:**

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