



Lessons Learned from:

Wóoshtin wudidaa

Atlin Taku Land Use Plan

Wóoshtin yan too.aat

Land and Resource Management & Shared
Decision Making Agreement

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Lessons Learned

- 1 Ensure you have strong leadership support and mandate for the work
- 2 Understand your community's values, interests and concerns, and what their vision is for the future of lands and resources, before you engage in joint planning

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- 3 Understand how to get your people involved
- 4 Make an extra effort to involve the youth
– it is mostly about their future

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- 5 Ensure you have good technical & process support
- 6 Make sure you have the right people involved & honour the relationships

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- 7 Build capacity as you go
- 8 Clearly understand and carefully articulate the scope of issues that need to be addressed through land use planning

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- 9 Organize all the information that is important to your nation's aboriginal interests, in a form that will be useful and influential in the planning process
- 10 GIS analysis and mapping can be an essential tool to inform development of the Land Use Plan, particularly with respect to zoning

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- 11 Secure adequate long-term funding for your community's engagement
- 12 Put in place effective mechanisms to resolve issues and conflicts

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- 13 Bring First Nations language & concepts into the process
- 14 Don't forget about implementation!



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Questions?