



## Agenda

# Lower Athabasca

## Regional Advisory Council – Meeting #9

### Location:

Sawridge Hotel, Fort McMurray, AB.

### Date:

Wednesday and Thursday – November 4-5, 2009

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### Background Information to be reviewed prior to meeting:

1. October Meeting Minutes
2. RAC Action Log
3. Revised Lower Athabasca Regional Plan (LARP) Report
4. Tourism and Recreation: RAC Advice Briefings to Cabinet
5. Conservation Areas: RAC Advice Briefings to Cabinet
6. Conservation Areas: Summary Spreadsheet
7. Transportation and Utility Corridors (TUCs): RAC Advice Briefings to Cabinet
8. LARP Outcomes, Objectives and Strategies

### Meeting Objectives:

1. RAC to finalize its recommendations to Regional Planning Team (RPT) and advice to Ministerial Working Group (MWG) on the following:
  - a. Conservation Areas:
    - i. Each conservation area, which collectively amounts to 20 per cent of the Lower Athabasca Region (LAR)
    - ii. Each conservation area, which together with the aforementioned, exceeds 20 per cent of the LAR
  - b. Recreation and Tourism:
    - i. Each area designated for some degree of recreational and/or tourism activity and land use
  - c. TUCs:
    - i. Sign-off on the TUC Advice to Cabinet sheets
2. Focus on what considerations, recommendations and advice needs to be made on the following:
  - a. Revised LARP Objectives and Strategies
  - b. Forestry
  - c. Land Use Map / Land Use Classification System
  - d. Management Intent
  - e. Direction on Land Uses for Southern portion of the LAR



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DAY 1			
Time	Discussion Item	LARP Report Section	Lead
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>		
9:30 – 10:00	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Meeting Minutes</li> <li>Acceptance of the Agenda</li> <li>Update from Stakeholders</li> </ul>		Heather Kennedy, <i>RAC Chair</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation: RAC Action Log <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A spreadsheet of action items generated by RAC is presented</li> <li>This spreadsheet identifies what has been addressed and what remains outstanding</li> </ul>		Simon O'Byrne, <i>RPT</i>
10:30 – 11:30	Presentation: RAC Advice on TUCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four routes with maps</li> <li>Advice to cabinet sheet sign-off</li> </ul>		Katherine Braun, <i>RPT</i>
11:30 – 2:00	RAC Advice on Conservation Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compiled Spreadsheet</li> <li>RAC "Best fit map"</li> </ul>		Scott Milligan, <i>RPT</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
Con'd	Continued: RAC Advice on Conservation Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compiled Spreadsheet</li> <li>RAC "Best fit map"</li> </ul>		Scott Milligan, <i>RPT</i>
2:00 – 3:45	RAC Advice on Recreation and Tourism		Justin Ellis, <i>RPT</i>
<b>3:45 – 4:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
4:00 – 5:00	Detailed map of the Southern portion of LAR (Conklin South)		Justin Ellis, <i>RPT</i>
5:00 – 6:00	Management Intent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options for Conservation Areas</li> <li>Options for Recreation and Tourism Areas</li> </ul>		Scott Milligan, Justin Ellis, <i>RPT</i>
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Adjourn Day</b>		

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DAY 2			
<b>7:00 – 8:00</b>	<b>Complimentary Breakfast in Sawridge Hotel Restaurant</b>		
8:00 – 8:15	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Outcomes of Day 1</li> <li>• Day 2: Interpretation and Integration</li> </ul>		Heather Kennedy, <i>RAC chair</i>
8:15 – 9:30	Forestry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can Forestry be sustained?</li> </ul>		Scott Milligan, <i>RPT</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Land Use Map: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present, and 50 year timeline</li> </ul>		John Steil, <i>RPT</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
10:15 – 11:00	Land Use Classifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and detail the 10 proposed land use designations for the LAR.</li> </ul>		John Steil, <i>RPT</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Workshop: LARP Objectives and Strategies: Presentation of the revised Objectives and Strategies		Simon O'Byrne, John Steil Terry Koch, <i>RPT</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
12:30 – 2:30	Workshop Continued: LARP Objectives and Strategies: Presentation of the revised Objectives and Strategies		Simon O'Byrne, John Steil, Terry Koch, <i>RPT</i>
<b>2:30 – 2:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
2:45 – 4:45	Workshop Continued: LARP Objectives and Strategies: Presentation of the revised Objectives and Strategies		Simon O'Byrne, John Steil, Terry Koch, <i>RPT</i>
4:45 – 5:00	Meeting Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key messages</li> <li>• Topics for external discussion</li> </ul>		Heather Kennedy, <i>RAC chair</i>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Adjourn Meeting</b>		



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**Next Meeting Date: December 2 and 3, Edmonton**

### **December Meeting Objectives:**

1. Update RAC on the Feedback from the Ministerial Working Group (MWG).
2. RAC to finalize their recommendations to RPT and advice to MWG on the following:
  - a. Economic Growth and Development Scenarios
    - i. The different scenarios will be analyzed and their implications presented. RAC is to then discuss their recommendations based on the analysis and implications presented.
3. Focus on what considerations, recommendations and advice needs to be made on the following:
  - a. Revised LARP Land Use Map
  - b. Revised Outline of Land Use Classifications
  - c. Revised LARP Report
    - i. Outcomes, Objectives, Strategies, and Actions
  - d. Management Intent: Recreation and Tourism
  - e. Impacts to Aboriginal communities
  - f. Population Growth
    - i. Human Settlement
    - ii. Infrastructure and municipalities
  - g. Labour Needs
    - i. Education