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#### 1.0 Introduction

In June 2017, the Temagami First Nation (TFN) voted to ratify the "Temagami First Nation Land Code." TFN is part of the Teme Augama Anishnabai (which means "Deep Water by the Shore People") and members of the Anishinaabe community. TFN lies at the cultural and historic heart of n'Daki Menan ("Our Homeland"), which they have occupied as their traditional territory for thousands of years, in what is known today as northeastern Ontario.

The community is now ready to embark on the exciting journey of creating a Master Land Use Plan (LUP) for Bear Island and the Lands Set Aside. The Master LUP is a community planning exercise that will provide the foundation to guide the social, environmental, and financial development of the community in a sustainable, meaningful manner for Temagami First Nation on Bear Island and the Temagami First Nation and Teme Augama Anishnabai on the Lands Set Aside. The Lands Set Aside are intended to provide new economic development opportunities for the Temagami Indigenous community and facilitate settlement of the TAA land claim. Phase I/II of the Master LUP established the context for the planning exercise and included a review of existing land uses and services that are currently provided by the community.

Phase II of the Plan also included the following community consultation events:

- Planning Committee Workshop (March 5, 2019)
- Elder Workshop (March 5, 2019)
- Youth Engagement (March 6, 2019)
- On-Reserve Member Community Open House on Bear Island (March 6, 2019)
- Off-Reserve Member Community Workshop in Temagami (March 7, 2019)
- Off-Reserve Member Community Open House in North Bay (March 7, 2019)
- On-Reserve and Off-Reserve Member Survey (March 2019)
- On-Reserve Youth Workshop (July 17, 2019)



The community engagement events were promoted through e-mailed distribution of a notice to community members on the community's mailing list and word of mouth.

Staff from the Lands and Resources Department organized a phone tree to help with outreach, raise awareness, and encourage participation in the consultation events in Temagami and North Bay.

This report provides a summary of what we heard during the Planning Committee Workshop for the Master LUP. A separate consultation summary is provided for the community consultation events.



## 2.0 Planning Committee Workshop

#### 2.1 Engagement Overview

On March 5, 2019, the Temagami First Nation Lands and Resources Department hosted an internal workshop for the Master Land Use Plan for Bear Island and the Lands Set Aside. The workshop was held at the Lands and Resources Office on Bear Island from 9:00 am -12:00pm. The workshop was attended by members of the Lands and Resources Advisory Committee (LRAC) and representatives from other departments, including Economic Development, Public Works, Justice, and Council. A total of 8 people attended the internal workshop.

The workshop structure was:

9:00-9:15am - Welcome and Introductions

9:15-9:45am – Presentation – Land Use Planning 101 and the Master Land Use Plan

9:45-10:45am - Workshop Activity #1 - Our Assets & Our Directions for Land

**10:45-11:00am** – Break

11:00-11:15am - Presentation - Research Findings to Date

11:15-11:55am - Workshop Activity #2 - Planning for our Community

11:55am-12:00pm - Next Steps and Closing

The purpose of this workshop was to confirm and discuss background information and provide an early opportunity for thinking about the future development of Bear Island and the Lands Set Aside.

A presentation was given to provide participants with a general overview and understanding of how the Master Plan fits into their community, the different type of land use categories, and why their input is important for the future development of Bear Island, the Lands Set Aside, and the community as a whole. The presentation also included an overview of the Master LUP planning process. A copy of the presentation is included in **Appendix A** of this report.



#### 2.2 Summary of What We Heard

#### 2.2.1 Planning Considerations

As part of the presentation, the planning team asked participants what comes to mind when they hear the word planning. Some of the key themes that emerged included the following planning considerations (presented in no particular order):

- Environment (e.g., how do we plan to protect the water that sustains us?)
- Traditional Knowledge (e.g., how do we plan to utilize our skills and history?)
- Community (e.g., how do we plan for accessible places and spaces?)
- Health and Wellness (e.g., how do we plan for a healthy community?)
- Land Use Compatibility
  - O How do we plan in proximity to the shoreline?
  - O How do we plan to protect impact to natural beauty of the shoreline?
  - How do we plan to prevent congestion in places such as the school, clinic, and Elders Building
  - O How do we plan to protect small lakes?
  - o How do we plan for the wise use of resources (e.g., mining claims)?
- Natural Disasters (e.g., how do we plan to be prepared for more severe weather events?)
- Transportation (e.g., how do we plan for transportation between Bear Island and the mainland to support a growing community?)
- Finances and Costs (e.g., how do we plan for cost efficient construction of buildings?)

Source data from this activity is provided in **Appendix A**.





#### 2.2.2 Workshop Activity #1 – Our Assets & Our Directions for Land

Workshop participants completed an Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) exercise.

As part of the ABCD exercise participants were asked to identify their top five assets of Temagami First Nation/Teme-Augama Anishnabai and determine which category or categories (i.e., economy, environment, and community) the asset falls under. Participants were then asked to share their top five assets with the group. Based on the input received, four key themes emerged:



- Land & Water
- Community & Culture
- Governance
- Infrastructure & Services

**Table 1** provides an overview of the input received. Source data from this activity is provided in **Appendix A**.





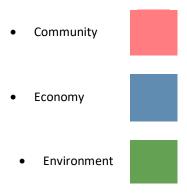
Table 1: Summary of Committee Workshop #1 Asset Identification Exercise

<b>Community Assets</b>	Comments				
Land & Water	<ul> <li>Connection to the land</li> <li>Land (e.g., wildlife, forest, minerals)</li> <li>Water (e.g., Lake Temagami)</li> <li>Need to protect the lake for future generations, it sustains us and gives us life (e.g., transportation, food)</li> <li>Air</li> <li>Legally recognized land base</li> </ul>				
Community & Culture	<ul> <li>History and Traditional Knowledge</li> <li>Knowledge and wisdom we have gathered over the years</li> <li>Way of life and traditions</li> <li>Highly unique culture</li> <li>Skilled community</li> <li>Connection to the land</li> </ul>				
Governance	<ul><li>Social structure</li><li>"talk the talk walk the walk"</li></ul>				
Infrastructure & Services	<ul> <li>Infrastructure:         <ul> <li>3 Phase Power was installed in 2018 and supports housing development and development in general</li> <li>Central Water</li> </ul> </li> <li>Services: Community Centre, Multi-Use Facility/Housing, Shuttle Service, Mail</li> </ul>				



#### 2.2.3 Workshop Activity #2 – Mapping Exercise: Planning for our Community

Workshop participants completed a mapping exercise to identify important areas for the community, economy and environment on Bear Island and the Lands Set Aside using colored Post-It Notes. Important areas were colour coded as follows:



Participants were asked the following question: "What do you think are the unique areas on Bear Island and the Lands Set Aside?" Once participants completed identifying their important areas, the comments were reviewed as a group.

The results of the mapping exercise are summarized on **Figure 1** and Figure 2 below. Source data from this activity is provided in **Appendix A**.





Figure 1: Planning Committee Workshop - Areas of Importance on Bear Island

#### Community and Cultural Heritage Areas:

- 1. Walking trails should be rebrushed and marked
- 2. Ball Field (Pow Wows)
- 3. Sonny More Buildings
- 4. Canoe House (x3)
- 5. Bear Island
  - Plant life
  - Tourism (x2)
  - More housing
  - · Tennis courts and Fitness Area
- 6. Community Yurt
- 7. Church
- 8. Area near the ball field where sweats occurred
- 9. Big Rock trail
- 10. Jumping Rock
- 11. Pictograph

#### **Environmental Areas:**

- 12. Bear Island
- 13. Lake Temagami (water)
- 14. Lookout Old fire tower
- 15. Jumping Rock
- 16. Maintenance of graveyard
- 17. Lagoon
- 18. Recreation

#### Economic Areas:

- 19. Bear Island
  - Tourism (x2)
  - Business development (e.g., spray foam and recycling)
- 20. Downtown
- 21. Multi Use Facility (x3)

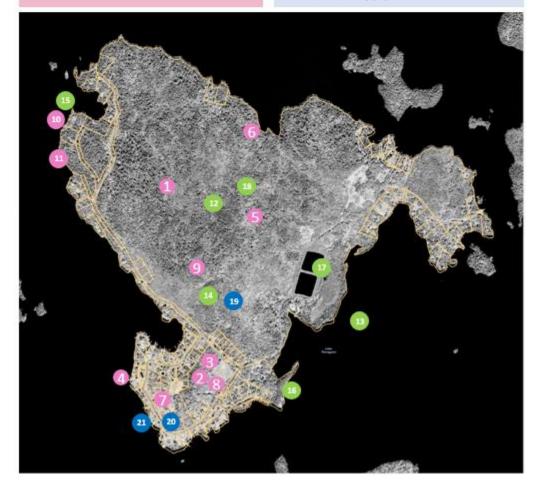
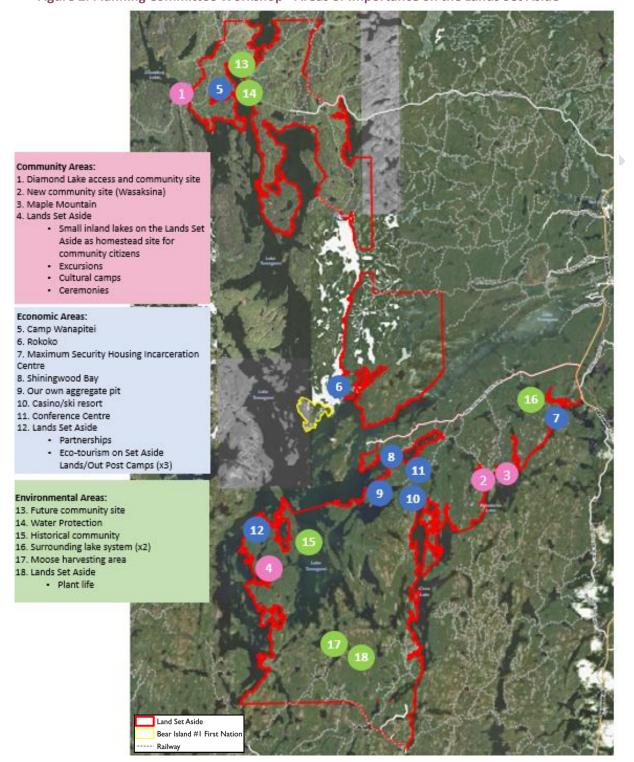






Figure 2: Planning Committee Workshop - Areas of Importance on the Lands Set Aside







## 3.0 Next Steps

The comments gathered at the Planning Committee Workshop #1 will be incorporated into the Background Report and feed into the Opportunities and Constraints Exercise, Phase III of the project.

Further community consultations related to the Master Land Use Plan are being organized, including a second Open House in fall 2019. Until then, you can continue to learn more about the Project here:





Appendix A

Planning Committee Workshop #1





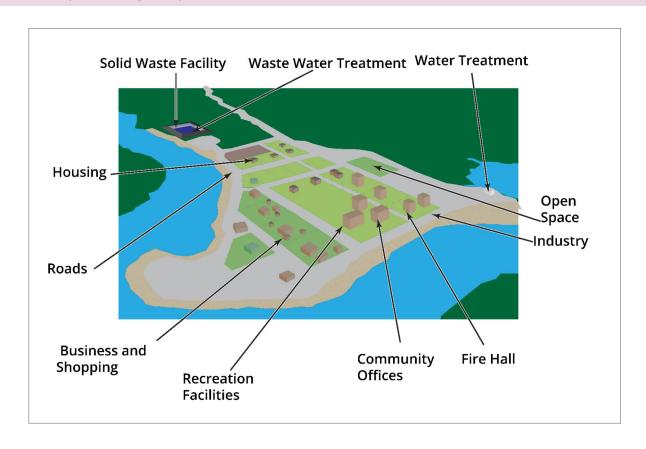






## What is Planning?

Land use planning helps communities make the best decisions on how land can be used!







## **Planning Considerations**







Amenities



Housing



Resource Development



**Community Buildings** 



**Economic Opportunities** 



Roads





#### What is a Master Land Use Plan?

- It guides the future aspirations of the community
- It provides a set of policies and maps to guide future development of the lands
- It considers how the physical environment (e.g., houses, shops, roads) interacts with the natural environment

# Why are we developing a Master Land Use Plan?

- To help us make more informed and consistent decisions on how we use and protect our land in the future
- To help assert our aspirations and goals for our land to other government agencies and developers
- To clearly identify where it is appropriate to build and which areas we want to protect for future generations







## Without a Master Land Use Plan?

Without a land use plan there is a higher likelihood that land use conflicts arise.





Example: Building a house next to a landfill





## Without a Master Land Use Plan?

Without a land use plan there is a higher likelihood that resource development conflicts with traditional land uses.



Example: Pipeline crossing traditional hunting grounds





## The Temagami First Nation Land Code: How does it relate to the Master Land Use Plan?

#### What is a Land Code?

A Land Code replaces the Land Management Provisions of the Indian Act and gives decision-making power to the community. On June 24, 2017, Temagami First Nation voted to ratify the "Temagami First Nation Land Code."

#### How does a Land Code benefit me, my family and our community?

- Take back control of the management of our own lands and future
- Protect our lands with our own land laws and zoning practices
- Create our own land tenure system
- Have economic independence
- Better social programs, health care, and community infrastructure
- Enhanced quality of life, education and employment opportunities

The Master Land Use Plan is our guiding document towards implementing the Temagami First Nation Land Code!

#### The Master Land Use Plan will:

- Define the long term goals and aspirations for our lands
- Provide guidelines for future development
- Enable us to better protect local resources





## **The Planning Process**



#### 1. Information

- Collect background research
- Engage the community
- Create a land inventory

#### 2. Issues and Goals

- Identify land use issues
- Identify opportunities for development
- Develop general land use and development goal

#### 3. Options

- Identify opportunities and constraints to the physical development of the community
- Identify locations for future development
- Develop scenario maps to help visualize future land uses





## Responsibilities

#### Council

- Make decisions on behalf of the community
- Make the decision to start a plan
- Responsible for approving the plan
- Accountable for implementing the plan

#### Staff

- Responsible to administer and enforce the plan
- Assist in identifying issues and goals, collecting information and preparing options

# Community Members

- Elect Council who are responsible for making decisions about planning
- Participate in preparation of the plan providing information and feedback
- Participate in any amendments to a plan by providing information and feedback

# Planning Consultant

 Hired by community governments to help them through the planning process





## Where Are We Today?

- Temagami First Nation / Teme-Augama Anishnabai are in the planning process to determine the future of our Reserve lands and the Lands Set Aside. This process will involve community members to ensure the Plan reflects our Members' aspirations for the future. The process will seek to answer questions such as:
  - What does the future of the Reserve Lands and the Lands Set Aside look like?
  - What is happening on Reserve Land and on the Lands Set Aside that concerns you?
  - What is important to you about Reserve Lands and the Lands Set Aside and why?
  - Which lands should be protected and where should future development go?





















# Our Assets & Our Directions for Land

Workshop Activity #1



























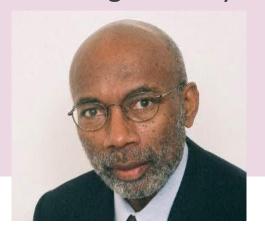




## **Asset-Based Community Development for the Master Land Use Plan**

Henry Moore (ABCD expert):

"When a growing circle of people work together, they have the power to address important problems and to achieve the goals they want"



Blue Quills First Nation College:

ABCD is an appropriate and culturally respectful form of community development for indigenous communities. It builds on individuals and communities' ownership as the primary building blocks of

sustainable community development.







## **Exercise #1: What's an Asset?**







## **Understanding Asset-Based [Community] Development**



Ashley:

"Dad, I want to be the best hunter of everyone in our band!"



Dad:

"Ashley, use your assets"



What assets could Ashely use to be the best hunter?





#### **Exercise #1: Your Turn**

## Each participant:

- Identify top <u>five</u> assets of Temagami First Nation / Teme-Augama Anishnabai using the sheet in your book
- Tick the category / categories
- Are more than five assets important to you? Let us know, we have extra worksheets!





## **Exercise #1: Review**

• Let's hear what assets you identified!





## **Exercise #1: Review**

• Let's hear what assets you identified!

- What assets are missing?
- What assets seem underrepresented?





## **Exercise #1: Review**

- What assets are most common?
  - Are these the most important for our future? Why?
- Can you think of a goal for that asset?
  - How we can help it, help us?







## What Are We Considering?

#### **Natural Environment**

- Climate (e.g., how can we plan to reduce the risk of flooding along the shores of Lake Temagami?)
- Watercourses & Waterbodies (e.g., how can we plan to manage stormwater runoff into the lake?)
- Geology & Soil (e.g., how can we plan to avoid ground contamination?)
- Topography (e.g., how can we plan for good drainage?)
- Vegetation (e.g., how can we plan to protect our forests?)
- Wildlife (e.g., how can we plan to protect Species at Risk, such as the Eastern Meadowlark?)

## **Built Environment & Existing Services**

- Community Services (e.g., how can we plan to make use of existing buildings?)
- Education and Child Care Services (e.g., how can we plan for educational institutions?)
- Commercial Services (e.g., how can we plan for commercial development?)
- Residential (e.g., how can we plan for affordable housing?)
- Agricultural (e.g., how can we plan for independent businesses that rely on agricultural practices?)

#### **Traditional Land Use & Archaeology**

- Traditional Land Use (e.g., how can we plan to protect traditional land uses?)
- Archaeology (e.g., how can we plan to protect undiscovered archaeological sites from development?)

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- Demographics (e.g., how can we plan for our growing onreserve population?)
- Employment (e.g., how can we plan for economic opportunities, such as tourism?)

**Population & Employment** 

## Infrastructure & Emergency Services

- Roads & Drainage (e.g, how can we plan for safe roads?)
- Water & Sewer (e.g., how can we plan to ensure we have the infrastructure to support future development?)
- Solid Waste (e.g., how can we plan to promote recycling?)
- Police, Fire & Emergency (e.g., how can we plan for emergency services?)
- Communication Infrastructure (e.g., how can we plan for a cell tower?)
- Natural Gas (e.g., how can we plan for natural gas?)
- Hydro (e.g., how can we plan for hydro?)

#### **Lands Set Aside**

Resource Extraction (e.g., how can we plan for land uses that are compatible with one another?)





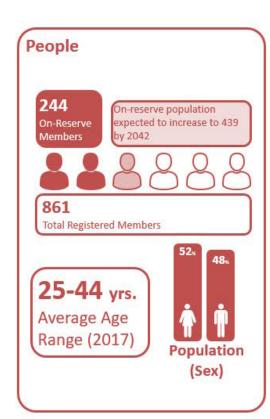
## **Community Profile**

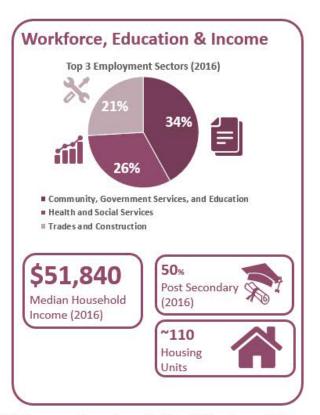
#### Size

- The Temagami First Nation is located on Bear Island, Lake Temagami
- Bear Island is 288 hectares of land

#### Climate

- Bear Island is located in the Lake Temagami Ecoregion of Ontario
- Temperature varies from an average of 16°C, in the warmest month of July, and -16°C, in the coldest month of January (Environment Canada, 2018)





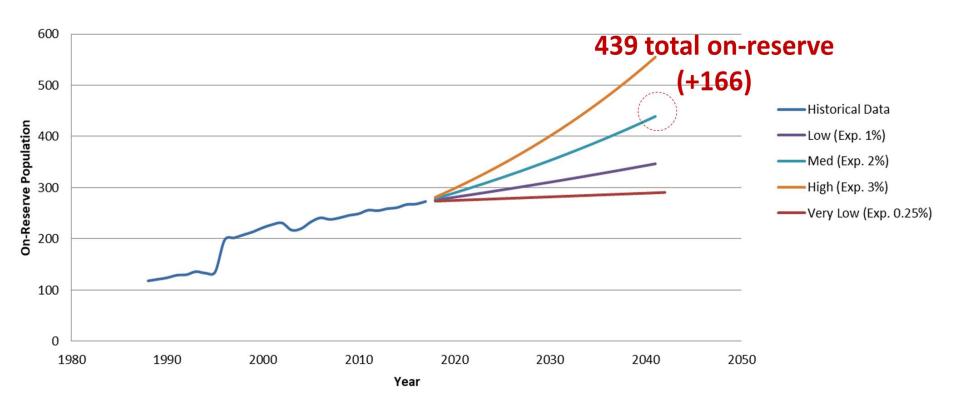
Source: Community Profile (2019) and Indigenous Services Canada (2018)

Source: Community Profile (2019) and Census (2016)





## 25 Year Population Projections for On Reserve Members (2018-2042)

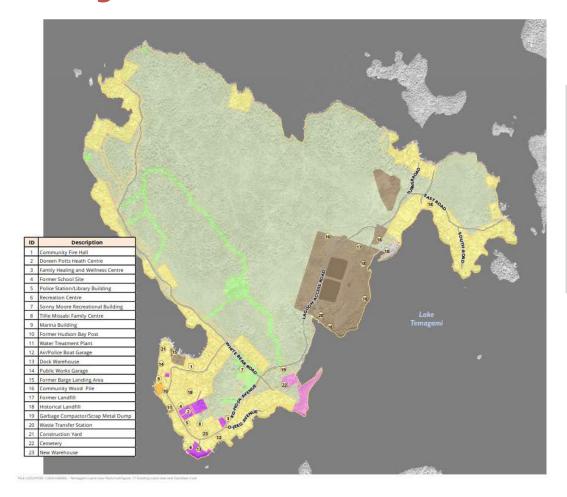


Source: Indigenous Services Canada (2018)





# **Existing Land Uses on Bear Island**



### Legend





















# Opportunities and Constraints Mapping

Workshop Activity #2































# **Exercise #2: Opportunities and Constraints**

## We need your input!

• What do you think are the special areas on Bear Island and the Lands Set Aside?



Image Source: Temagami First Nation Community Profile (2019), Anishinabek News (June, 2017), and Temagami First Nation Land Code News (2016)





# **Exercise #2: Opportunities and Constraints**

## **Identify important areas for:**

• Economy – Blue



• Community - Pink



• Environment - Green



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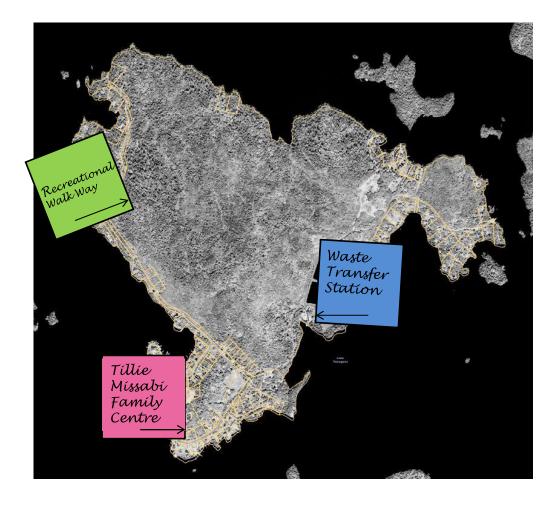
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# **Exercise #2: Opportunities and Constraints**

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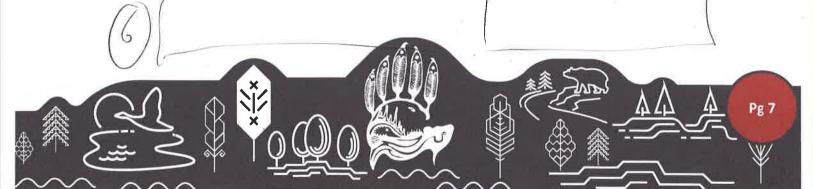






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Asset No. Our People 3 Elders & Youth	This is a:  (please tick as many that apply)  □ Economic Asset □ Environmental Asset □ Community Asset
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