



Alternative "A" applies the two categories of multiple land use outside of community development areas, based on the Dawson Forest Resource Management Plan: Low Development (HFZ) (IMA-L) and Moderate Development (FRMZ) (IMA-M). IMA-L areas have a higher conservation focus and limited commercial timber harvesting. IMA-M areas have a general resource management focus and allow for long-term commercial forest tenures. Detailed sub-regional planning occurs prior to commercial forest harvesting. Both zones contribute to biodiversity, wildlife and cultural objectives. Specific guidelines are established for activity in close proximity with identified wildlife, habitat or cultural values.



ALTERNATIVE "A"					
Zoning	Permitted / Prohibited Resource Uses	Level of Activity	Access Management	Adaptive Management Provisions	Implementation
Protected Area Multiple Use Area Corridor Local Planning Area General	Placer Mining Hard Rock Mining Forestry Recreation Trapping Hunting Agriculture Oil and Gas Traditional Economic Activity Non Timber Forest Products Renewable Energy Fishing Cultural Practices Tourism Conservation / Natural Area Roads	Level or scale of use Level or scale of disturbance Reclamation rates Timing / Round / Focus / Permanency Duration Rate of development	Provisions for existing vs. new roads, trails Seasonal restrictions / allowances Enforcement Motorized vs non-motorized Water based transport Air based transport Access type, e.g. road versus trail Shared corridors Activity restrictions, e.g. forestry only	Key monitoring indicators Research Community monitoring initiatives	Conformity determinations Variances, amendments, etc. Consultation requirements Detailed planning Trusts / bonds / etc Best practices Amendment mechanism Dispute resolution mechanism Plan renewal cycle Research in support of future planning Regulatory Amendments

The primary implementation mechanisms are the discretionary allocation of short and long term tenure for commercial forest activity on public land, regulation of all activity by applicable agencies and best management practices by resource users. A detailed Harvest Management Plan is required for commercial forest harvest activity. Project assessment under YESAA is required for all but Class I mineral exploration activity. General Management Directions would establish over-arching objectives for the region. Regulatory changes may be required to facilitate economic forest salvage prior to mining activity in riparian areas.