

Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan 2022 – 2032

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Regional Parks Committee

Presentation Outline



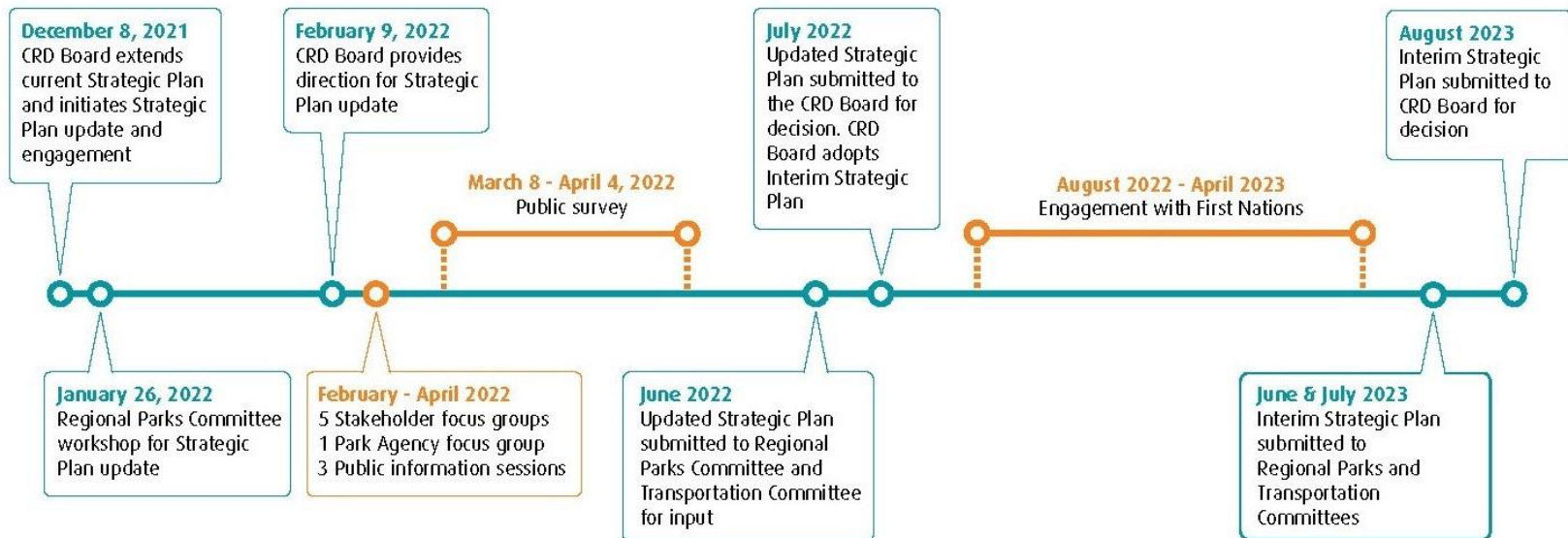
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Strategic Plan Update Process



Engagement

CRD



2,400

Visits to project webpage



44

Stakeholder groups attended
5 focus groups



1,228

Completed surveys



26

Attended 3 public information
sessions



19,000

Reached on Social Media



19

First Nations invited to engage
long-term

The CRD acknowledges the following First Nations who participated in the development of this plan:

- Sc'ianew First Nation
- BOKÉĆEN (Pauquachin) First Nation
- MÁLEXEŁ (Malahat) Nation
- P'a:chi:da?ahť (Pacheedaht) First Nation
- Spune'luxutth (Penelakut) Tribe
- Songhees Nation
- SĀÁUTŲ (Tsawout) First Nation
- T'Sou-ke Nation
- WJOŁEŁP (Tsartlip) First Nation (represented by WŚÁNEĆ Leadership Council)
- WŚÍKEM (Tseycum) First Nation (represented by WŚÁNEĆ Leadership Council)
- x^wsepsəm (Esquimalt) Nation
- xeláltxw (Halalt) First Nation
- Lyackson First Nation
- Stz'uminus (Chemainus) First Nation
- Semiahmoo First Nation
- Snuneymuxw First Nation
- Sčəwaθən məsteyəx^w (Tsawwassen) First Nation
- Ts'uubaa-asatx (Lake Cowichan) First Nation
- Cowichan Tribes

- **Relationship Building** – government-to-government dialogue, revenue sharing opportunities, decision-making roles, co-management arrangements
Edits to: Mission, Cultural Setting, Conservancy Area, Goal 1: Reconciliation
- **ReconciliACTION** – proactive steps to include First Nations, implement Plan with First Nations involvement, set work plans for priority initiatives
Edits to: Introduction, Values, Goal 1: Reconciliation, Monitoring & Reporting
- **Land Back** – obtain land through treaty or other means, right past alienation from traditional territories from formation of parks, meaningful partnerships in future land acquisitions
Edits to: Vision, Land Acquisition, Priority 4-5

- **Cultural Use & Activities** – recognize Indigenous rights, improve cultural safety in parks, conflicts between recreation and conservation interests, opportunities for inventories and restoration projects
Edits to: Vision, Priority 1-1a, 1-1b, 2-2b, Goal 3: Visitor Experience
- **Public Education** – increase awareness, utilize Indigenous interpreters and guardians, co-develop material, ‘nothing about us without us’
Edits to: Visitor experience, Conservancy Areas, Goal 1: Reconciliation, throughout

- **Stewardship & Conservation** – knowledge sharing, integrate traditional concepts for taking care of the land, conflicts between public access and conservation efforts

Edits to: Physical setting, Goal 2: Conservation, Priority 2-1b, 2-3

- **Meaningful Consultation** – address capacity and resource needs, ongoing need and interest

Edits to: Territorial Acknowledgement, Engagement process, Monitoring & Reporting

Other Proposed Edits

- Compatible outdoor recreation terminology.
- Brooks Point Regional Park classified as a Conservation Area in alignment with the management plan approved in 2014.
- Priority action 4-2e: Bike parking and e-bike charging stations added.
- Minor edits and corrections to:
 - Section 2.3 Physical Setting and Appendix B calculations;
 - Map 6 Regional Trail Classifications and Priority Projects to show Phase 5 of the E&N Rail Trail as proposed (not yet planned or designed);
 - Correct regional park names;
 - Adjust timing of select priority actions.

* No edits are proposed to include a 25% by 2032 target as the document already confirms the CRD's role in contributing to the national and international target of protecting 30% of land and water by 2030.