



North Island Community Forest LP

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Presenter

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Agenda

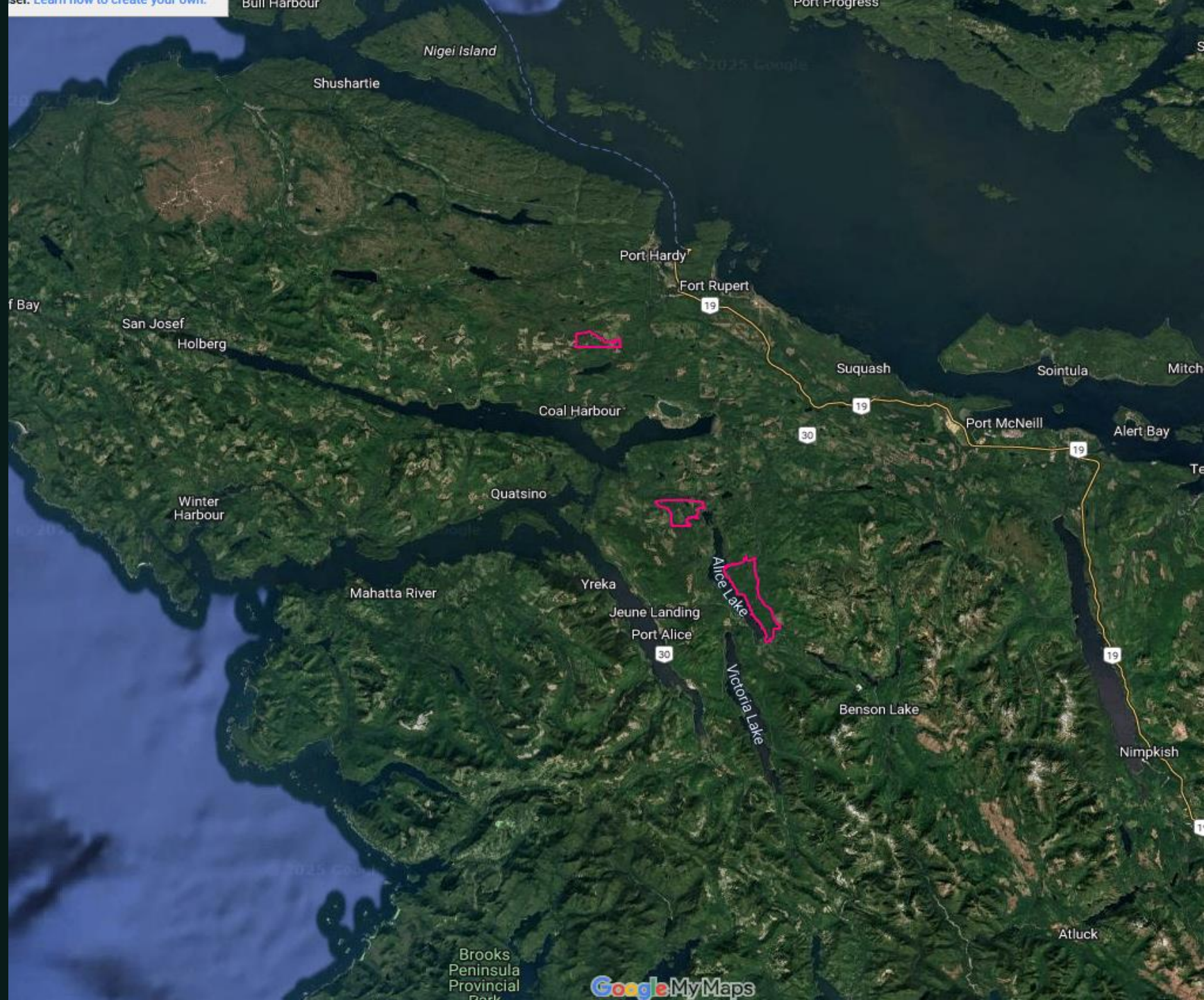
1. Introduction and overview of the North Island Community Forest
2. The beginnings – how we developed the mission and values
3. A shift over time to current Strategic Planning and Partnerships
4. Challenge and Success of a CFA
5. Summary
6. Questions



General Location



NORTH ISLAND
COMMUNITY FOREST



Introductions

- Shareholders (3 Mayors + ...)

- Management Team

Chairperson – Ione Brown

Vice-Chair – Mike Green

Treasurer – Dayne Roland

Secretary – Tim Chester

Directors at Large

- Alma Van't Schip
- Daniel Gachter
- Dazy Weymer

Manager – Meg Bose

Bookkeeper – Leslie Lasota





Goals and Vision

Evolution over time

The Beginnings...

- Established as a Partnership in 2011
- Roundtable of 25 to set path forward for CFA
- Consultation, Engagement with Public, Indigenous communities, stakeholders, etc
- Set up Incorporation, Articles and Shareholder Agreement
- 3 Shareholders
- 9 Directors
- Develop a CFA Application Package including Management Plan, Business Plan and Five-Year Operational plan for the 2,390-hectare area



Management Plan 2010

- Original AAC proposed at $15,900\text{m}^3/\text{year}$ –set at $10,400\text{m}^3/\text{yr}$
- Minimize risk to Shareholders and optimize revenue
- Build on existing inventory information
- Engagement with Indigenous communities, strategy for annual Open Houses and other engagement with local communities



Evolving Goals and Objectives



- 2017 development of a new Strategic Plan
- Importance of education and awareness
- Reconciliation and path forward to offer full equity partnerships to Indigenous communities
- Moved away from BCTS disposition agreements towards advertising NICF sales
- Lowering volunteer hours, hire part-time manager
- Focus on collaborative planning and development of recreational and other, local opportunities

Challenge And Success of a Community Forest

CHALLENGES

- Economic feasibility - Small tenure = high cost per metre
- Little support for One Cutting Permit
 - fewer options for innovation
 - responsiveness to market demand limited
- Approval timelines have increased for FSPs, CPs, RPs



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SUCCESS

- Enhanced engagement and communication
- Collaborative planning with local First Nations
- Partnerships with Indigenous communities
- Economic success despite high costs
- Significant volunteer efforts to make the tenure work
- Full support from Shareholders



There is no better way to
manage the resources than
through community ownership,
involvement and opportunity





Summary

Setting up a CFA can take a lot of time, volunteer effort and collaboration. At the end of the day, we need support from the province, full Indigenous participation, community participation and collaboration to succeed. The path forward has to be to increase the Community Forest program to benefit all communities.



Thank you

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