

Appendix B - Chronology of Past Planning Work



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WORKING CHRONOLOGY OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION RELATED TO EXISTING ACRD PARKS AND TRAILS

DATE	OUTCOME or DOCUMENT	CONTACT
2003/4	Rare & Sensitive Ecosystems Inventory for TFL 44 produced by Weyerhaeuser	Copy available from Kevin Head, West Coast Aquatic
2006	Alberni Valley Trails Planning Study	Friends of the Log Train Trail Society
2007	Review of the Port Alberni Forest Industry: Recommended development of trail system to promote tourism. Stressed need to resolve access issues created by removal of private lands	Province of British Columbia Ministry of Forests and Range Operations Division
2008	Regional Parks and Trails Policy Report	ACRD
2009	State of the Park Report, Pacific Rim National Park As the first step in management planning, Pacific Rim's State of the Park Report built a strong foundation. Drawing upon both scientific research and First Nations' traditional knowledge, the report presents a compelling picture of where the park is today.	Parks Canada http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/bc/pacificrim/plan.aspx
2010	Park Management Plan, Pacific Rim National Park A park management plan is a document that provides strategic direction for how Parks Canada, First Nations, stakeholders, and the general public can manage the park for the long term. It outlines the park's goals, actions necessary to preserve its natural and cultural resources while providing services for our visitors. Decisions related to land use, research, and programming are made based on the management plan. Management plans are updated every five years.	Parks Canada http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/bc/pacificrim/plan.aspx
2010-2011	Annual Management Plan Implementation Report- Pacific Rim National Park Since management planning is a continuous cycle of consultation, decision-making, implementation, monitoring, and reporting, this Annual Report serves as a "report card" to partners, stakeholders, and the public. It ensures that our progress-to-date is shared. This brief summary outlines our accomplishments since the Plan was tabled in Parliament in June 2010.	Parks Canada http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/bc/pacificrim/plan.aspx
2000-2012	BC Parks is responsible for the designation, management and conservation of a system of ecological reserves, provincial parks and recreation areas located throughout the province. British Columbia's parks and protected areas contain nationally and internationally significant natural and cultural features and outdoor experiences. The provincial system of parks is dedicated to the protection of natural environments for the inspiration, use and enjoyment of the public. View purpose statements and zoning plans for all BC parks within the ACRD (ie) Clayoquot Arm Provincial Park to view complexity of layers to consider with management prescriptions	BC Parks



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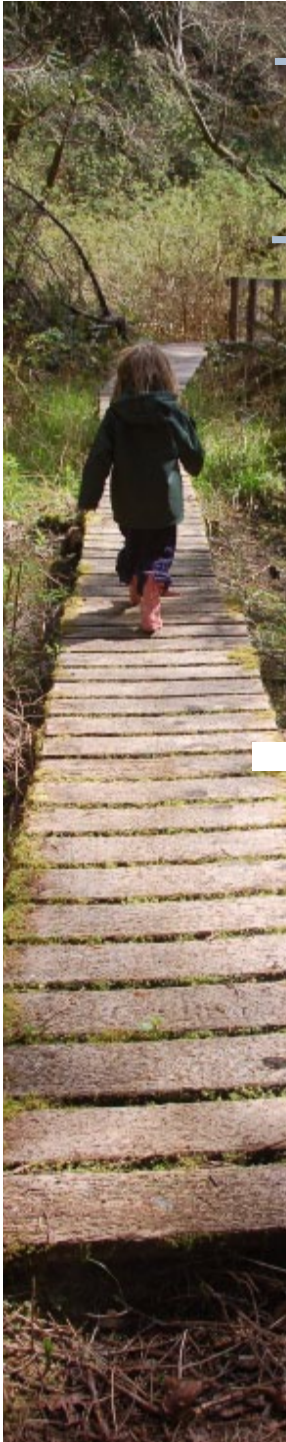
2011	City of Port Alberni Parks and Recreation Department Parks Map and Table of Parks and Playgrounds	City of Port Alberni
2008	Regional Parks and Trails Policy Report	ACRD
2007	Parks and Recreation Master Plan includes descriptions of the regions parks, open spaces, trails and facilities	District of Tofino
2013	Parks and Recreation Master Plan (coming soon!)	District of Tofino
	<p>Lions Park Recreation Hall Park George Fraser Memorial Park Frank Jones Memorial Park Edna Batchelor Park formerly Discovery Park (not yet refurbished) Fraser Lane Park He-Tin-Kis Park – Forested Trail Big Beach Picnic Park Little Beach Park</p> <p>Lyche Road Park Small Craft Harbour Park Terrace Beach Seaplane Base Park Wild Pacific Trail Multi-purpose Sports Field Skateboard Park Basketball Court BMX Bike Track Tot Park</p>	Ucluelet existing district parks and trails
2011	Parks Map	City of Port Alberni
WEST COAST		
1994	Workshop Report of the Kennedy Lake Salmonid Technical Working Group, Tofino In early 1992, the Tla-o-qui-aht First nation and Ecotrust formed the Kennedy Lake Technical Working group(KLTWG). The long term goal of the working group is to rebuild Kennedy Lake sockeye stocks to levels that can again sustain a healthy fishery for Native fishers and other fishing interests.	Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation and Ecotrust International, I. Parnell; D.R. Marmorek
1995	The Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN) is an international conservation initiative designed to protect the key habitats and resources used by shorebirds throughout their migration ranges. Many species of shorebirds depend on a chain of critically important sites to complete their annual migrations, and for conservation to be successful, all the links in the chain need to be preserved. This report provides an updated inventory of potential WHSRN sites in non-Arctic areas of Canada. It summarizes information currently available on locations meeting criteria for inclusion in the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network both for a wide range of shorebird species found on migration and for the endangered Piping Plover, <i>Charadrius melodus</i> .	R.I.G. Morrison; R.W. Butler; G.W. Beyersbergen; H.L. Dickson; A. Bourget; P.W. Hicklin; J.P. Goossen; R.K. Ross; C.L. Trevor-Gratto



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2000	The community of the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Region will live sustainably in a healthy ecosystem, with a diversified economy and strong, vibrant and united cultures while embracing the Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations “living” philosophies of lisaak (living respectfully), Qwa’ aak qin teechmis (life in the balance), and Hishuk ish ts’awalk (everything is one and interconnected).	This vision was articulated to the CBT during public consultations with the residents of the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Region Community in 2000.
2007	Ecological Integrity in the Core Areas of Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve and the Threat of Adjacent Land Use	Christie Morrison
MOUNT ARROWSMITH		
2008	Establishing GLORIA Long-term Alpine Monitoring in Southwestern British Columbia, Canada (Survey done in 2006)	Kristina Swerhun ¹ , Department of Geography, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia V8N 3R4 Glen Jamieson, Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Foundation, P.O. Box 217, Parksville, British Columbia V9P 2G4 Dan J. Smith, University of Victoria Tree-Ring Laboratory, Department of Geography, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia V8N 3R4 and Nancy J. Turner, School of Environmental Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia V8W 2Y
2007	Establishing the first Canadian sites of the Global Observation Research Initiative in Alpine environments (GLORIA) in southwestern BC	Kristina Swerhun B.Sc., University of Victoria, 2007
GARRY OAK ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION		
2005	Map of Garry Oak survey within the Port Alberni area	
2008	Excel spreadsheet of Garry Oaks, location, diameter	
McKENZIE SLOUGH		
2005	Notes on status, description etc. (undeveloped 17 hectare (42.5 acre) parcel of land with approximately 990 metres (3,250 feet) of river frontage)	Rick and Libby Avis (see full report for more details)



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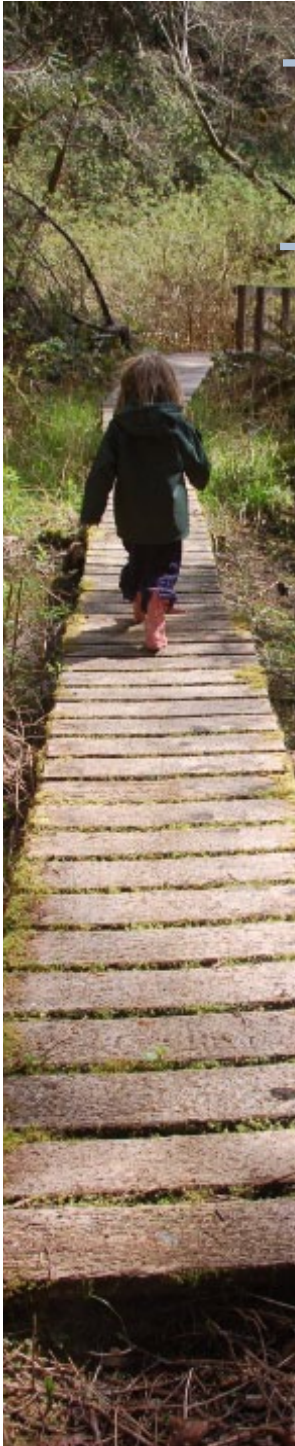
STAMP – SOMASS RIVER SYSTEM, ACCESS INVENTORY		
1970-1980	No formal designation achieved, but MacMillan Bloedel unofficially designates Johnstone Island as the “J.V. Clyne Bird Sanctuary”.	
1980-1990	Two unsuccessful attempts made to have the estuary designated as an ecological reserve.	
1990-2001	Vancouver Island Land Use Plan identifies the Somass Estuary as one of two Goal 2 areas in the Alberni Valley.	
2001	Purchase of 100 hectares in Somass Estuary by Pacific Estuary Conservation Program & Ducks Unlimited	Somass Estuary Management Committee
2001-2007	Somass Estuary Management Plan completed	
2003	Stamp-Somass River Conservation Project (Put together as part of a proposal to the Nature Trust of BC.)	Rick and Libby Avis
2006	Biological Values of the Stamp-Somas River System	
2006	Stamp- Somass River System Access Inventory	Alberni Valley Enhancement Association, Libby and Rick Avis
2006	AVEA completes contract with the Ministry of Environment, identifying improved access opportunities on the river and conservation options.	Libby and Rick Avis
2006-07	construction of the Stamp Long River Anglers’ Trail and the Greenmax Trail	
2007	Somass River Estuary Management Plan	Libby and Rick Avis
2007	Discussions held between the Nature Trust, AVEA and Island Timberlands. Company subsequently decided not to proceed.	
2007	Stamp River & wetlands - Nature Trust areas of interest	
2013	Brief History of Recent Conservation Efforts on the Stamp-Somass River to 2007	Libby and Rick Avis
TRAILS		
1995	Wild Side Trail-From Ahousaht Village a trail was used for centuries to reach the wild beaches on the west side of Flores Island. In 1995, under the guidance of the elders from Ahousaht Village, a 16 km trail was completed to restore this vital route. This was no easy task considering the significant undergrowth that had developed over the years.	



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2001	Tofino Multi Use Trail- The multi-use path is a paved path running adjacent to the Pacific Rim Highway for approximately 6km. The path is very well used and in 2001 and 2006 surveys noted that it is the most popular recreation facility in the District. Plan recommendation to encourage the development of the path through Pacific Rim National Park to connect to Ucluelet.	
1999	The Wild Pacific Trail- the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, the Creek Bed Foundation via Tides Canada, the National Trails Coalition, the Government of B.C., the District of Ucluelet, the Wild Pacific Trail Society and private land owners such as Ocean West. The Wild Pacific Trail began in 1999, with contributions from the Government of Canada, Western Economic Diversification Canada, Community Futures Development Corp., Interfor, and Weyerhaeuser Co. Ltd.	
2005	Trail list with preliminary ownership (needs to be reviewed) Libby Avis	
2006	Alberni Valley Trails Planning Study - Established major trail corridors. Written by Friends of the Log Trail Trail, AV Outdoor Club, ACRD	
2006	Alberni Valley Trail Guide (2nd edition) AV Outdoor Club, Alberni Environmental Coalition	
2008	<p>Provincially established trails in the ACRD (From Frank Ullmann- FLNRO, July 2008)</p> <p>Note : Eligible for FIA funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost Shoe (Ucluelet junction) Canoe Creek (Kennedy River) Bedwell River (Clayoquot Sound) McKenzie Climbers Trail (Still useable?) Fossili Access Trail Gibson-Klitsa (Sutton Creek-Brigade Lake-and beyond) Nahmint Lake (Blackie's Beach) Equine Loop on LTT Wildside (on Flores Island) Father and Son Lakes Labour Day Lake Stamp River (Greenmax) 	
2008	Port Alberni Forest Operations Island Timberlands Limited Partnership	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP, Recreation Access Inventory (List of trails)
2010	The Wild Pacific Trail society is dedicated to the promotion, protection and expansion of a scenic network of walking trails that showcases the unique natural and cultural treasures of the Ucluelet peninsula	
2010	Runners trail completed from Headquarters Bay on the Alberni Inlet to Francis Lake	
2013	Alberni Inlet Trail - Phase 1 completed from City of Port Alberni to China Creek	



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2011	<p>Vancouver Island Spine Trail Association (VISTA) 5 year strategic plan</p> <p>In 2012:</p> <p>Build a coalition of support among local clubs and businesses to approach regional districts.</p> <p>Propose endorsement of trail concept in all RD parks, BC Parks, and land-use plans and seek permission to consult on the route of choice.</p> <p>Launch a comprehensive youth program as part of the VI Spine Series, building upon success from “Mountaineering with Kids” in 2011. This program will educate through use of the VI Spine Trail, and through possible funding, will educate by trail building.</p> <p>Propose endorsement of trail concept by all First Nations whose traditional territory overlaps. In 2013:</p> <p>Negotiate a single macro route with land owners, regional districts, BC Parks and First Nations based on input provided during consultation</p> <p>Revisit this strategic business plan, seek funding for further feasibility studies, micro- route selection and segments construction where possible.</p> <p>Support regional districts and BC Parks to complete engineering studies with route selection and bridge engineering, where required.</p> <p>In 2014 and 2015:</p> <p>Support construction of major segments, identify of suitable contractors, standards for trail design and use of volunteers.</p> <p>Seek feature article about the VI Spine Trail in “Outdoor Magazine” based on construction of the VI Spine or involving a group of youth travelling the entire distance of the Spine with support from skilled backcountry travellers. In 2016:</p> <p>Complete construction of major segments of the VI Spine.</p> <p>Fund raise for the provision of unified signage. Cooperate with regional districts, BC Parks, land owners and other coincidental trail agencies.</p> <p>Develop maps and facilitate completion of guidebook.</p> <p>Seek additional opportunities for feature length media stories in magazines, TV, YouTube, national radio, etc. to promote the Spine opening.</p> <p>When trail is complete, launch VI Spine opening ceremony to correspond with the 2016 Series.</p>
2013	The Runners Trail Completion Report to Island Coastal Economic Trust City of Port Alberni- Tseshaht First Nation
2013	Alberni Inlet Trail - Phase 1 completed from City of Port Alberni to China Creek