



## Forest management planning

There are several levels of management planning which occur prior to harvesting. The general progression is to start with a broad scale landscape level of planning and proceed progressively down to a finer scale and level of detail.

Within 12 months following the commencement date of the Forest Management Agreement (FMA), Spray Lake Sawmills must submit a Preliminary Forest Management Plan to the Forest Service. Within another four years the company must submit a Detailed Forest Management Plan.

The planning process is detailed through a combination of the Forest Management Agreement between Spray Lake Sawmills and the Crown and the Province's Interim Forest Management Planning Manual.

The next, more detailed operational level of planning to follow is the General Development Plan and the Annual Operating Plan.

Landscape level of management planning typically covers a span of 20 years and operational planning can take as much as 5 years.

Until all of the new management plans are in place the FMA has provisions for the company to be able to continue operating under the existing plans.

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