



COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN

LEGACY GOALS

#1 We take steps to ensure our community is healthy, strong, and prosperous.

- ☐ Establish a DRFN Environmental Company.

#3 We continue to practice our treaty rights and protect the land.

- ☐ Initiate and complete DRFN-led restoration projects.
- ☐ Strengthen and build new relationships with governments that advance treaty rights and treaty implementation.

#9 We will maintain strong systems of governance and administration that include opportunities for grassroots member participation in community decision making.

- ☐ Grassroots member participation.

#10 We will be present throughout our territory and assert our treaty rights.

- ☐ We are active and visible on the land.
- ☐ Treaty rights are understood, respected and upheld.

#10 We will protect the land and manage its natural resources for the greatest benefit of our members.

- ☐ Effective management of lands and resources throughout our territory.

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We, the Tsáá? ché ne, dream of a future where our community is healthy, strong and prosperous. As original people, we will continue to practice our treaty rights and protect the land while using our Dane-zaa language, stories and cultural traditions to prepare our future generations for their pathways in a modern world."



PRIORITIES

The goals set out below define what we aim to achieve in the term of this strategic level plan to support the Land Use Plan, Comprehensive Community Plan and Council Strategic Plan.

Strategic Priorities

- ☐ Develop and implement a community-led restoration framework.
- ☐ Develop and implement a restoration monitoring tool to supplement the cumulative effects management tool.
- ☐ Address effective engagement and work notifications with the BCER and proponents so that work can occur strategically.
- ☐ Engage with industry and government to establish improved land management practices.
- ☐ Support development of a Doig River owned environmental company.

Operational Priorities

- ☐ Prioritize ecological and eco-cultural restoration in K'ih Tsaa?dze Tribal Park.
- ☐ Advocating for prioritization of dormant and orphan well sites to the regulators and industry for restoration.
- ☐ Continue to implement nation-led projects that are focused on the foundational elements of Ke Maah.
- ☐ Develop and implement a restoration operational manual.
- ☐ Develop and implement a restoration development plan.



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SUCCESS MEASURES

Milestone Measures

- ☐ Support well site restoration in the Treaty Land implementation.
- ☐ Progress restoration of KTP.
- ☐ Progress habitat restoration in priority polygons.
- ☐ Progress restoration in EPA 2.
- ☐ Continual improvement of restoration outcomes conducted by industry.
- ☐ Department organizational chart.

Performance Measures

- ☐ Positive trend in:
- ☐ % of area restored annually.
- ☐ % increase in land indicator values that are monitored through the guardian program.
- ☐ % of annual budget utilized.
- ☐ Number of projects, activities and goals completed annually.
- ☐ Number of active members on the land base.

Community Measures

- ☐ % increase in cultural indicator values that are monitored through the guardian program and communicated to the community.
- ☐ Number of community engagements.
- ☐ Number of members employed annually.



KEY RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Key Relationships

- Community
- Chief and Council
- Doig River staff and lands department
- Ministry of Forests
- Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
- BC Energy Regulator
- Alberta Energy Regulator
- BC Hydro
- Industry proponents and consultants

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

- Share updates through the website and community newsletter.
- Participation in Community and Land World Café.
- Conduct workshops and field trips for members.
- Quarterly reports to Band Manager.
- Maintain active participation in the working groups and committees.

MISSION

Nan úújō kets'ě' náátsiidę (healing the land)

We will heal the land and water to secure Wúújō yídeh (healthy future) for our children, grandchildren, and all Tsáá? ché ne dane. By supporting our Nan gha?ejii ghadîl (our laws of the land) and our inherent rights and responsibilities to protecting our territory, we can secure abundant, resilient resources and prosperity for our future generations.

Protecting nan (land) is part of protecting our Treaty rights. We are working to bring nan back to the same health, quality, abundance, stability, and accessibility as before signing Treaty 8 so we can be resilient in an uncertain future.

ONGOING TASKS

- Support the Treaty Land implementation.
- Provide employment and training for members on restoration projects.
- Build relationships and strategic partnerships with service providers.
- Conduct work planning to increase restoration department capacity.
- Effective quarterly communication for restoration activities.



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