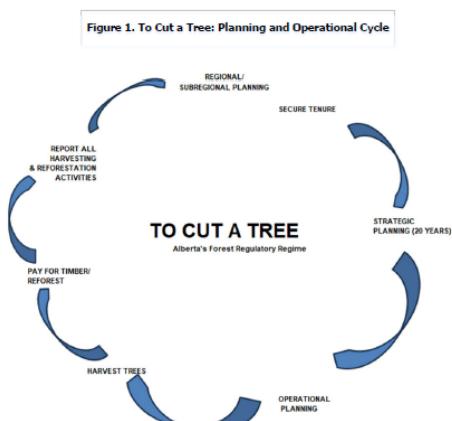


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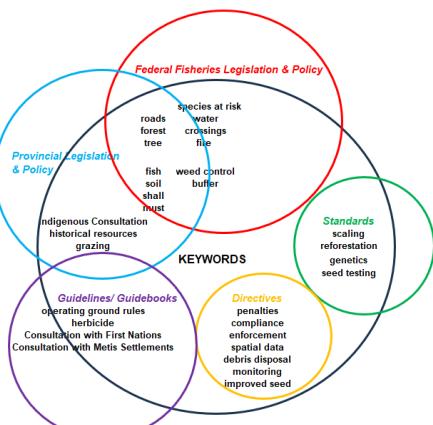
**Date:** 2024/2025

**Client:** Alberta Forest Products Association

**Scope:** Process map all federal and provincial legislation impacting forest management in Alberta



- 104 documents 5800 pages reviewed using this keyword matrix



**Key Deliverables:**

- 12 comprehensive process maps
- To Cut a Tree User Guide
- Compilation of industry submissions and government authorizations
- Detailed forest management timeline

**Challenges:**

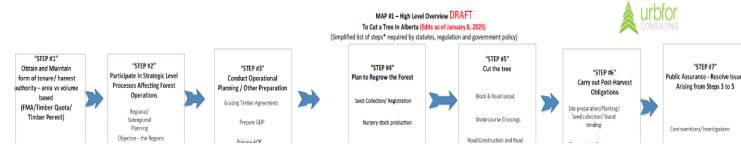
Complexity and overlapping of the legislation

**Summary:**

There can be approximately 50 submissions and other notifications required by governments prior to a timber disposition holder exercising their rights to cut a single tree on Crown land.

The complexity of the planning processes from securing tenure to strategic/ operational planning, harvesting, reforestation and reporting involve a minimum of 130 key decision points. The bulk of these decision points are in the operational planning phase at the provincial level

This project completed an extensive review of legislation, regulations and policy (and other governance documents) pertaining to forest management on Crown land in Alberta. This information was summarized and illustrated using a series of process maps and documents to explain the forest management planning and operations life cycles and has never been done before for the province of Alberta.



This work was completed to provide the fundamental understanding of the federal/ provincial processes and oversight mechanisms for forest management planning and operations in Alberta

**NOTE:** To access all deliverables on this project, please contact the Alberta Forest Products Office [info@albertaforestproducts.ca](mailto:info@albertaforestproducts.ca)



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