

**Haida Gwaii  
Land Use Objectives Order  
Minor Amendment Order**

**Background**

A community-based, strategic-level land use planning process led by the Council of the Haida Nation and the Province of British Columbia (the “Parties”) was initiated in September of 2003. This process was based on protocol agreements signed in April of 2001, when the Parties made a commitment to cooperatively develop a strategic land use plan that would be guided by an ecosystem-based management framework. On December 12, 2007, the Strategic Land Use Agreement (SLUA) was signed and work began, in earnest, to protect areas of critical significance and to establish forest management objectives for cultural, aquatic, biodiversity and wildlife values.

This Land Use Objectives Order establishes legal objectives for forest-based values to support implementation of ecosystem-based management. These objectives protect important Haida cultural values, support ecosystem integrity and provide environmental benefits by maintaining the diversity and abundance of organisms on Haida Gwaii. Human well-being will be maintained through policies and initiatives designed to achieve socio-economic benefits, including carbon values, and timber harvest levels that will support a viable forest industry.

This amended Order is established by the Haida Gwaii Management Council under section 4(1) of the *Haida Gwaii Reconciliation Act* and does not change or affect the positions that the Council of the Haida Nation or the Province have regarding their jurisdiction, responsibilities and/or decision-making authority. The Haida Gwaii Management Council may establish new land use objectives, once the Council determines that amendments are necessary to this Order.

The implementation of ecosystem-based management will be monitored and, if monitoring indicates that the objectives for ecosystem integrity, Haida cultural values or socio-economic considerations included in the SLUA are not being met, this Order may be reviewed and replaced by new land use objectives established by the Haida Gwaii Management Council.

# Haida Gwaii Management Council

## Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Order

### Minor Amendment Order

#### Part 1 - Interpretation

1. **Section 1, subsection (1) is amended by deleting “section 93.4 of the *Land Act*” after “Pursuant to” and replacing with “section 4(1) of the *Haida Gwaii Reconciliation Act*”.**
2. **Section 1, subsection (3) is amended by deleting “section 93.4 of the *Land Act*” after “in accordance with” and replacing with “section 4(1) of the *Haida Gwaii Reconciliation Act*”.**
3. **Section 2, subsection (3) is amended by deleting “<ftp://ftpnan.env.gov.bc.ca/pub/outgoing/dist/HaidaGwaii/Objectives/data/>” and replacing with “<ftp://ftp.geobc.gov.bc.ca/publish/Regional/Nanaimo/HaidaGwaii/Objectives/data/> and [http://www.haidagwaiimanagementcouncil.ca/land\\_use\\_orders.html](http://www.haidagwaiimanagementcouncil.ca/land_use_orders.html)”**

#### Part 2 – Cultural Objectives

There are no amendments proposed for Part 2

#### Part 3 - Aquatic Habitats

There are no amendments proposed for Part 3

#### Part 4 – Biodiversity

There are no amendments proposed for Part 4

## **Part 5 – Wildlife**

**There are no amendments proposed for Part 5**

## **Part 6 – Forest Reserves**

**There are no amendments proposed for Part 6**

## **Part 7 – Transition**

**There are no amendments proposed for Part 7**

## **Schedules to this Order**

**4. Schedule 12 is amended as follows:**

- (a) by adding the new “Delkatla” Northern Goshawk reserve area to the schedule map**
- (b) by updating the date, FTP data site link and ministry name in the information box**

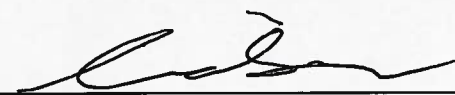
**Commencement**

The land use objectives for the Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Order took effect in December 2010. This Minor Amendment Order proposes changes and updates to the Ministerial Order dated December 17, 2010, which took legal effect when notice was published in the Gazette.

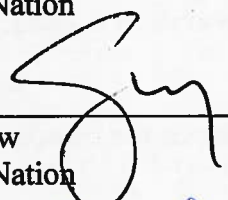
This current minor amendment order does not alter the effectiveness of the earlier Order, nor does it alter the intent of any part of the Order. Rather, the above amendments update information in one schedule and reflect changes to the enabling legislation that occurred since the original Order was established.

The amendments in this order take effect on the date that notice of this amendment is published in the Gazette.

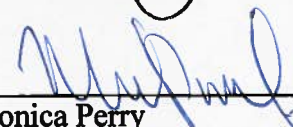
In witness thereof the Haida Gwaii Management Council signs this Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Amendment Order #2014-001 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2014

  
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Allan Davidson  
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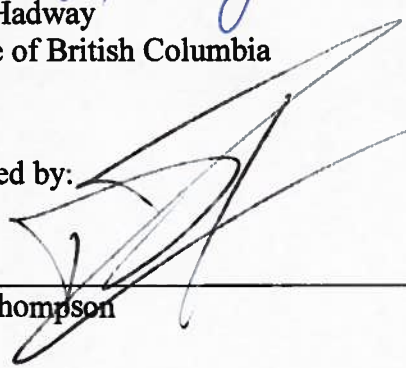
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Witnessed by:  
  
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Derek Thompson  
Chair

April -02- 2014  
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