



TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION

Land and Resources Department

VISION, VALUES, MISSION AND GOALS

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TFN LANDS & RESOURCES (reports to both TFN and TAA Councils)

Temagami First Nation Land and Resources Department achieved consensus on their mission, vision and values statements:

Mission

To implement our sacred responsibility for stewardship and co-existence of the people of Daki Menan.

Vision:

Daki Menan is a model of respectful co-existence, sustained life, and sustainable development.

Values and Principles:

- Integrity
- Knowledge
- Accountability
- Due Diligence
- Anishnaabe Traditions and Culture
- Inherent and Indigenous Rights
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)

Strategic Goals:

- 1) Community Engagement and Communications
- 2) Education and Awareness (external and internal)
- 3) Collaboration and Partnerships (external and internal)
- 4) Research and Risk Management & Co-management
- 5) Monitoring and Evaluation
- 6) Strengthen Capacity (training and development)
- 7) Youth Involvement and Programming
- 8) Economic Benefits – Resource Revenue Sharing (RRS) and Resource Benefit Sharing (RBS)

Priority Areas:

- Energy (Hydro, OPG, wind, solar)
- Mining
- Land Code
- Forestry
- Water
- Tourism
- Trans Canada Pipe Line Follow-up required)

- Climate Change
- Economic Development
- Aggregates
- Air Pollution
- Noise Pollution
- Fish and Wildlife

Notes:

Anishnaabe Traditions and Culture include: cultural landscape, heritage and artifacts, sacred sites, traditional land and resources uses, consideration of Seven Generations behind and ahead, and Seven Grandfather Teachings, among others.

TFN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MISSION

To generate, promote and cultivate sustainable economic growth and benefits for the People of Daki Menan.

VISION

Thriving economy, prosperous people.

VALUES and Principles:

- Respect for inherent and indigenous rights
- Respect for the well-being of all
- Respect for Daki Menan, the land, environment and the People
- Integrity and Accountability
- Anishnaabe traditions and culture (cultural competency as it relates to tourism, research)
- Due diligence

GOALS:

- Community Engagement & Communications
- Education and Awareness (external & internal), includes Public Relations
- Collaboration and Partnerships (external & internal)
- Research and Risk Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Strengthen Capacity
- Youth Involvement and Programming
- Economic Benefits – Resource Revenue Sharing (RRS) and Resource Benefit Sharing (RBS)

PRIORITIES:

- Affordable Elder Housing
- TFN Branding and Business / Skills Inventory
- Service Oriented Industry (with emphasis on construction industry servicing local cottagers)
- Multi-Purpose Building
- Forest Development Strategy
- More facilities and events for tourists
- Skills Training
- Wilderness Lodge, campground,
- Engage off-reserve members in Economic Development
- Create jobs for local residents
- Support local established business
- Lumber mill
- Local Cultural Centre
- Mining industry opportunity
- Tourism destination with Aboriginal Cultural Experience
- Economic Development Strategy

Decision- Making Matrix:

- Economic Impact on Community
- Economic Impact on Member (s)
- Environmental and Community Impact
- Cultural Impact
- Duty to Consult / Accommodate
- Ability to Negotiate for Capacity Funding
- Duration of Funding