



# KITSUMKALUM

## Community Land Use Plan

## Choosing a Path, Building Our Future

We are working on a new Community Land Use Plan. To be completed over the next several months, it will:

- Establish a **vision** for Kitsumkalum's reserve lands and outline a plan to realize it.
- Provide a **clear, simple and transparent development review and approval process** to manage what construction and development occurs on our reserve lands and how.
- Describe where **we want to see certain types of development and what we want protected**.

With this plan in place, we'll be able to make more informed decisions about land development and can move forward more quickly with important capital projects and upgrades (e.g., new housing).

### DIDN'T WE JUST DO THIS?

Last year we created a land use plan for our traditional territory (our Treaty Land Use Plan). Our Community Land Use Plan will align with our Treaty Land Use Plan and be guided by the community input that went into its creation. The Community Land Use Plan will provide more detailed information about how we will use, protect, or develop specific areas on our reserves.

### HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM OUR LAND CODE?

The Community Land Use Plan and Land Code projects are separate but connected. Basically, our new Community Land Use Plan will outline what we want to *do* with our reserve lands and *where*, while our Land Code will transfer responsibility and authority to manage our lands out from the *Indian Act*.

### WHO'S WORKING ON THIS PROJECT?

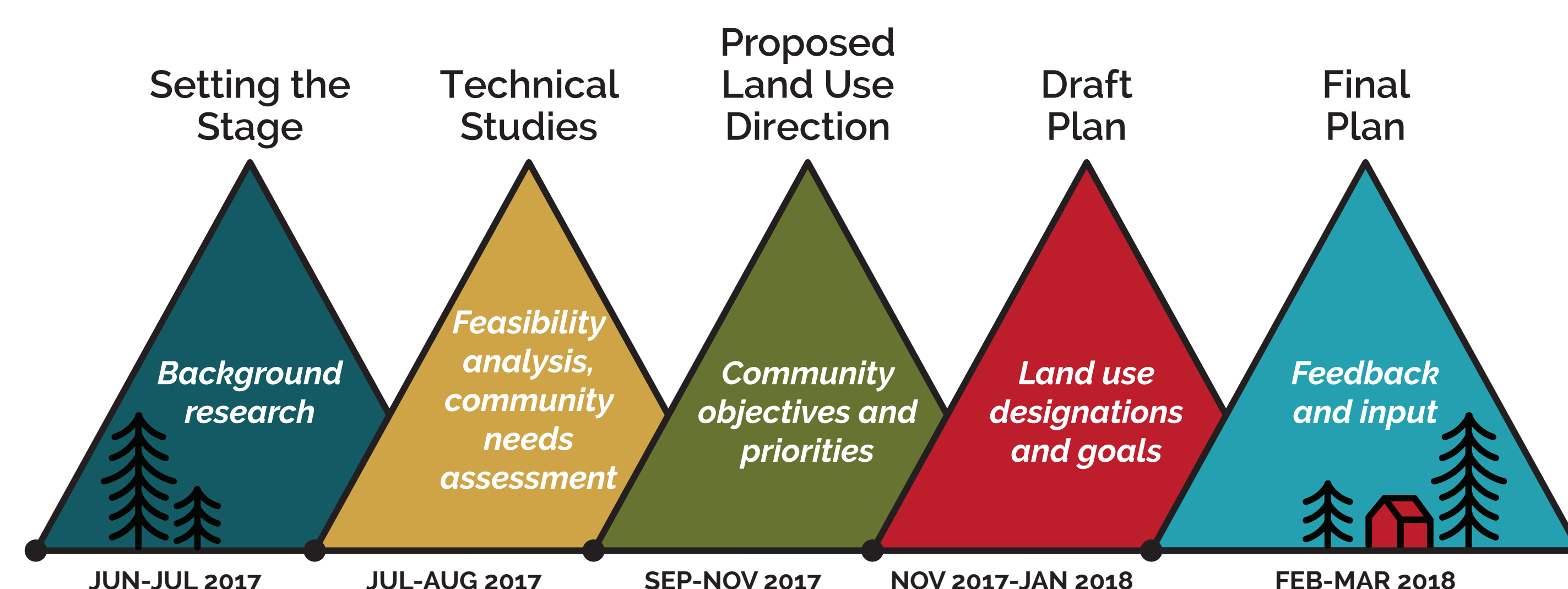
You! Member participation is key to this plan's success. No matter how old you are or whether you're living on or off reserve, everyone's input is important.

### HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

We'll be hosting a community open house sometime in September or October, and there will be other opportunities to participate too. Keep an eye out for newsletters (Kitsumkalum Informer) and for other materials. You'll be hearing from us!

### WHAT'S THE TIMELINE?

We only just started work on this project in June. We're aiming to have a draft complete and ready for community review by January 2018.



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