



### We said YES to Land Code. What happens now?

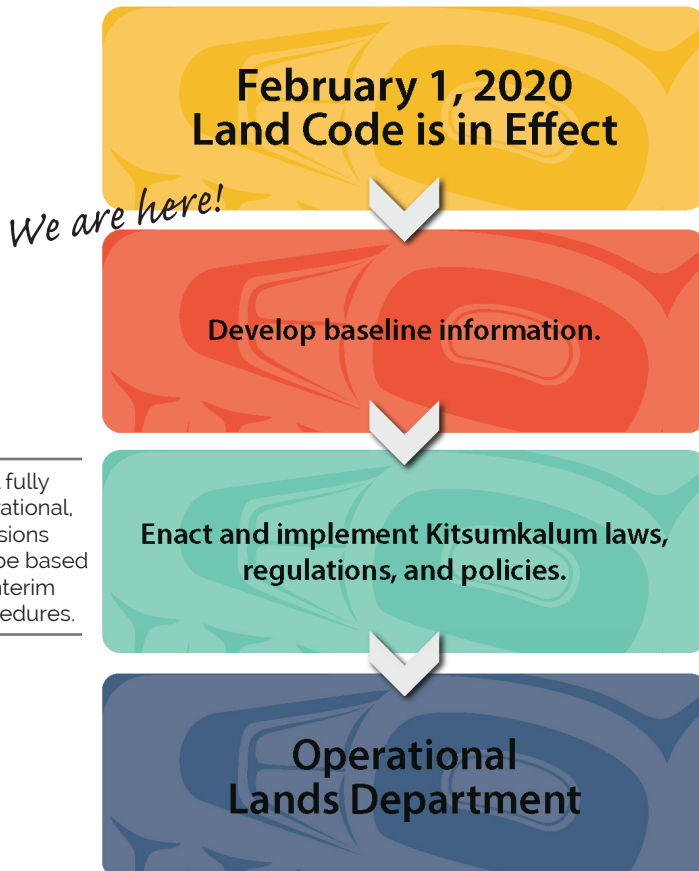
Until now, we have been working on the Land Code itself. The journey forward is about making our Lands Department operational. Below is the big picture of the journey in front of us.

### What services will the Kitsumkalum Lands Department provide?

The Lands Department will play a central role in land management and administration on Reserve.

Some of the day to day activities carried out by the department will include:

- Processing land transactions, such as licenses, permits and interests.
- Registering interests in the First Nations Land Registry System(FNLRS).
- Keeping lands records, maintaining a lands inventory, and preparing lands reports.
- reviewing projects from a land management perspective.
- Preparing department policies and procedures.
- Preparing Additions to Reserve Applications.



Until fully operational, decisions will be based on interim procedures.

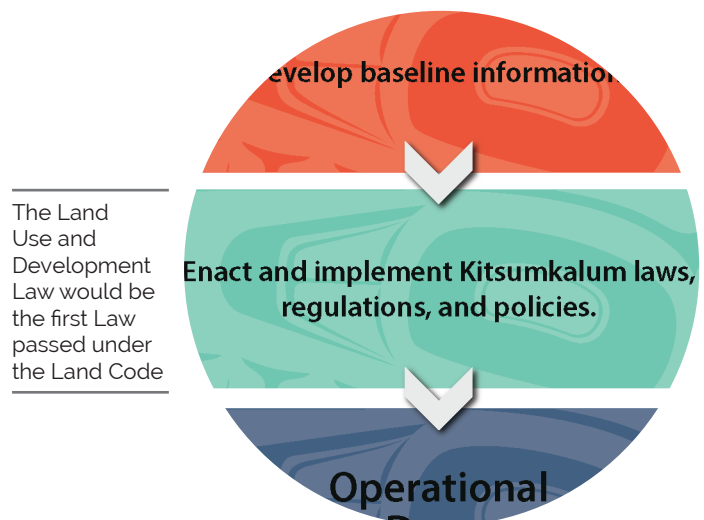
This is an exciting, but large undertaking and your patience and support will be required.



## Where do we start?

In 2020 we received over \$300,000 in funding, which has enabled us to start on several tasks. Two of which are highlighted below.

1. **Lands Inventory** – The Lands Inventory will be a comprehensive database of lands information. This database will help is make good decisions based on accurate, relevant, and detailed information. This information is the backbone for Part 7 of our Land Code which involves the granting of permits, interests, and licenses on Kitsumkalum lands. This inventory will take between six and eight months to prepare but is critical information for the department.
2. **Land Use, Zoning and Development Law** – This will set the stage for safe and orderly development. It is a foundation piece for what can be built where and ensures that land uses follow the rules and regulations adopted by the community. We are aiming to have a draft by early 2021. A community review and approval of this document is required by the Land Code, however, the more participation, the better! We look forward to your feedback and involvement.



## How do I get involved?

If you are interested in the work the Lands Department is doing and want to be involved, please reach out to Mag de Grace, our Land Planner. There are several ways you can provide feedback, make recommendations, or join in with the activities.

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