



Lake Windermere Management Plan Implementation

The Basics



When it comes to planning processes, there are a lot of abbreviations and many new terms to learn about and understand. This handout includes some basic explanations and an overview of some of the more common abbreviations you might see related to the Lake Windermere Management Plan implementation.

Acronyms

LWMP	Lake Windermere Management Plan
DPA	Development Permit Area
RDEK	Regional District of East Kootenay
DOI	District of Invermere
OCP	Official Community Plan
DFO	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
MOE	Ministry of Environment
EKILMP	East Kootenay Integrated Land Management Partnership
SHIM	Sensitive Habitat Inventory Mapping Process
FIM	Foreshore Inventory and Mapping

Upcoming Stages:

Fall 2011	Open House #2 - District of Invermere (September).
Winter 2011	Drafting of proposed new regulations for District of Invermere and RDEK.
Spring 2012	Consultation on the draft regulations under consideration.
Summer 2012	Presentation and finalization of any new regulations.
Fall 2012	Amendment to Official Community Plans and Zoning Bylaws to reflect any new regulations.

Definitions

Lake Windermere Management Plan - Adopted in February 2011, the Management Plan guides regulatory and management decisions related to the lake and makes recommendations on its future use and management.

Development Permit Area - A Development Permit Area is a defined area identified in Official Community Plans that include specific conditions or objectives that must be met to protect things like fish and wildlife habitat, wetlands, or watercourses. It can also be used to protect against hazardous conditions.

Official Community Plan - OCP's define, direct, and evaluate development in the Plan area, ensuring that development takes place in an orderly manner, balancing the environmental, social and economic needs of the community.

Organizations

East Kootenay Integrated Land Management Partnership - A group formed in early 2006 with the aim of protecting lakes in the region by producing ecologically based land use and development guidance documents and encouraging more integrated and coordinated approaches by all levels of government, property owners and developers.

Lake Windermere Management Committee - A Committee established to implement the non-regulatory recommendations in the Management Plan and provide education to the residents and visitors of the area.

Lake Windermere Ambassadors - A Society of community volunteers dedicated to protecting Lake Windermere, providing education and outreach, conducting water quality monitoring, and celebrating the Lake.

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