



Purpose: To provide direction on the use of consent agreements as a compliance tool with respect to contraventions of the *Private Managed Forest Land Act* or regulations.

Reference: *Private Managed Forest Land Act* (the Act)
Section 8: Operation of council
Section 25: Consent agreements

Private Managed Forest Land Council Regulation (Council Regulation)

Policy: In accordance with the Consent Agreement procedure, Council may enter into a consent agreement with an owner of private managed forest land if:

- a) Council and the owner agree that the owner or a contractor, employee or agent of the owner, may have contravened or is contravening a provision of the *Act* or Council Regulation, and
- b) Council agrees to pursue a consent agreement as an alternative to a formal compliance determination.

Council may establish a panel consisting of one or more members with power to make a decision of Council in accordance with section 8 of the *Act*.
