



Purpose

To provide direction on the issuing of stop work orders under section 30 of the *Private Managed Forest Land Act*.

Policy

1. **In accordance with the procedure, stop work orders must only be issued by a member of council or the executive director where:**
 - a) Council or the executive director has reasonable grounds to believe a person is currently contravening the legislation; and
 - b) there is imminent or ongoing material adverse effect to
 - fish or fish habitat, or
 - water quality, or
 - critical wildlife habitat.