

Natural Asset Management:

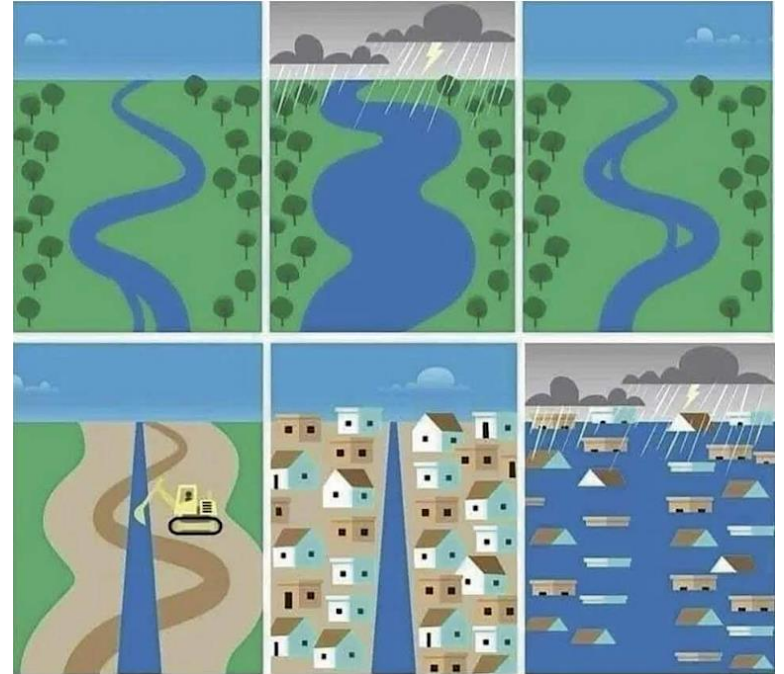
Getting started & staying in motion



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Bottom line

1. Nature provides many vital services to local governments (and others)
2. Natural asset management is a no-regrets approach to bring nature into decision-making
3. Nature has no end of useful life; provides many not singular benefit/service (including climate-related)



Via [Reddit](#) (original source not found)

Asset management: common platform



Resulting actions span aquisition, rehabilitation, restoration, HR, planning, development charges...

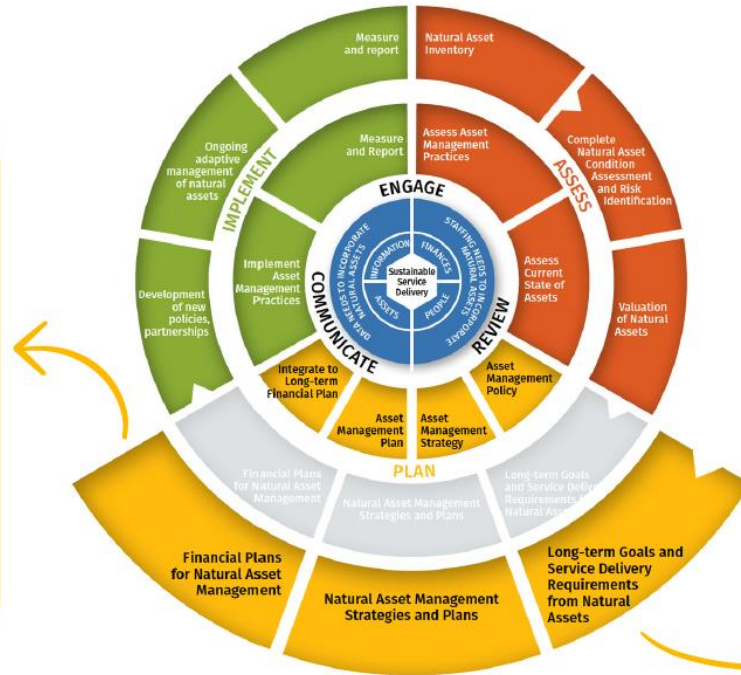
Example tools – Assess Phase



Example tools – Plan Phase



GUIDE:
Including
Natural Assets
in AM Plans



GUIDE: Levels
of Service for
Natural Assets

Example tools – Implement+ Phase

Growing number of case examples:



Source to Sea & White Tower Parks pond, Town of Gibsons

Floodplain naturalization, City of Grand Forks

Development permits & EAPs, Regional District of Nanaimo

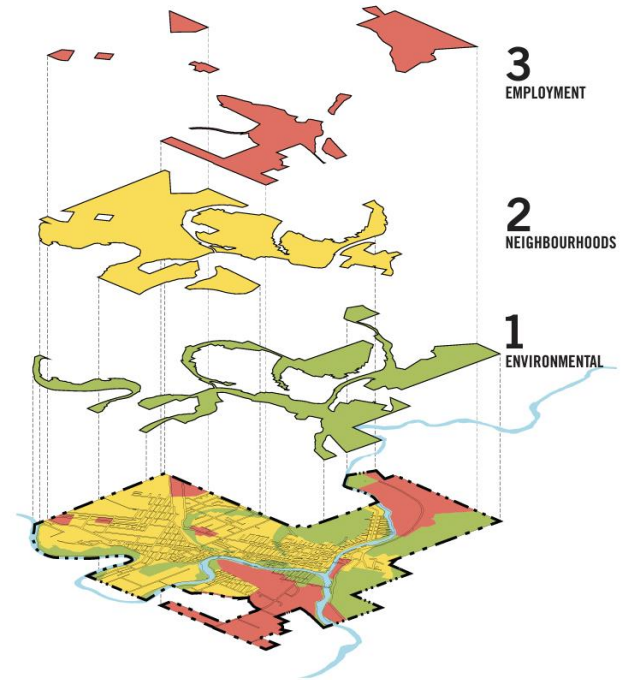
Procurement policy with NA considerations, City of Rossland

Inspiring examples as tools: Grand Forks



NBS – can have lower cost, more benefits, greater “plasticity”, no end of useful life.

Land Use Strategy – updates to the Official Community Plan



Inspiring examples as tools: Selkirk

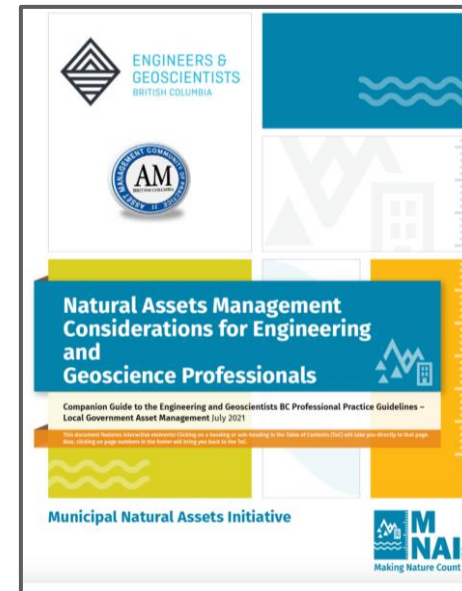
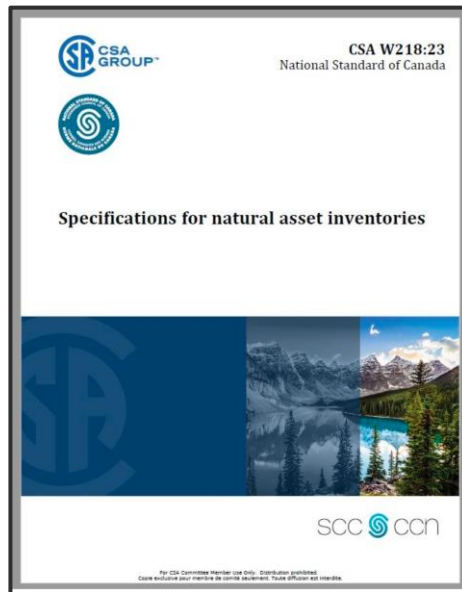
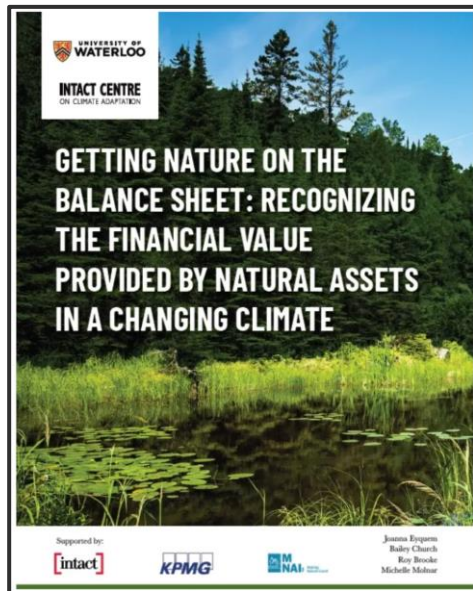
“No one can afford climate action as a standalone item. It is not about additional dollars, but rather, using existing dollars better.”
Duane Nicol, CAO



Article - ‘Revolutionary Evolution’ in Selkirk, MB



“Rules for the game” as tools



Recognizing natural assets in public accounting standards



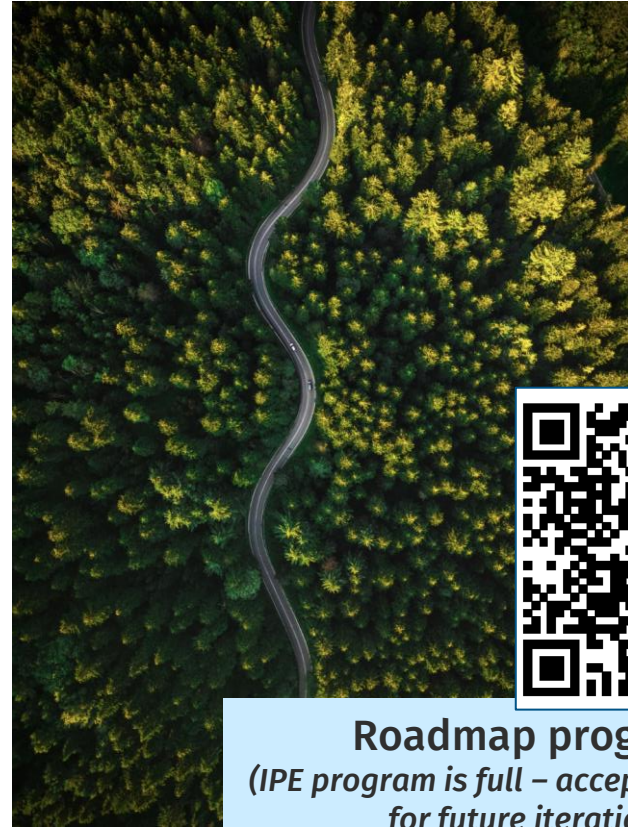
CSA W218 - 1st National Standard for natural asset inventories



Strengthening professional guidance & practice

Starting points

1. No “right” place
2. Roadmaps are low-barrier, high yield
3. Hard to progress to far without an inventory as a basis
4. Point is to keep making progress



Roadmap program
(IPE program is full – accepting interest for future iteration)

Discussion & Contacts

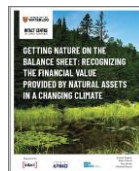
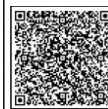
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Guides and resources

Natural Asset Management Guides & Resources



Roadmaps, training, more examples

Natural Asset Management Projects & Programs



Source to Sea:
Aquifer 560 Watershed Natural
Asset Management Project



**District of Saanich
Natural Asset
Management Project**



**Grindstone Creek
Watershed
Natural Asset
Management Project**



**Transforming Grand
Forks, BC, through
Floodplain
Naturalization**



TRAINING
NAM Fundamentals
4-week online
Royal Roads University



Natural Asset Management Roadmap Program
Submit your expression of interest:

