GATHERING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Internal Information

Think about all of the potential sources of information about your First Nation that already exists within the community. These sources include things like existing reports in the Band or Administrative offices done by the First Nation or consultants, plans and maps that exist or have been done in the past, as well as community members.

Where should you start?

External Information

Who else has information that would be useful?

E.g. Federal government departments? Provincial / Territorial governments? Neighbouring cities / municipalities? Forestry / mining / fisheries / other companies (e.g. in licence documents, environmental assessments, plans, etc.)?

Where should you start?

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Write down as many places as possible where you might find information in the community to help build the background knowledge for your plan.

Topic	Type of Data	Internal /	Location	Related Planning Area Environment Economy Society Culture			
		External		Environment	Economy	Society	Culture

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