

# How Can the Protected Areas Strategy Work with Land Use Planning?



## WHAT IS LAND USE PLANNING?

Land use planning is a tool that land claims groups and other agencies use to help manage the land. A land use plan sets out what activities we allow on different areas of land. It helps define when and how those activities can happen.

## How can the PAS and Land Use Planning Work Together?

	<b>Land use planning (LUP)</b>	<b>Protected Areas Strategy (PAS)</b>
<b>Timing of protection</b>	Usually offers short-term protection, often for a five-year period, but may be for longer periods.	Can offer long-term protection for special areas people identify through a LUP or through other ways.
<b>Type of protection</b>	Offers more flexible protection. An exception to the LUP may be approved by the Planning Board. Changes to the LUP may be allowed but must be approved by the groups that signed it (Aboriginal, federal and territorial governments). All decisions are made in consideration of community wishes.	Offers secure protection that is less flexible. Under the laws used to protect land for the long-term, it is hard to change things such as boundaries or the type of activities allowed.
<b>PAS builds on Land Use Planning</b>	Identifies and gathers a wide range of information about special areas of land people want to protect.	Uses information from the LUP process to move an area of land through the PAS process.