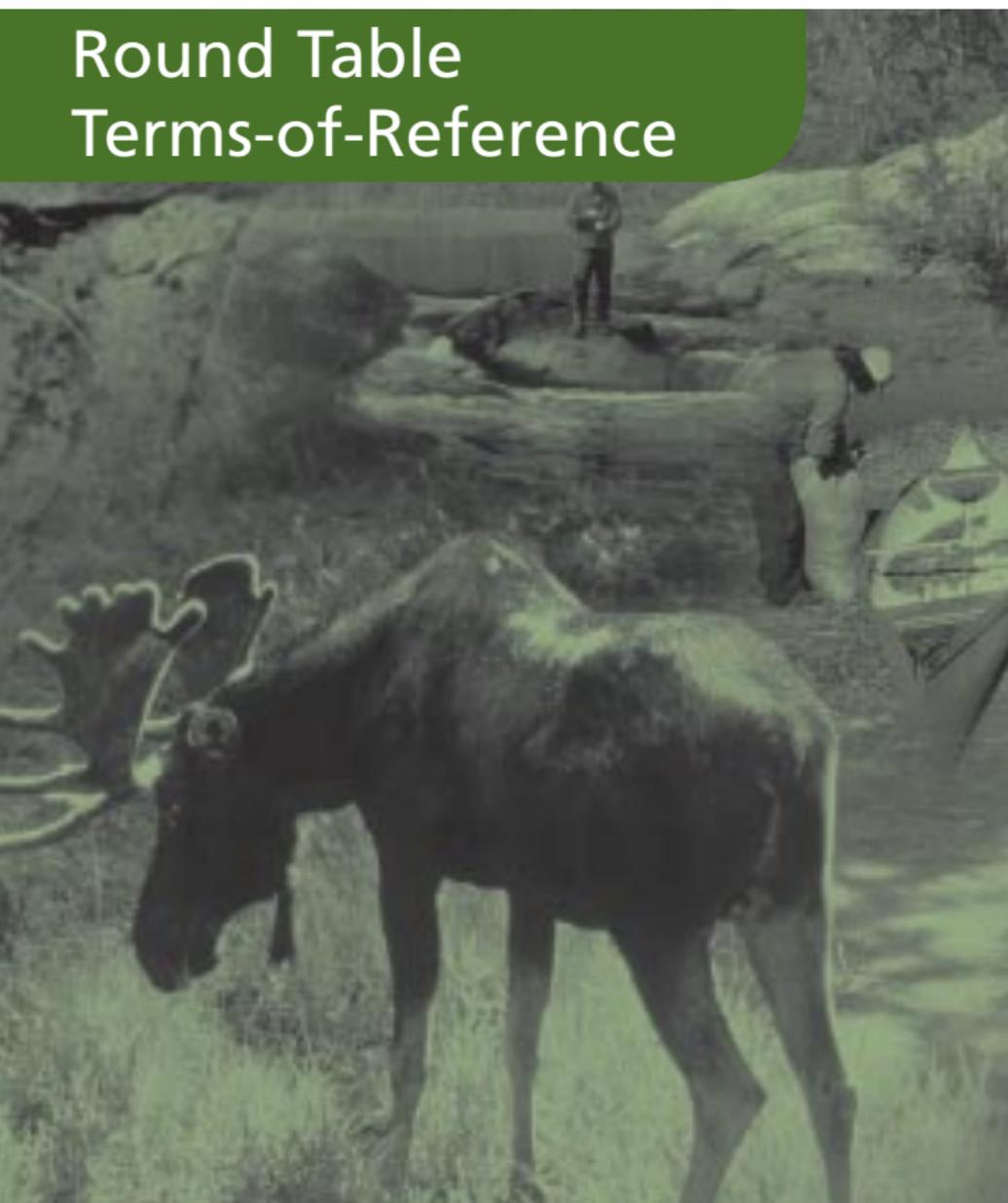


# East Side Lake Winnipeg

Round Table  
Terms-of-Reference



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**T**he East Side Round Table has been commissioned by the Conservation Minister to bring forward recommendations and a sustainable land use plan for the East Side of Lake Winnipeg. The following terms-of-reference provide the framework for the development of the East Side Lake Winnipeg Plan:

## **A) FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES**

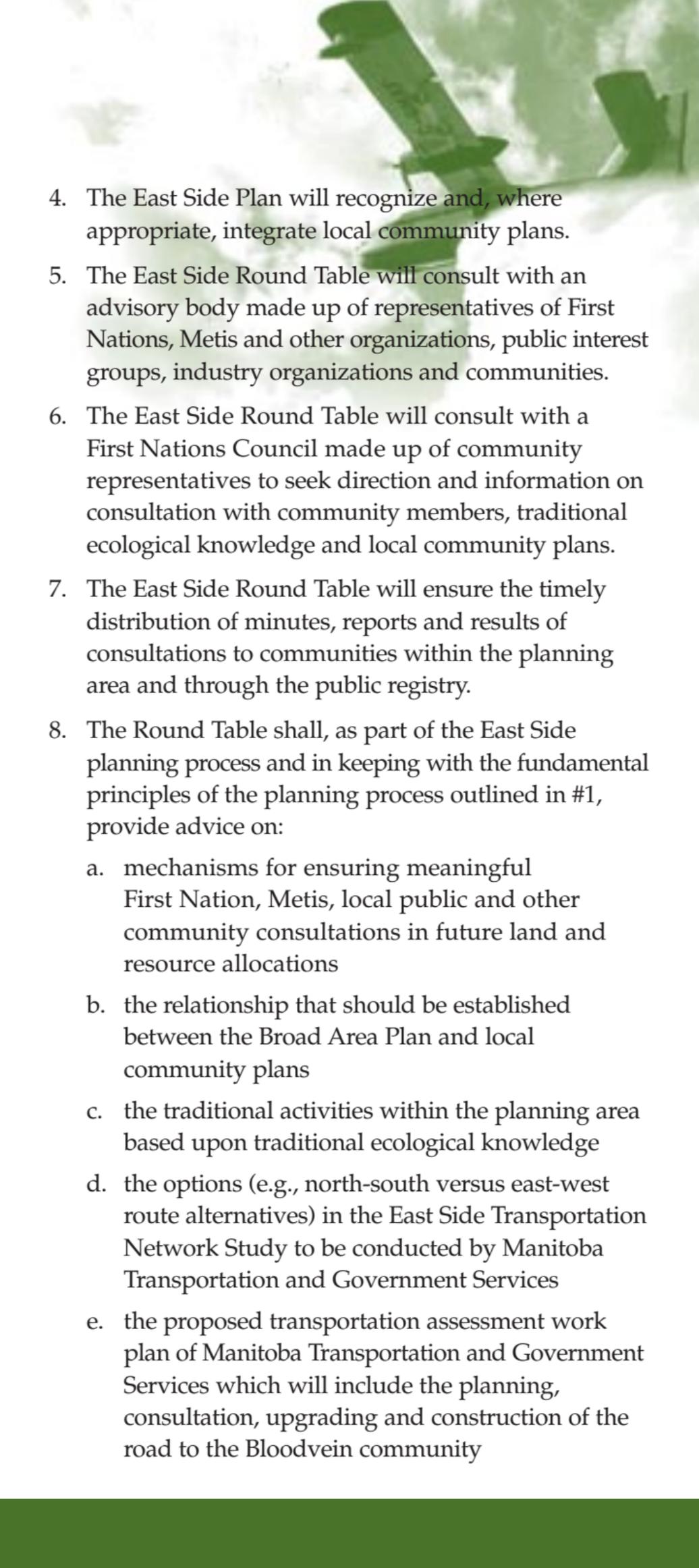
1. The East Side Round Table will advise the government on the establishment of land use zones within the East Side planning area (Figure I) based on the following fundamental principles:
  - a. Maintaining the ecological integrity and biological functions of the boreal forest within the planning area.
  - b. Respecting and advancing the social, economic, cultural and traditional needs of First Nations, Metis and other communities located within the planning area.
  - c. Recognizing, affirming and be in compliance with treaty obligations and Aboriginal rights.

## **B) MANDATE AND TIME FRAME**

2. The East Side Round Table will provide recommendations and direction on the development of a Broad Area Land Use Plan for the East Side of Lake Winnipeg with a final recommended plan completed and submitted to the Conservation Minister by June 2004.





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4. The East Side Plan will recognize and, where appropriate, integrate local community plans.
  5. The East Side Round Table will consult with an advisory body made up of representatives of First Nations, Metis and other organizations, public interest groups, industry organizations and communities.
  6. The East Side Round Table will consult with a First Nations Council made up of community representatives to seek direction and information on consultation with community members, traditional ecological knowledge and local community plans.
  7. The East Side Round Table will ensure the timely distribution of minutes, reports and results of consultations to communities within the planning area and through the public registry.
  8. The Round Table shall, as part of the East Side planning process and in keeping with the fundamental principles of the planning process outlined in #1, provide advice on:
    - a. mechanisms for ensuring meaningful First Nation, Metis, local public and other community consultations in future land and resource allocations
    - b. the relationship that should be established between the Broad Area Plan and local community plans
    - c. the traditional activities within the planning area based upon traditional ecological knowledge
    - d. the options (e.g., north-south versus east-west route alternatives) in the East Side Transportation Network Study to be conducted by Manitoba Transportation and Government Services
    - e. the proposed transportation assessment work plan of Manitoba Transportation and Government Services which will include the planning, consultation, upgrading and construction of the road to the Bloodvein community

- f. future use of forest resources
- g. potential electrical transmission facilities within the planning area
- h. the potential for mineral development and its acceptability within the various land use zones that may be designated in the planning area
- i. the needs, opportunities and acceptability of tourist development in the planning area
- j. any other relevant issue or proposal referred to the round table by the provincial government or by communities.

## **D) COMPONENTS OF THE PLAN**

- 9. The components of the East Side Plan will include, at minimum:
  - a. a vision for the planning area
  - b. goals and objectives based upon the needs of the area
  - c. background and history on land and resource use including traditional land use of the area
  - d. ecosystem, land use and resource management principles and/or codes of practice
  - e. a land use zone map with policies and/or guidelines for each zone
  - f. a summary of input received from the advisory committees and consultations and how it is considered in the plan
  - g. identification of incompatibilities with existing policies or lack of policy
  - h. guidelines for reviewing future proposals in the area
  - i. procedures for the regular review and amendment of the approved plan
  - j. a glossary of significant resource allocations, licences, permits and any other allocations and the issuing body

## **E) PHASE 1 PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS FINAL REPORT**

10. The East Side Round Table shall conduct its activities consistent with, and having regard to, the recommendations of the Phase I Preliminary Discussions Final Report in regards to:
- a. the planning process
  - b. its roles and responsibilities
  - c. the role and duties of the members
  - d. its rules and procedures
  - e. existing land uses and new development proposals

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