

Land & Watershed Planning Policies/Commitments

Analysis/Audit from Manitoba Wildlands Speeches Chart

Manitoba Government 1999 – 2006 inclusive

Manitoba Wildlands

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1999

Quote	Nature of Statement	Speech/Source /Date	Analysis
N/A		Throne Speech November 25, 1999	

2000

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A second priority is the health of our boreal forests.	Policy Statement	Throne Speech – December 5, 2000	
The first ecosystem-based planning process has already been initiated for the spectacular Canadian Shield Forest area that lies to the east of Lake Winnipeg. This process will bring together First Nations communities and other local stakeholders. The plan that is developed for the east side will serve as a model for Manitoba's extensive forest region.	Specific Commitment	Throne Speech – December 5, 2000	

2001

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Your Government is beginning the second phase of a sustainable planning process for the east	Specific Commitment	Throne Speech – November 13, 2001	

side that will include a new engineering study for a road to the community of Bloodvein, the designation of protected areas and economic development opportunities for local communities.			
[Water Strategy includes:] Increased support for drainage projects and watershed planning throughout rural Manitoba;	Specific Commitment	Throne Speech – November 13, 2001	

2002

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your Government is committed to providing more clarity in land use planning, both for local communities and investors	General Commitment	Throne Speech November 27, 2002	
The East Side Wide Area Planning process is demonstrating a community-based approach to land-use decision making	Declaration	Throne Speech November 27, 2002	
On the recommendation of stakeholders, the Province will establish a new cross-departmental Forestry Unit and will advance provincial land-use designations based on improved resource mapping.	Specific Commitment	Throne Speech November 27, 2002	
The Province's approach to sustainable development gives special attention to community economic needs and opportunities...The 2002 Manitoba Budget provides \$400,000 for a new initiative in this regard...Another example is the ongoing development planning exercise for communities in the region east of	Specific Commitment	2002 Budget paper – The Economy – Appendix 2	

Lake Winnipeg.			
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2003

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We are continuing with the broad-based community planning process for the east side of Lake Winnipeg with the goal for improving transportation, and creating increased economic opportunity in a manner that is sustainable and fits with community goals and values.	Specific Commitment	2003 Budget Speech Environmental Stewardship	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing the community planning process for the east side of Lake Winnipeg 	Specific Commitment	Press Release – April 22, 2003 'Budget 2003 At a Glance'	

2004

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Water management zones are now being mapped, incorporating information on ground and surface water sensitivity. These green zone maps will be combined with long-term development plans formulated at the community level through a public process. Together they will form the bases for a new approach to land use decisions, one that enhances the role of scientific information and local decision-making.	Specific Commitment	Throne Speech November 22, 2004	
We have introduced The Water Protection Act, to facilitate more effective measures to protect water sources and aquatic ecosystems, provide a framework for integrated planning on a watershed basis, and enable the establishment of	Specific Commitment	Budget Speech April 19, 2004 – Conservation and Water Stewardship	

the Manitoba Water Council and Water Stewardship Fund.			
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2005

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Budget 2005 will also invest more in Conservation Districts and watershed planning.	Specific Commitment	Budget Speech 'Water Protection, Natural Areas and Climate Change'	

2006

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[O]ur government launched the East Side Planning Process, which has given rise to an inclusive process for engaging First Nations on an ongoing basis in building for their future. Today's budget increases resources for the Wabanong Nakaygum Okimawin land planning process	General Commitment	Budget Speech – Natural Areas and Environmental Stewardship	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New support will be provided to...First Nations land planning and sustainable resource management projects on the east side of Lake Winnipeg 	Specific Commitment	Budget 2006 In Brief – Water and Environmental Protection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing resources for Wabanong Nakaygum Okimawin to support community planning along the east side of Lake Winnipeg 	Specific Commitment	Press Release – March 6, 2006 'Budget 2006 At A Glance'	