

# **Government of Manitoba Public Policy – 1999 - January 2007**

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  - *endorsed or adopted by the present government*
  - *released by a board, committee or body that has been appointed by the present government or Cabinet Minister, or where a Ministerial reference has been issued. Please advise [info@manitobawildlands.org](mailto:info@manitobawildlands.org) regarding others to include in this listing.*
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