



2011 Manitoba Election Survey #4

East Side Region



If elected, will your party:

- 1) Protect traditional lands in the east side regions which First Nations identify for protected status?**
Yes, in consultation with stakeholders.
- 2) Support development projects which east side First Nations identify in their planning area?**
Yes, provided they meet the normal regulatory requirements.
- 3) Use *The East Side Traditional Lands Planning and Special Protected Areas Act* for implementation of community lands plans, and establishing protected areas?**
We will consider this idea.
- 4) Apply protection standards that match Manitoba protection standards used for 20 years, for new protected lands in the region?**
We will consider this idea.
- 5) Advise east side communities which Manitoba laws and policies affect decisions regarding lands, waters, and development in the region?**
Yes.
- 6) Use existing regulatory tools to implement community lands plans, and establish protected areas in the region?**
Yes.
- 7) Provide resources for lands stewardship boards in the region?**
Yes.
- 8) Use minimum impact standards for public works, or developments in the region?**

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Yes, we will utilize best practices for environmental assessment and construction.

9) Provide staff resources to manage protected areas on the East Side?

Yes.

10) Provide staff resources to manage community planning areas on the East Side?

Yes.

11) Make public information about potential cottage development in the region?

Yes.

12) Make agreements for projects in the region public and accessible?

Yes.

13) Make sure there is a public registry file for any development on the east side?

Yes.

14) Hold public reviews, hearings, etc for mill and woodlands licences should the mill in Pine Falls resume operation?

Yes.

15) Make public agreements regarding mill, and woodland operations for Pine Falls?

Yes.

16) Avoid automatically and secretly rolling licences, quotas, and contracts to any future operators of the Pines Falls mill and woodlands operation?

We would ensure the process is open and transparent.

17) Make public work permits and licences, leases, dispositions for lands, water or natural resource use in the region, when they are issued?

Yes.

18) Make public funding, tenders and services for the interpretive centre announced for Hollow Water First Nation?

We will consider this idea.

- 19) **Make public funding and value of services Manitoba's government has provided the world heritage site project to date, including funds for the Winnipeg Foundation trust?**
Yes.
- 20) **Make public funding and value of services Manitoba's government has provide to the WNO?**
Yes.
- 21) **Have government departments and staff apply the Principles of: the East Side Planning Initiative and the 2007 East Side Accord, in east side activities?**
Yes.
- 22) **File the World Heritage Site nomination with UNESCO in spring 2012?**
We will file as soon as possible.
- 23) **Make available to affected communities an archeological scan of the potential corridor before any segment of the East Side Road Network is licensed or built?**
We will ensure this information is made available to potentially affected communities and included in the project Environmental Impact Statement.
- 24) **Make sure an independent assessment regarding endangered species is available before each segment of the East Side Road Network is licensed or built?**
We will ensure the Clean Environment Commission considers this issue in their public hearings.
- 25) **Make sure deficiencies in the EIS for the first segment of the East Side Road Network are corrected before any further road network proposals are filed?**
We will ensure all deficiencies in the EIS are addressed before the project proceeds to Clean Environment Commission public hearings.
- 26) **Make available to all affected communities the content of agreements for the road network?**
Yes.

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- 27) Undertake independent studies regarding ecological valuation of services from the region?**

We will consider this idea.

- 28) Commission an independent study to identify carbon stocks and sequestration, current natural emissions, and emissions from current and future projects in the region?**

We will consider this idea.

- 29) Review role of Wabanong Nakaygum Okimawin for planning in the region?**

Yes, in consultation with the stakeholders.

- 30) Review role of East Side Road Authority with respect to intended road network?**

Yes, in consultation with the stakeholders.

Make the \$5 million government fund for Aboriginal consultations available to affected communities in the east side region?

Yes.