

# ***Sheep Creek Wildfire Risk Reduction***



***Before Treatment***



***After Treatment***

Work is getting underway within the next two weeks on a fuel reduction project in the Sheep Creek area. The work is being done by the **Provincial Wildfire Risk Reduction Program** and will be completed in the Spring of 2024. The treatment area includes 78.4 ha west of Sheep Creek residents.

The goal of these fuel treatments is to reduce both the fuel loading within the treatment area and, as a result, the risk of wildfire to nearby communities.

## ***How Does Wildfire Risk Reduction Work?***

The Rocky Mountain District's Wildfire Risk Reduction targets Crown Land adjacent to communities and critical infrastructure. The overall intent of the wildfire risk reduction effort is to lower fire intensities and the rate of spread to allow for a successful suppression; not eliminate the probability and cause of ignition. By doing so, this helps to enhance community resiliency, emergency response, and public safety.

The work will target ladder fuel (reducing the risk of crown fire), while maintaining older veteran trees. Heavy equipment will be on site (feller-buncher, skidder, forwarder, chipper, chip trucks) during work times between 7 AM & 10 PM. There will be no burning associated with this treatment as 100% of the fibres will be utilized by the Skookumchuck Pulp Mill.

If you have questions related to this work, please contact:

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***FLIP OVER FOR A MAP OF  
THE TREATMENT AREA***

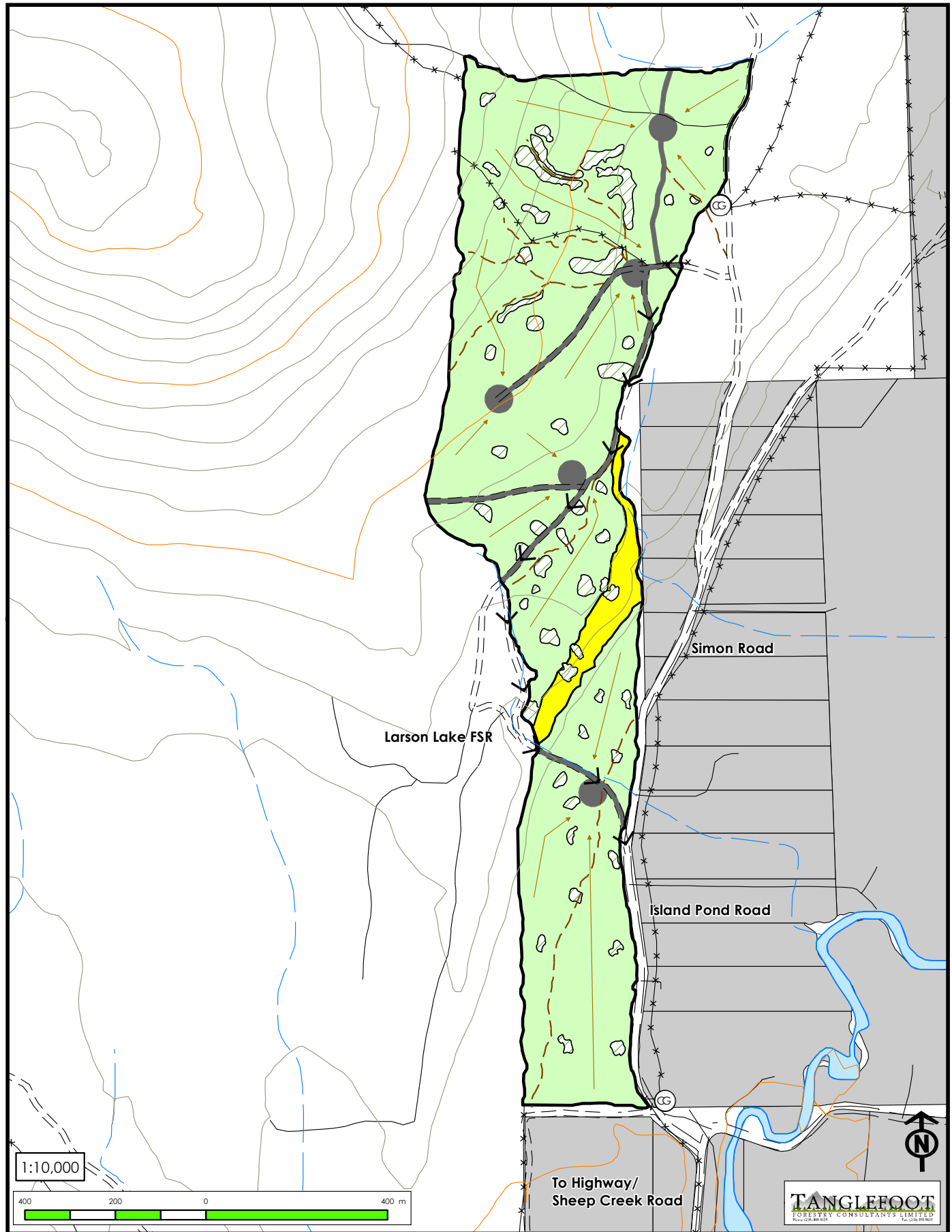
# Map of Treatment Area



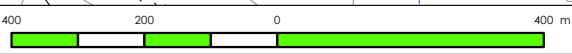
Future Treatment Area



Current Treatment Area



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