



MINISTER'S ORDER
Under Section 131.1 of
The Planning and Development Act, 1983

WHEREAS, section 131.1 of *The Planning and Development Act, 1983* provides:

“131.1(1) Where the Minister considers it to be appropriate and the Minister has complied with section 131.3, the Minister may by order:

- a) establish and designate as a planning area all or any part of the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District;
- (2) The Minister shall publish an order made pursuant to subsection (1) in the Gazette and that order comes into effect on the day that it is published in the Gazette.
- (3) An order made pursuant to clause (1)(a) shall:
 - a) state the purposes and objectives to be achieved by the establishment of the planning area; and
 - b) describe the area to be included in the planning area.”

AND WHEREAS, the Minister has complied with the provisions of section 131.3 by:

giving notice to the owners and occupants of the affected lands on Wednesday, November 30, 2005, by advertising in *The Northerner*, a newspaper circulating in the community and area, and providing four weeks' notice for receipt of comments on the proposed Order.

AND WHEREAS, section 131.11 of *The Planning and Development Act, 1983* provides:

“131.11(1) Where the Minister establishes and designates a planning area pursuant to section 131.1, the Minister may, by the order made pursuant to section 131.1 or by separate order, appoint an advisory northern planning commission for the planning area.

- (2) Where the Minister appoints an advisory northern planning commission by separate order pursuant to subsection (1), the Minister shall publish that order in the Gazette, and that order comes into effect on the day that it is published in the Gazette.

- (3) The following individuals are eligible to be appointed as members of an advisory northern planning commission:
 - (a) residents of any northern municipality affected by the establishment and designation of the planning area;
 - (b) residents of any northern settlement affected by the establishment and designation of the planning area;
 - (c) residents of any recreation subdivision affected by the establishment and designation of the planning area;
 - (d) members of any Indian band, within the meaning of the *Indian Act* (Canada), affected by the establishment and designation of the planning area.
- (4) An advisory northern planning commission is responsible for advising and assisting the Minister with respect to community planning matters in the planning area and any other matters involving the development of the planning area.
- (5) Sections 17 and 18 apply, with any necessary modification, to an advisory northern planning commission appointed pursuant to this section.
- (6) The Minister may impose or confer any additional terms of appointment and any additional powers and responsibilities that the Minister considers appropriate on an advisory northern planning commission appointed pursuant to this section.”

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest to establish a planning area to guide and control the development of certain lands in the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Len Taylor, Minister of Government Relations pursuant to the authority vested in me by sections 131.1 and 131.2 of *The Planning and Development Act, 1983* do hereby order that:

- 1. A Planning Area to be called the Lac La Ronge Planning Area is established for the area (as shown on the map, as Schedule A, attached to and forming part of this Order).
- 2. The purpose and objectives of the Lac La Ronge Planning Area are:
 - a) To manage the use of land of the Lac La Ronge Planning Area in an integrated and environmentally sound manner to ensure ecological, economic and social benefits for present and future generations;
 - b) To develop clear land use guidelines that allow for controlled, orderly development;
 - c) To promote the integration of planning processes between the existing jurisdictions in and adjacent to the planning area;

- d) To work toward resolving conflicts among users; and
 - e) To provide a mechanism for local public involvement in land use management.
3. That an Advisory Northern Planning Commission, as set out in Schedule B, is established to oversee operation of the Plan for the Lac La Ronge Planning Area.
 4. That the Northern District Planner with Government Relations is designated as the Development Officer for the Lac La Ronge Planning Area.
 5. This Order becomes effective on the date of publication in the Gazette.

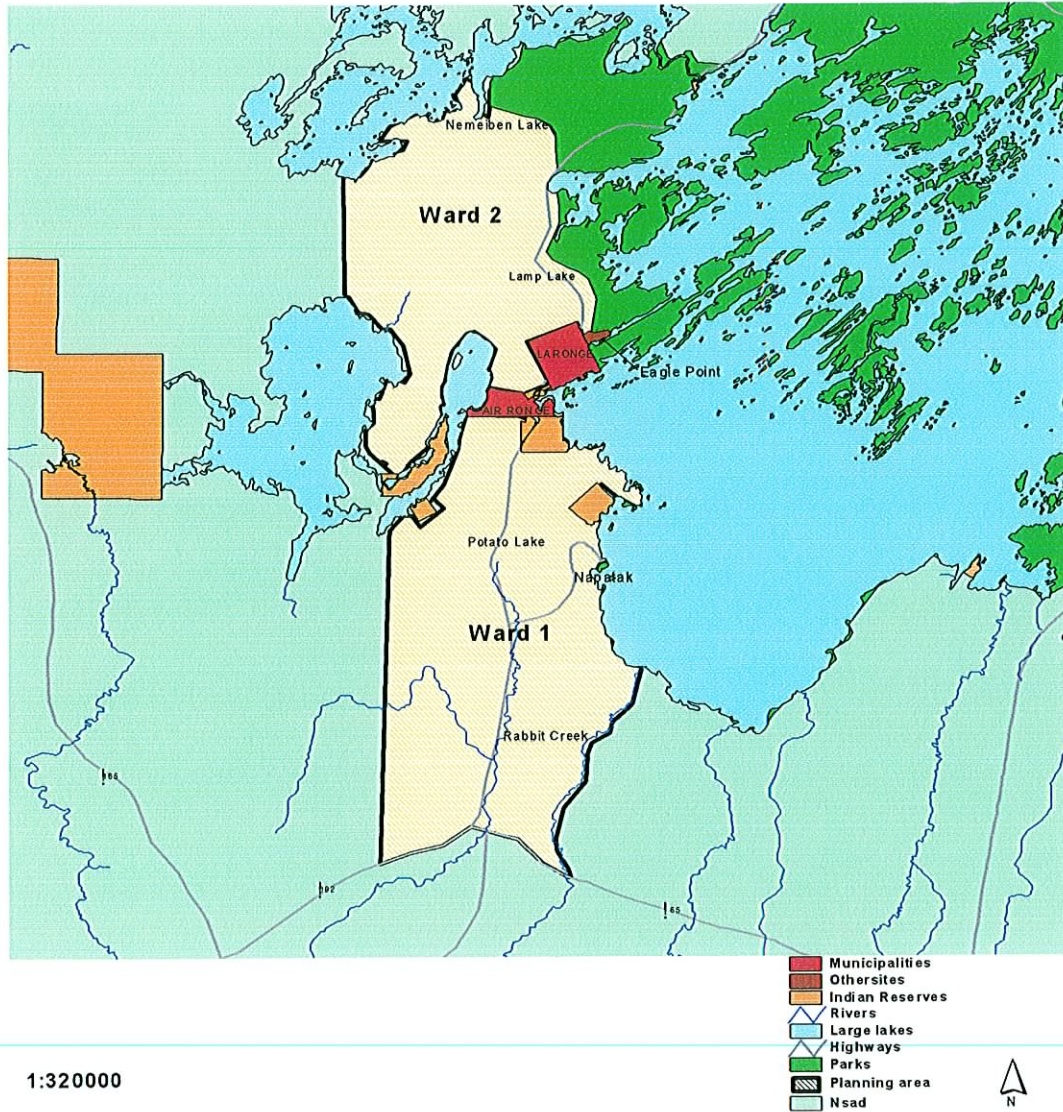
Dated in the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan this 31st day of January, 2006.



Len Taylor
Minister of Government Relations

Schedule A – Lac La Ronge Planning Area

La Ronge Integrated Land Use Management Plan Planning Area



Schedule B – Advisory Northern Planning Commission for the Lac La Ronge Planning Area

Membership

- (1) The Planning Commission shall consist of the following members:
 - (a) One member as nominated by the Council of the Town of La Ronge;
 - (b) One member as nominated by the Council of the Northern Village of Air Ronge;
 - (c) Two members as nominated by the Council of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band;
 - (d) One member as appointed by the Minister of Government Relations as a representative to Ward I (Rabbit Creek, Potato Lake and Napatak);
 - (e) One member as appointed by the Minister of Government Relations as a representative to Ward II (Eagle Point, Lamp Lake and Nemeiben);
 - (f) Three members at large representing the Lac La Ronge Planning Area as appointed by the Minister of Government Relations.
- (2) The Minister's appointees are as follows:
 - (a) Rob Hunter, of La Ronge, is appointed for two years as the member for the Town of La Ronge;
 - (b) Gerald Christiansen, of Air Ronge, is appointed for one year as the member for the Northern Village of Air Ronge;
 - (c) Fred Charles, of La Ronge, is appointed for one year as a member for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band;
 - (d) Tom McKenzie, of La Ronge, is appointed for two years as a member for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band;
 - (e) Dave Cholin, of Potato Lake, is appointed for three years as the member for Ward I;
 - (f) Jim Andrews, of Eagle Point, is appointed for three years as the member for Ward II;
 - (g) Lolita Poirier, of Eagle Point, is appointed for one year as a member at large for the Lac La Ronge Planning Area;
 - (h) George Pidhaychuk, of Napatak, is appointed for two years as a member at large for the Lac La Ronge Planning Area;
 - (i) Jonas Bird, of La Ronge, is appointed for three years as a member at large for the Lac La Ronge Planning Area.
- (3) If, in the event, a Commission member cannot attend a meeting of the Commission the appropriate following alternate member may attend in their place:
 - (a) E. Hillary Cook, of La Ronge, is appointed for one year as an alternate member for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band;

- (b) Terence Johnson, of La Ronge, is appointed for two years as an alternate member for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band;
- (c) Tom Carlson, of Air Ronge, is appointed for one year as the alternate member for the Northern Village of Air Ronge.

(4) Tenure and Filling Vacancies

- (a) The tenure of office for commission members appointed by the affiliated bodies, and the manner of filling vacancies shall be as follows;
 - (i) One-Third for One Year
One-third of the original commission members shall be appointed to hold office until the date of the first January meeting of their respective affiliated bodies in the first year following their respective appointments.
 - (ii) One-Third For Two Years
One-third of the original commission members shall be appointed to hold office until the date of the first January meeting of their respective affiliated bodies in the second year following their appointments.
 - (iii) One-Third For Three Years
One-third of the original commission members which includes the member at large, shall be appointed to hold office until the date of the first January meeting of their respective affiliated bodies in the third year following their appointments.
 - (iv) On-going Years
After the initial one, two and three terms expire, as the case may be, for the original commission member appointments, the affiliated bodies shall respectively appoint the necessary number of commission members to fill the vacancies, and each of the appointments shall last for a term of three (3) years. All commission members would be eligible for re-appointment.
- (b) A member of the commission may be removed by resolution of the organization responsible for appointing that member and a Minister's Order.
- (c) A member at large may be removed by joint resolution of all the affiliated bodies and a Minister's Order.
- (d) If a position becomes vacant for any other reason, that position can be filled by resolution of the commission and a Minister's Order with any other person for the remainder of the term.

Duties and responsibilities

The Advisory Northern Planning Commission is responsible to:

- (1) Public Meetings
Hold public meetings and publish information to obtain the participation and co-operation of the residents of the planning area and any adjacent area to resolve problems or matters affecting the development of any part of the planning area.
- (2) Assist
Assist the council of any affiliated body that is located in whole or in part in the planning area in the preparation of a Zoning Bylaw or other forms of land use control.
- (3) Review
Review any existing Zoning Bylaw or other form of land use control, and submit suitable amendments to the council, with a recommendation that they be adopted. The commission may review and provide recommendations to the Development Officer on all applications for subdivision, leases, permits and licenses made within the planning area.
- (4) Recommend
Recommend any affiliated body, ways and means of financing works to be carried out by public authorities over a specified period.
- (5) Study and Review
Investigate and study proposed subdivisions or developments within and adjacent to the planning area and submit to the appropriate affiliated body, reports and recommendations.

Remuneration and Expenses

Each member of the Advisory Northern Planning Commission is eligible for an honorarium and reimbursement of expenses at the following rates:

- (1) \$155.00 per meeting to each Commission member, and
- (2) Any reasonable expenses paid at the rates established for the public service on the date those expenses are incurred.

Any additional expenses including advertisements, meeting room rentals and meals, shall be paid from the Government Relations' 2005-2006 budget.