



Blackfoot Confederacy (BFC) Environment and Lands Framework – Working Groups & Issues

BFC Coordination, Communication, & Integration - Land & Natural Resource Management Issues
On/Off Reserve

- To be Addressed by all Working Groups**
- Protection & Reclamation & Conservation
 - Succession Planning
 - Resource for each Community
 - Blackfoot Ecological Knowledge
 - Intellectual Property
 - Jurisdiction
 - Education & Awareness
 - GIS Inventory
 - Treaty Rights/Traditional Land Uses
 - Inclusion of Elders
 - Funding Options
 - Environment and Lands Summit
 - linnii Initiative

Blackfoot Territory Working Group
Off Reserve

- Access (Crow Eagle Reserve, Bird Eye Ranch, Shell/Beaver Mines Area, Castle)
- Regulations/legislation
- **Territory Map**
- Forestry
- Minerals
- Land Use Planning - (SSRP, NSRP, RDRP etc.)
- Treaty Rights & Traditional Land Uses
- Education & Awareness
- Community/Cultural Based Monitoring
- Policies
- **BFC Consultation Website and Database**
- **Blackfoot Guardian Network**
- **Elder Environmental feature naming project**

BFC Water (Aohkii) Working Group
On/Off Reserve

- Infrastructure (Dams - Old Man, St. Mary's, Bassano)
- Water Agreements - (Piikani, Siksika)
- Amaskapi Piikani Water Compact (lessons learned)
- Water Needs Assessments - (Siksika, Piikani, Kainai)
- Source Water - (Piikani, Siksika)
- Water Quality - (Phosphorus)
- Water Bylaws
- Associations/Organizations – (Water Planning Advisory Council's, Alberta Water Council)
- **Fish (Whirling Disease)**
- Water/Wastewater Treatment Plants
- South Saskatchewan River Basin
- **Aquatic Invasive Species**
- **Aquatic Species at Risk**

BFC Climate Leadership Working Group

- Climate Adaptation**
- Mitigation
 - Resilience
 - **Food Security (Green Houses and Community Gardens)**

- Renewable Energy**
- Community Energy Plans
 - Energy Efficiencies (homes)
 - Renewables (Wind, Solar, Biomass, Geothermal, Hydro)
 - **Energy Audits**
 - **Retrofits**

BFC Land Use Planning Group

- Matrimonial Property
- Land Designation
- Trespassing
- Illegal Dumping
- **Emergency Management -(Flooding, Drought, Fire)**
- Comprehensive Community Plans
- Bylaws
- **Agriculture – water for AG, meat processing, forage processing, border crossing/international trade)**
- Carbon Credits