

## DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY LAND USE PLAN

PART 4 OF 4: LAND SURVEYING AND ITS RELATION TO LUP

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#### Surveys

- Planning the use of lands or parcels requires that the land is surveyed
- A survey is strongly recommended before subdividing, improving, or building on land
- The survey provides certainty with an orderly and systematic identification of the location of boundaries
- Thus, land surveys are essential to the effective management and development of lands



There are two types of survey:

1) <u>Simple survey</u>:

- Measure of the dimensions of a particular area of the Earth's surface, including
  - horizontal distances,
  - directions,
  - angles, and
  - elevations
- Can include man-made structures (e.g., roads, buildings)
- Can be used to make maps
- A good starting point for a land use plan



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#### 2) <u>Legal survey</u>

- Can only be carried out by a licensed Canada Lands Surveyor
- Used to determine external boundaries
- Results in a legal description used when issuing an interest in the land parcel
- Provides public records
- Registered in the Canada Lands Survey Records (CLSR)



#### Survey Cost:

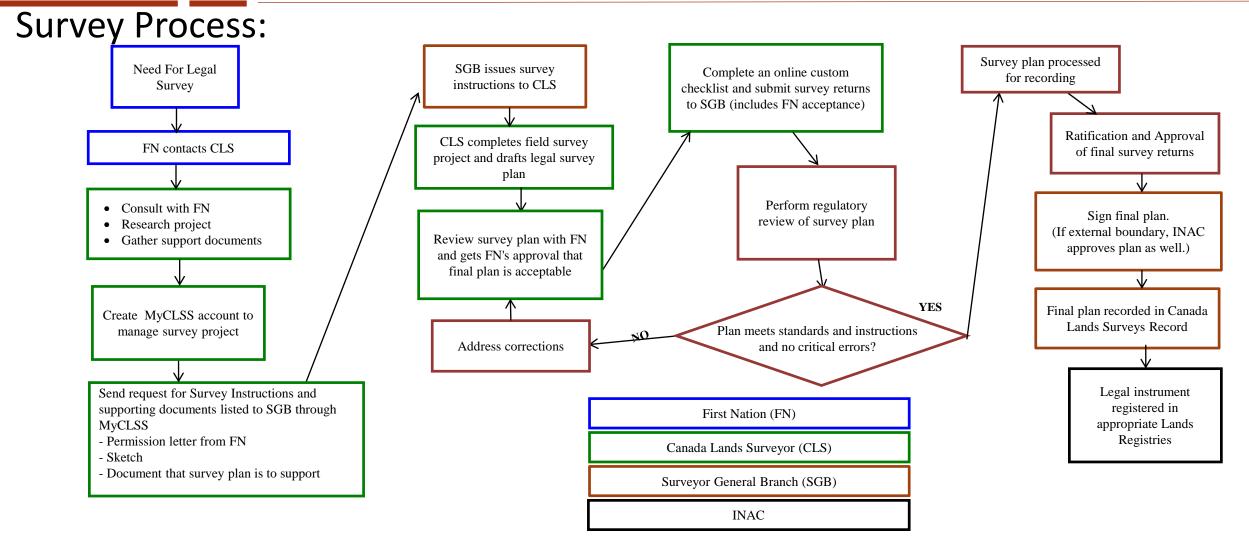
- The cost can be high and is determined by several factors:
  - Research required
  - Existence of previous survey work
  - Location
  - Area to be covered
  - Number of external and internal boundaries
- In the end, the cost is determined on a project-by-project basis

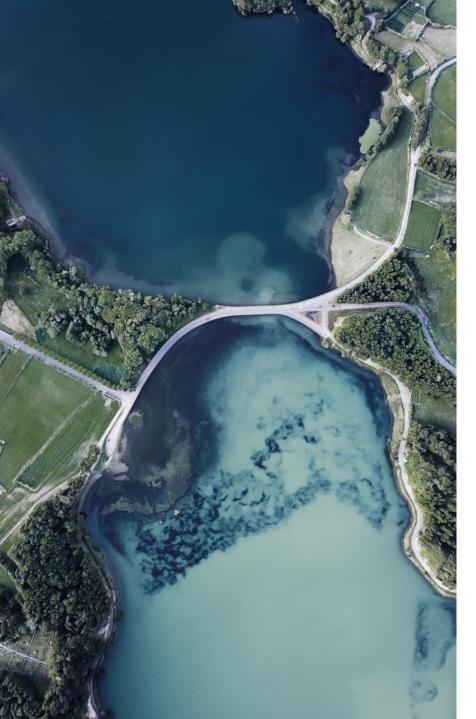


#### Survey Timing:

- Time of the year is a major factor
- Surveyors are busiest in the summer and fall months
- The duration for completing a survey can be several months
  - Research
  - Field work
  - Reviews
  - Approvals
- The process involves...







# THANK YOU

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