

## Summary of Harrop-Procter Community Co-operative commitments to water protection

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Harrop-Procter Community Co-operative commitments	BC minimum legal requirements
Headwaters of all major watersheds are reserved (no logging)	No legal requirement for headwaters protection
<i>Minimum</i> 10 meter reserve* on both sides of small streams <i>Average</i> 40 meter reserve / setback on small streams	No reserves required on small streams (S4, S5, S6).
Average 135 meter reserve / setback on larger streams	20 to 30 meter reserve required on larger streams (S2, S3)
Reserves on ephemeral ponds	Reserves on ephemeral ponds not required
Riparian assessments completed before any operations in a riparian management zone. Assessment includes: soils, fish and wildlife habitat, erosion potential, windthrow potential, etc	No assessment required unless commitment in Forest Stewardship Plan
Stream crossings strictly controlled – minimum width, minimum number, no slash or waste soil allowed in stream	No limit on number and width of stream crossings
Sediment strictly controlled near streams – minimize exposed soils, prompt grass seeding, rock armouring on culvert inlets and outlets, rock armouring in ditches near streams	Sediment control measures not prescribed unless commitment in Forest Stewardship Plan

\* reserves are permanently protected and will not be logged