



# MAYOR REPORT TO COUNCIL

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**DATE:** January 2, 2018

**TO:** COUNCIL

**NAME AND TITLE:** LYN HALL, MAYOR

**SUBJECT:** Presentations from Ministry of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development related to Timber Supply and Spruce Beetle.

**ATTACHMENT:** PowerPoint Presentation

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the presentations provided by Ministry of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development as attached to the report dated January 2, 2018 from Mayor Lyn Hall titled "Timber Supply and Spruce Beetle", BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION.

## PURPOSE:

For Council's information.

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION:

On October 11, 2017 the Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) Harvest Level determination for the Prince George Timber Supply Area (TSA) was released. The PG TSA is the largest TSA in the Province – the Timber Supply presentation will provide background on the history of AAC and outline the impacts of the decision.

The Spruce Beetle presentation will provide Council with background on the Spruce Beetle outbreak, its impacts on timber management planning and current and future harvesting opportunities.

**John Pousette**, Major Projects Team Lead (Omineca Region), Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, **Jeanne Robert**, Regional Forest Entomologist (Omineca and Northeast), and **John Huybers**, District Manager (Prince George Natural Resources District), will be in attendance to provide Council with the presentations regarding Timber Supply and Spruce Beetle.

## RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Lyn Hall, Mayor

**MEETING DATE:** January 8, 2018