Trust Land Transfer Proviso
Phase 2 Work Group

Webpages, Signs, & Manual

Meeting 6.0 | June 8, 2022
“DNR and the work group identified a clear need to make the TLT tool both transparent and consistent, which can be achieved by creating a new, well-crafted process; capturing the process in writing; and making that information easily available to trust beneficiaries, stakeholders, tribes, and the general public through DNR’s website.”
Where will the Webpages be Located?

Recommendation:
Within dnr.wa.gov on the land transactions page
Sideboards

- Similar style as rest of DNR’s website
- Question/answer format when possible
- Brief text

Menu on left
Main content in center
Links and contact information on right
Phased Approach

• Web pages cannot be fully built until the tool is finalized
  o Post a placeholder parent page that describes the major features of the new TLT tool, and mention that new pages are being developed
  o Build the actual parent and child pages as different elements are completed, then launch all the new pages at once
Content List From the Legislative Report

- A statement of the tool’s purpose
- A description of the tool and how it works
- Information about past TLT transfers
- Information about committees, such as the proposed TLT advisory committee
- Information about eligibility and the criteria and process used to evaluate, select, and prioritize parcels nominated for TLT
- Links to application forms
- Application deadlines and timelines for evaluation, prioritization, and approval of transfers
- Information on how members of the public can get involved in TLTs
- Other relevant information
How Will the Pages be Organized?

- Forest and Trust Lands
- Natural Areas
- Aquatic Reserves
- Land Transactions
  - Trust Land Transfer
    - Daobob Bay Inter-trust Exchange
    - Richland 16-Land Bank Exchange
  - Community Forest Trust

Trust Land Transfer ("parent" page)
- Nominating a Parcel
- Determining Eligibility
- Prioritizing Parcels
- Tracking and Reporting
- Success Stories
What is trust land transfer?
A brief statement that describes trust land transfer and states the tool’s purpose

How does it work?
A broad overview only (More detailed information will go into the child pages)
Child Page: Nominating a Parcel

- Which state trust lands can be nominated
- Who can nominate a parcel and how
- Estimated timeline from application through legislative funding
Child Page: Determining Eligibility

- Who determines eligibility
- How is eligibility determined
- What happens next
Child Page: Prioritizing Parcels

- Who is the advisory committee: membership
- What does the advisory committee do
- What happens next
Child Page: Tracking and Reporting

• A [web map](#) showing funded and past trust land transfers

• TLT-related presentations or materials submitted to the Board of Natural Resources
Child Page: Success Stories

• Benefits of TLT, brief overview

• Total acres transferred to date (include link to a document with summary tables)

• Narrative and photo highlighting 2-3 past transfers
  o DNR natural area
  o Non-DNR area (park, wildlife area, other)
Is Anything Missing?
Phase 1 Recommendations: Signs and Manuals

“The current work group identified two potential, additional ideas for further exploration: DNR’s development of a workbook or manual for the TLT tool that would be reviewed each biennium, and posting signs on natural areas indicating they were fully or partially established through TLTs.”
Signs at DNR Natural Areas

• Post small, stand-alone signs denoting that a DNR Natural Areas was conserved through TLT “in whole or in part”

• Post only on DNR Natural Areas with developed trailheads, kiosks, and parking areas

Examples of similar sign
Manual

- Who would it be for?
- How would it be used?
- What would it include?