

PMBC Adoption Working Group - Working Session #16 Summary Notes February 26, 2020, 2020 – 10:30am to 2:30pm – In Person

Summary of Key Session Findings / Outcomes:

1. Adopter Issues Log Updates: No new issues logged since the last AWG.
2. Federal Lands Update: LTSA are in the final stages of negotiating an agreement with NRCan to share data between the two organisations to assist with achieving and maintaining spatial alignment. Esri Canada are also working with NRCan to encourage them to publish their mapping data as a service “Canada Lands Service” and are working with NRCan to improve the quality of mapping data on reserves. At this time, only Treaty/Settlement lands for which LTSA has a plan are included in PMBC.
 - a. **Action Item**: Brian Greening to talk to the Surveyor General (Cristen Schlossberger) about discussing at CCOG. – **LTSA (Done)**
3. Team Land Records: Brian Goble is continuing to run the PMBC/Tempest matching scripts on the regular basis. During his testing of the routines some potential “anomalies” in the PMBC data set have been identified. Other AWG member organisations have begun testing and evaluating the scripts to assess how well the approach works in other jurisdictions.
 - a. **Action Item**: Brian Goble to follow up with LTSA to investigate “anomalies” discovered by matching script outputs. – **Brian Goble / LTSA**
 - b. **Action Item**: LTSA to contact CentralSquare about LTSA/PMBC representation at the next Tempest UC. - **LTSA**
4. ParcelMap BC Operations: Maintaining 2-day turnaround. Average turnaround time month to month is very consistent. Hope and Chilliwack are the most recent areas to be completed. Targeted areas for upcoming improvements include Lake Errock, Summerland, Harrison and Cranbrook. The process to incorporate CAD ties from local governments is ongoing. Based on current practices and goals for the Spatial Improvements initiative, work is expected to continue in this area for the foreseeable future.
5. Adopter Dashboard: 39 organisations fully Adopted as of Jan 30th and one more has been added to date in February. The majority of movement in adoption status during the last reporting period was among ICF users.
6. Team Data Alignment: Esri Canada provided an overview of the DAWp Test Lab session and outcomes. Key outcomes were that most participants seemed to prefer the “Rubber Sheeting” method to the “Fabric Shift” method due to the additional QA steps associated

with the Rubber Sheeting method. Other significant outcomes included a desire for additional automation of the pre-processing steps, and the addition of one or more reports summarising the changes made during the alignment routines. For Ongoing Alignment, most participants seemed to prefer the “Change Vectors” method vs. the “Parcel Point” method.

Detailed feedback from the Test Lab participants will be reviewed by Esri Canada and the AWG Facilitation Team during the week of March 2nd and refinements / additions to the DAWp will be prioritised for resolution by Esri Canada through the remainder of March.

7. Team Province/GeoBC: The Inter-ministry Provincial Working Group kickoff session was held in Victoria on Feb 18. Approximately 25 agencies participated. The purpose of the session was to better understand uses of ICF among participants, and any challenges associated with moving from ICF to PMBC. Include IT/owners of applications that use ICF are part of the scope? Future steps include consulting with DataBC who manages applications that use ICF. One goal is to develop and a full scale assessment re costs to transition to PMBC.

Two main themes came out of the session from LTSA’s perspective:

1. There are a lot of apps using ICF and a cost associated with transitioning these to PMBC.
 2. Differences in Attribution may present challenges – e.g. difference in Owner Types between ICF and PMBC (more granularity in ICF).
8. AWG Membership Review & Recruiting: BG provided an update in terms of follow up with “non-active” members and identification of new prospects (e.g. Burnaby). Other potential new members: Port Metro Vancouver?
 - a. **Action Item:** ICI Society to contact Port Metro Vancouver about participation in the AWG – **ICI Society**
 9. Next AWG Sessions:

March AWG cancelled due to March Break and other scheduling conflicts.

AWG #18: Wednesday April 15 – 10:30 to 2:30 – in person