



SURVEY INFORMATION

SI1. Interview date*

SI2. Interviewer 1*

SI3. Interviewer 2

SI4. Company contact*

SI5. Survey information notes

NATURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

NR1. What natural resource products does this business rely upon?

- Aggregates
- Berries
- Commercial fishery
- Forestry
- Fur
- Wild rice
- Other (Specify)

NR2. Do you sell your products primarily to...
Read list Select one

- Individuals
- Manufacturing mills
- Retailers
- Wholesalers/Suppliers
- Some other group (Specify)

NR3a. Do you foresee any future problems in obtaining the necessary raw material for this business?

- Yes No



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If yes, please describe

NR4. In what ways could local business associations or economic development offices assist your industry?
Select all that apply

- Co-ordination of entrepreneur and education workshops (business planning, etc.)
 - Co-ordination of industry issues with government
 - Identifying and tracking labour availability and skill needs of industry
 - Investment and financial planning assistance
 - Lobbying of government (taxes, regulations, legislation, etc.)
 - Marketing and trade promotion and coordination
 - Other (Specify)
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NR5. In what ways could local government assist the businesses of your area?
Read list Select all that apply

- Advice/guidance on preparation of official plan policies and zoning by-laws affecting the forestry industry
 - Co-ordination of business initiative between industry, education, government and associations
 - Database of available local skilled labour
 - Development of strategic plan for community
 - Establishment of special entrepreneur zones for new business in community
 - Infrastructure maintenance and improvement (roads, telecommunications, energy supply, services, etc.)
 - Review of taxes and fees
 - Streamlining of local regulatory and permitting processes (e.g. building permits, zoning changes, etc.)
 - Investment and financing assistance (low cost loans, venture capital, etc.)
 - Marketing, trade, and promotion
 - Other (Specify)
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NR6. How important are each of the following factors in ensuring that this business remains competitive?
Read list Select one option for each

Creating a new or different role for sector related marketing agencies or organizations

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

More co-operative marketing with other like businesses

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

More co-operative marketing with government agencies

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

Development of export markets

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

Direct marketing to consumer/buyer

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

Improved transportation (air, water, road, rail)

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

Improved infrastructure (sewer, water, energy/power)

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

Improved telecommunications

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

Other (Specify) _____

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

NR7. During the next 12 months, how critical will each of the following factors be to this business?
Read list Select one option for each

Commodity prices

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

Wood supply

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

Land use issues (access, tenure, etc.)

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

Permitting and regulations (process, changes to, increasing regulation)

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

Overall cost of doing business

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

Attracting capital and financing

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

Shortage of skilled labour

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

Aging workforce

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

Public concern and opposition to industry

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

International competition

- No response
- Not applicable
- Not at all critical
- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
- Very critical

Technological changes

- No response
- Not applicable
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- Not very critical
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- Very critical

Other (Specify) _____

- No response
- Not applicable
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NR8. Looking forward to the next 3 years, how critical will each of the following factors be to this business?
Read list Select one for each

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- No response
- Not applicable
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- Not very critical
- Somewhat critical
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NR9. Which products do you sell?
Do not read list Select all that apply

- Lumber
- Oriented Strand Board
- Panel
- Paper
- Pulp
- Veneer
- By-products/value added commodities (Specify)
- Service provider (Specify)
- Other (Specify)

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NR10. What, if anything, can be done to maintain, develop or expand marketing opportunities for your products?

NR11. Natural Resources Notes

