

**DELEGATION OF MINISTER OF FORESTS POWERS UNDER THE  
FOREST AND RANGE PRACTICES ACT**

Topic	Section	Descriptor	Delegation
<b>Division 3 - Recreation</b>			
<b>Interpretive forest sites, recreation sites and recreation trails</b>	56	<p>(1) The minister may order</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) the establishment of Crown land as an interpretive forest site, a recreation site or a recreation trail, except Crown land that is subject to another enactment and is being administered by another minister, branch or agency of government,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) the variance of the boundaries of an interpretive forest site, a recreation site or a recreation trail, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(c) the disestablishment of an interpretive forest site, a recreation site or a recreation trail.</p>	Assistant Deputy Minister Tourism and Resort Development Division Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts
		<p>(2) [Repealed 2003-55-31.]</p> <p>(3) The minister may establish an objective for an interpretive forest site, recreation site or recreation trail established under subsection (1).</p> <p>(4) An objective established under subsection (1) must be consistent with objectives set by government that pertain to the area.</p>	Director Recreation Sites & Trails (Dir) and Regional Manager Recreation Sites & Trails (RM)
<b>Unauthorized trail or recreation facility construction</b>	57	<p>(1) Unless authorized in writing by the minister or under another enactment, a person must not</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) construct,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) rehabilitate, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(c) maintain</p> <p>a trail or other recreation facility on Crown land.</p> <p>(2) The minister may impose pre-conditions or conditions of an authorization that the minister considers necessary or desirable, to be met by the person, including, but not limited to, requiring that the person provide security.</p> <p>(3) A person who obtains an authorization under subsection (1) must comply with any conditions of the authorization.</p> <p>(4) If the minister determines under section 71 that a person has contravened subsection (1), the minister may order the person to</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) remove or destroy or remove and destroy the trail or facility, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) restore the land underlying the trail or facility.</p> <p>(5) The minister may revoke or vary an authorization granted under this section.</p>	Dir, RM and District Recreation Officer (DRO))

<p><b>Protection of recreation and range resources on Crown land</b></p>	<p>58</p>	<p>(1) If the minister determines that it is necessary to protect a recreation or range resource or to manage public recreation use on Crown land, he or she by order may restrict or prohibit</p> <p>(a) a non-recreational use of</p> <p>(i) any of the following established under the <i>Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act</i> for recreation:</p> <p>(A) a resource management zone;</p> <p>(B) a landscape unit;</p> <p>(C) a sensitive area, or</p> <p>(ii) any of the following that is on Crown land:</p> <p>(A) an interpretive forest site;</p> <p>(B) a recreation site or recreation trail,</p> <p>except any non-recreational use permitted under the <i>Coal Act</i>, the <i>Mineral Tenure Act</i>, the <i>Petroleum and Natural Gas Act</i> or the <i>Pipeline Act</i>, or</p> <p>(b) a recreational use anywhere on Crown land, except a use that is specifically permitted by or under another enactment.</p> <p>(2) The minister may make different orders under subsection (1) for different uses and locations.</p> <p>(3) The minister must post a notice of an order under subsection (1) in the area to which the order applies.</p> <p>(4) Without lawful authority, a person must not remove, alter, destroy or deface a notice posted under subsection (3)</p>	<p>Dir and RM</p>
<p><b>Power to enter into agreements</b></p>	<p>118</p>	<p>(1) The government may enter into agreements to assist in ensuring that forest resources and range resources are properly managed and conserved.</p> <p>(2) Without limiting subsection (1), on behalf of the government,</p> <p>(d) an official designated by the minister may enter into an agreement with a person to develop, expand, maintain, repair or close an interpretative forest site, a recreation site or a recreation trail</p>	<p>Dir, RM and DRO</p>
	<p>148</p>	<p>The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations respecting interpretive forest sites, recreation sites and recreation trails, including but not limited to regulations that restrict, prohibit or attach conditions to the use of the interpretive forest sites, recreation sites and recreation trails.</p>	<p>Minister Tourism, Sport and the Arts</p>