

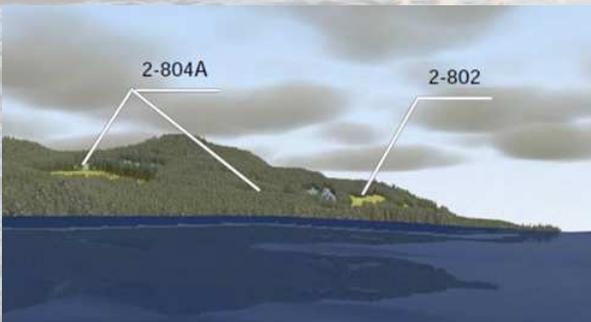
VISUAL QUALITY

TimberWest recognizes the high value that residents and visitors place on the aesthetic quality of the forest. Planning for visual quality is an important aspect of the forest management process.

Government protocols as well as internationally recognized certification standards are followed to ensure harvest design objectives are met for areas identified as "visually sensitive".

TimberWest uses advanced technologies to assess how their plans in these areas will look once carried out through simulation in digital terrain modeling.

Temporary visual changes to a landscape are managed through the dispersal of harvest areas, matching the landscape, retention of habitat and riparian features, prompt replanting, and minimizing road construction.



Digital terrain models are commonly used to visualize our planned harvest

Where multiple resource values come together.

WELCOME
TO BC'S
COAST!

TimberWest is Western Canada's largest private timberland company, committed to the long term stewardship of our private and crown lands across BC's coast.

Sonora Resort is where eco-adventure travel meets luxurious accommodations, and hosts thousands of guests from around the world.

Together TimberWest and Sonora Resort share this beautiful area in business. We work cooperatively and support each other's efforts to see our businesses coexist.

Natural
Beauty and
Natural
Resource

A visitor's guide to
sustainable forest
management



Our Forests

The forests of Coastal British Columbia are unique. A wide variety of ecosystems are home to wildlife, communities, and First Nations cultural activities. These forests also are a source of clean drinking water, recreational opportunities and some of the world's most sought after wood products. With careful planning and stewardship these forests can continue to support the needs of nature, our communities, and our guests. Ongoing cooperation and respect between all of the users on the land base is key.



Stewardship of a working forest is much more than producing timber.

Managing forests is a long-term commitment to values such as water quality, soils, fish habitat, wildlife, visuals, culture, and reforestation. TimberWest takes this responsibility very seriously and has a team of professional foresters, biologists, engineers, hydrologists, and geoscientists to see best practices applied.

There are a host of legal requirements that provide a clear expectation for managing those values. This includes regulations that ensure professionals make decisions independently and are appropriately trained for the job.

TimberWest shows the public and customers that they are managing those values appropriately through voluntary third party verification. TimberWest is certified and meets the criteria for several internationally recognized certification standards such as the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Chain of Custody, and ISO 14000.

Planning harvest areas takes multiple years of surveys, assessments, field verification, and consultations. This is all within a long term planning framework that can span 250 years!

"Sonora Resort and TimberWest collaborate to come up with an optimal plan for harvesting that accommodates both parties", says Wynne Powell, CEO and President of Sonora Resort.

"Our Partnership with Sonora Resort is a great example of how we are working with local businesses for positive sustainability outcomes" says Jeffery Zweig, President and CEO of TimberWest.

Once harvesting is complete, all of TimberWest's harvest areas are quickly reforested with healthy, naturally occurring trees. TimberWest is committed to ensure each seedling is given the best chance to thrive and returns to survey their health for years after the area is complete.

Anticipating future climate patterns is a developing science. TimberWest has research partnerships with universities and other research organizations to better assist in planning forests of the future.

