Xwémalhkwu Land Use Planning

Department and Staff Meeting

January 20th, 2025

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Gratitude

Agenda

- Land use planning
- Integrated planning
  - Title, rights, governance, taxation
  - Health, wellness and social development
  - Language and culture
  - Marine stewardship
  - Land and resource stewardship
  - Resilience lens
  - Generation of wealth
  - Communication and community engagement

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Land Use Planning

Land Use Planning

- Captures, focuses, and reflects community vision for stewardship of land and water
- Implements strategic thinking for environmental, cultural, social, and economic sustainability
- Asserts and exercises inherent title and rights
- Builds strong governance

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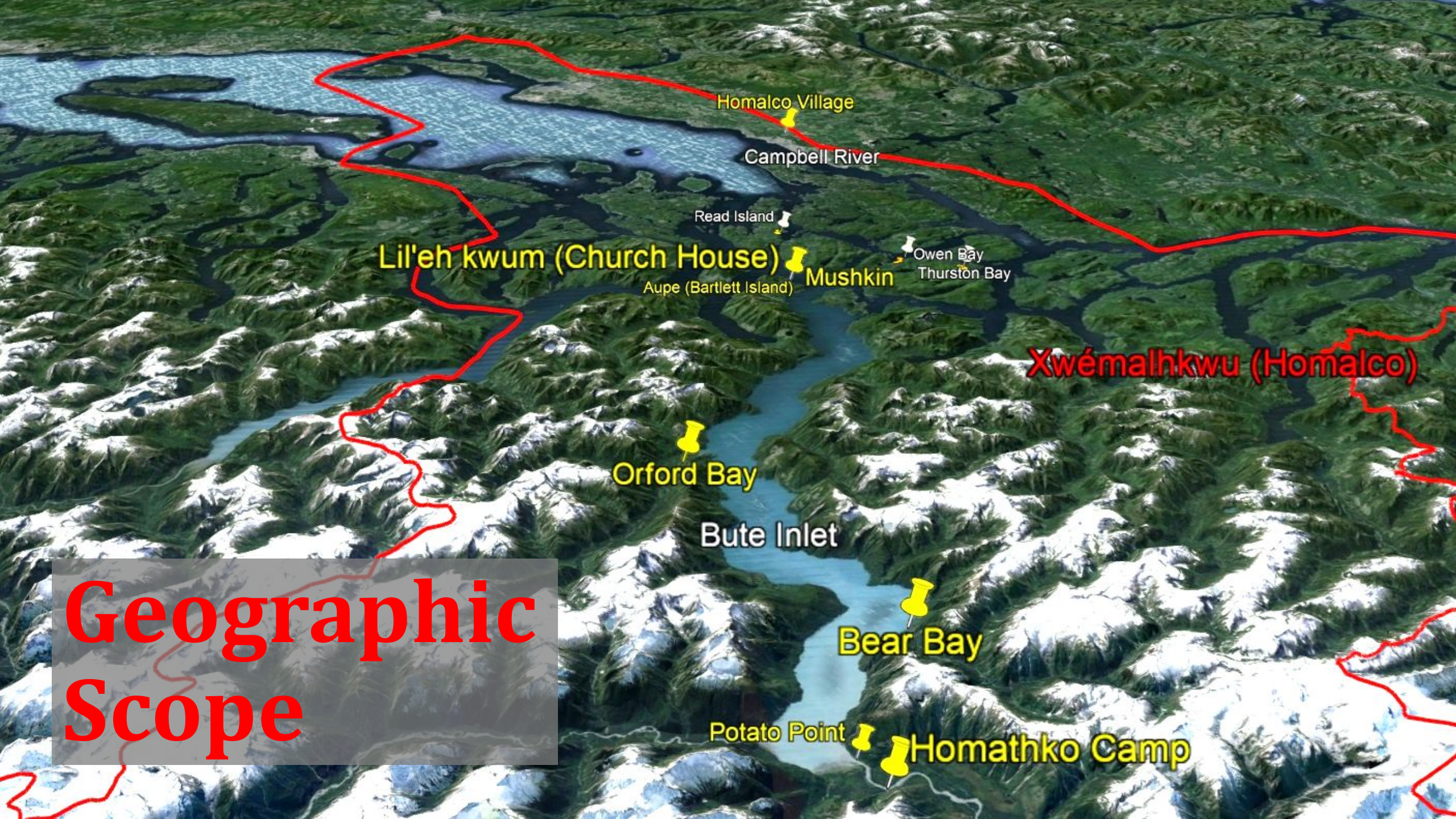

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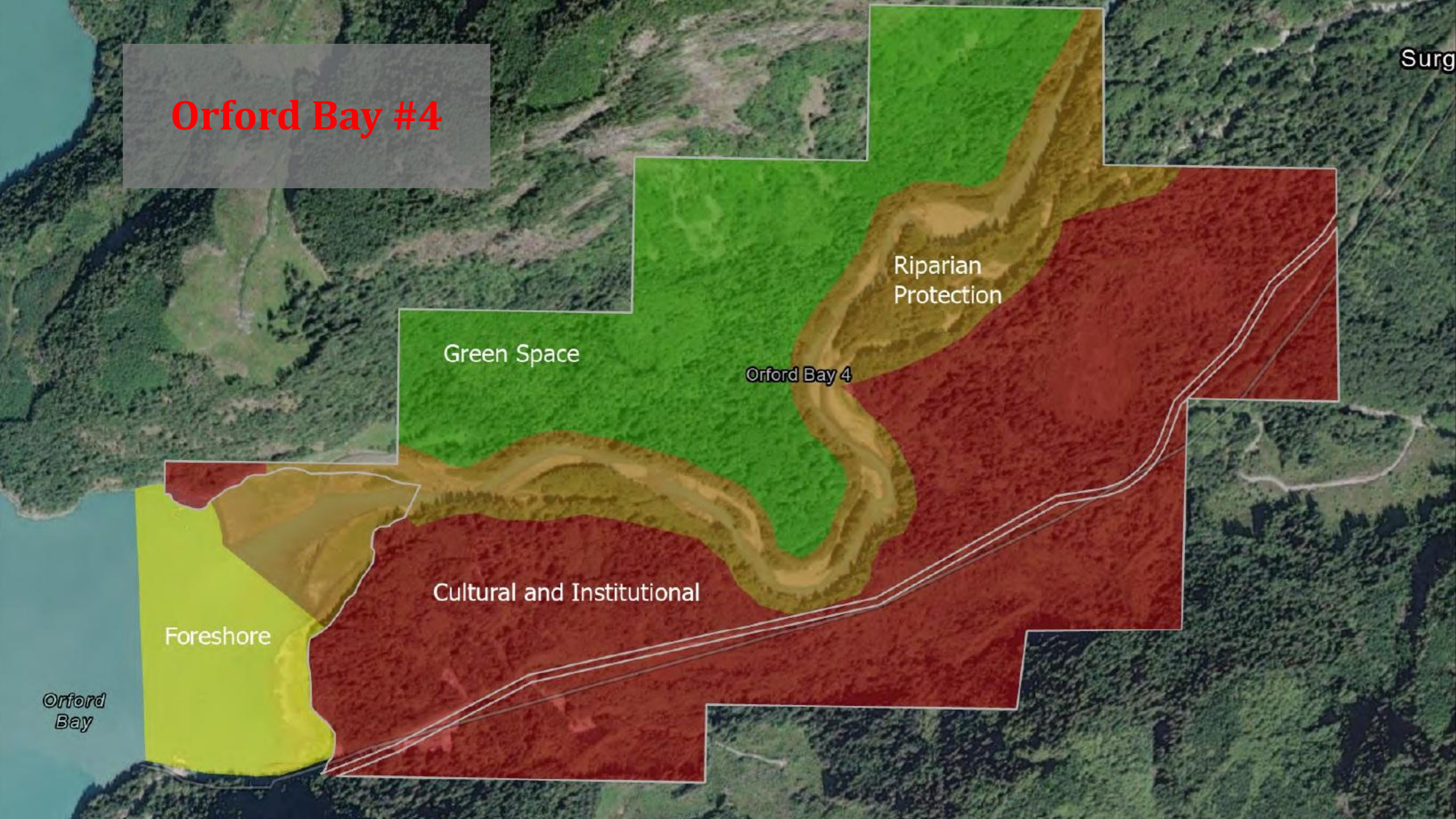
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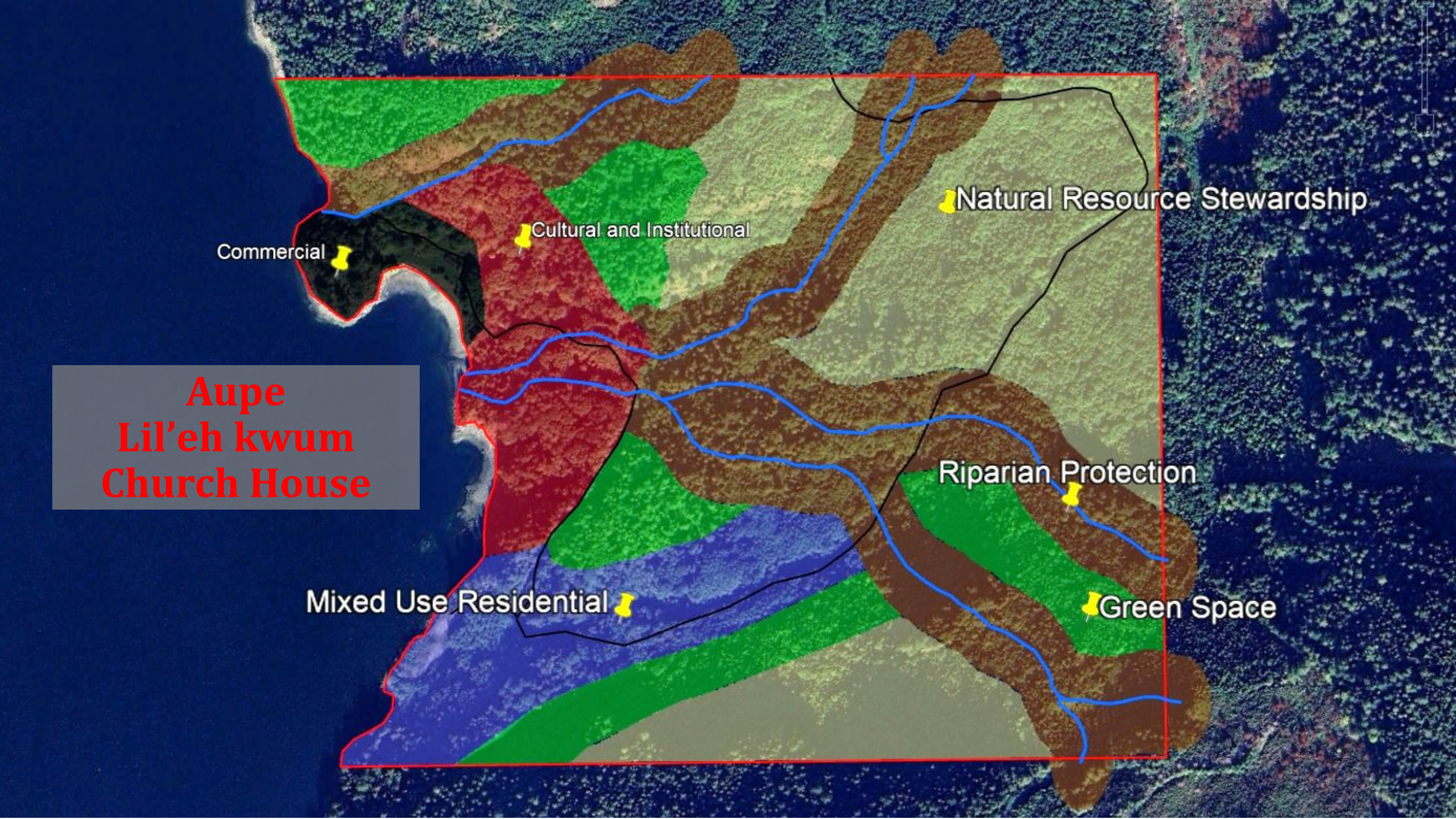
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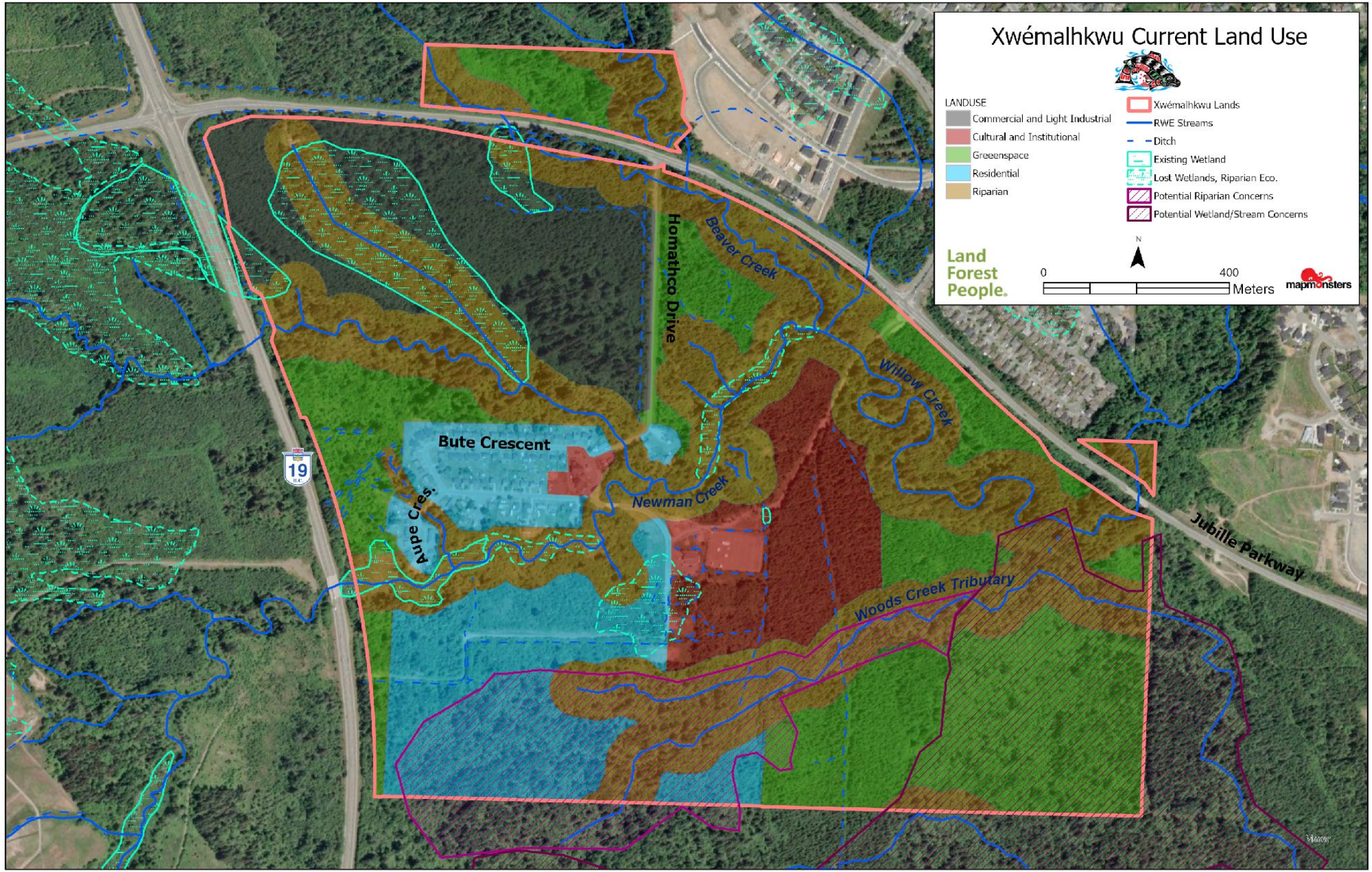

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Project Purpose

Building on the current land use plan, develop renewed extensive land use guidance for the traditional territory of Xwémalhkwu and local and intensive guidance for all direct land holdings.

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Purpose of this Meeting

As we renew the land use plan, we are progressively building a vision for the land and waters by:

- We engaged with Chief and the project team last week to confirm an appropriate approach
- Today we are digging a little deeper in how everyone can contribute

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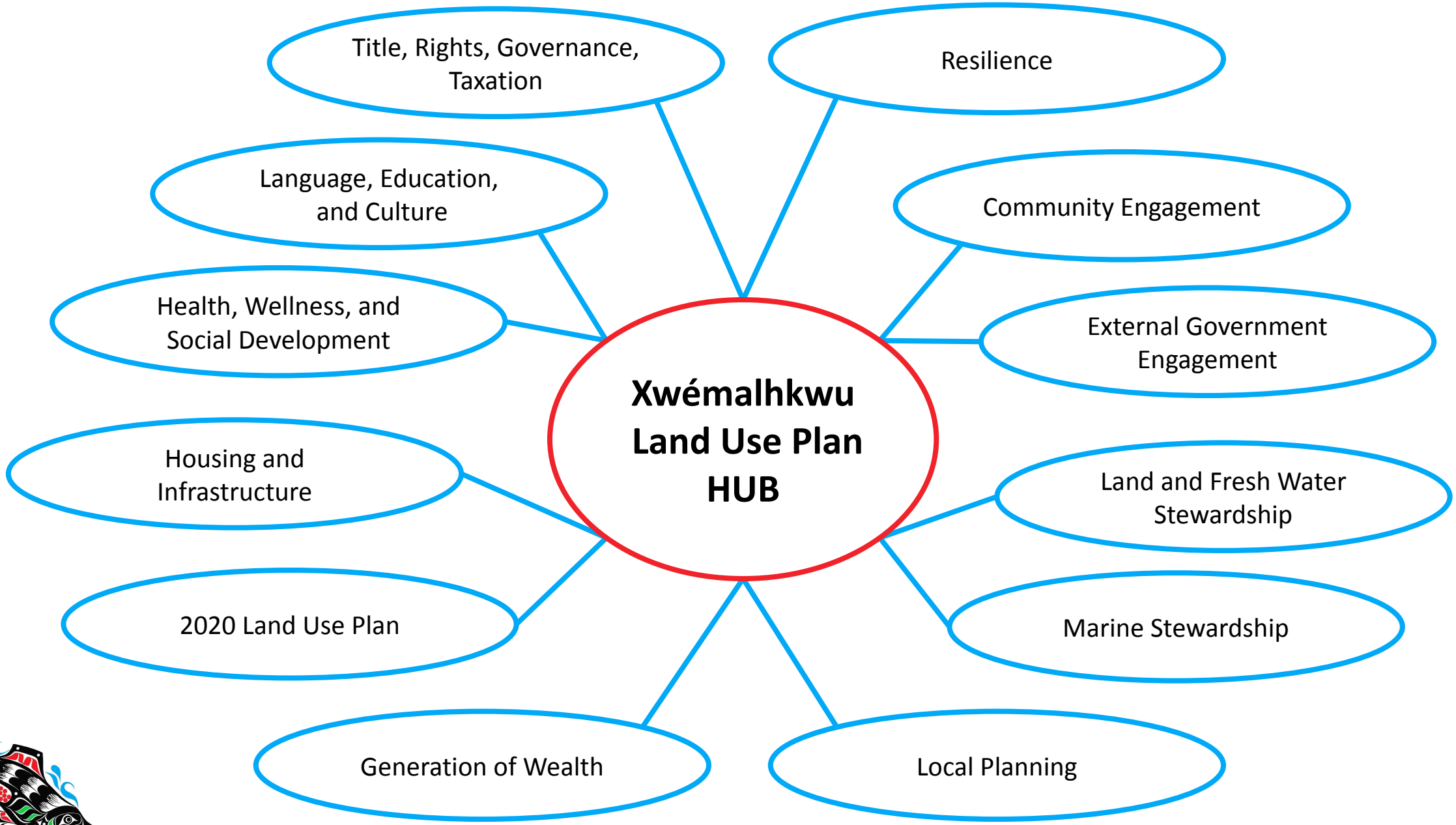
Integrated Planning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Title, Rights, Governance, Taxation
Resilience
Language, Education, and Culture
Community Engagement
Health, Wellness, and Social Development
External Government Engagement
Housing and Infrastructure
Land and Fresh Water Stewardship
2020 Land Use Plan
Marine Stewardship
Generation of Wealth
Local Planning

Title, Rights,
Governance, Taxation

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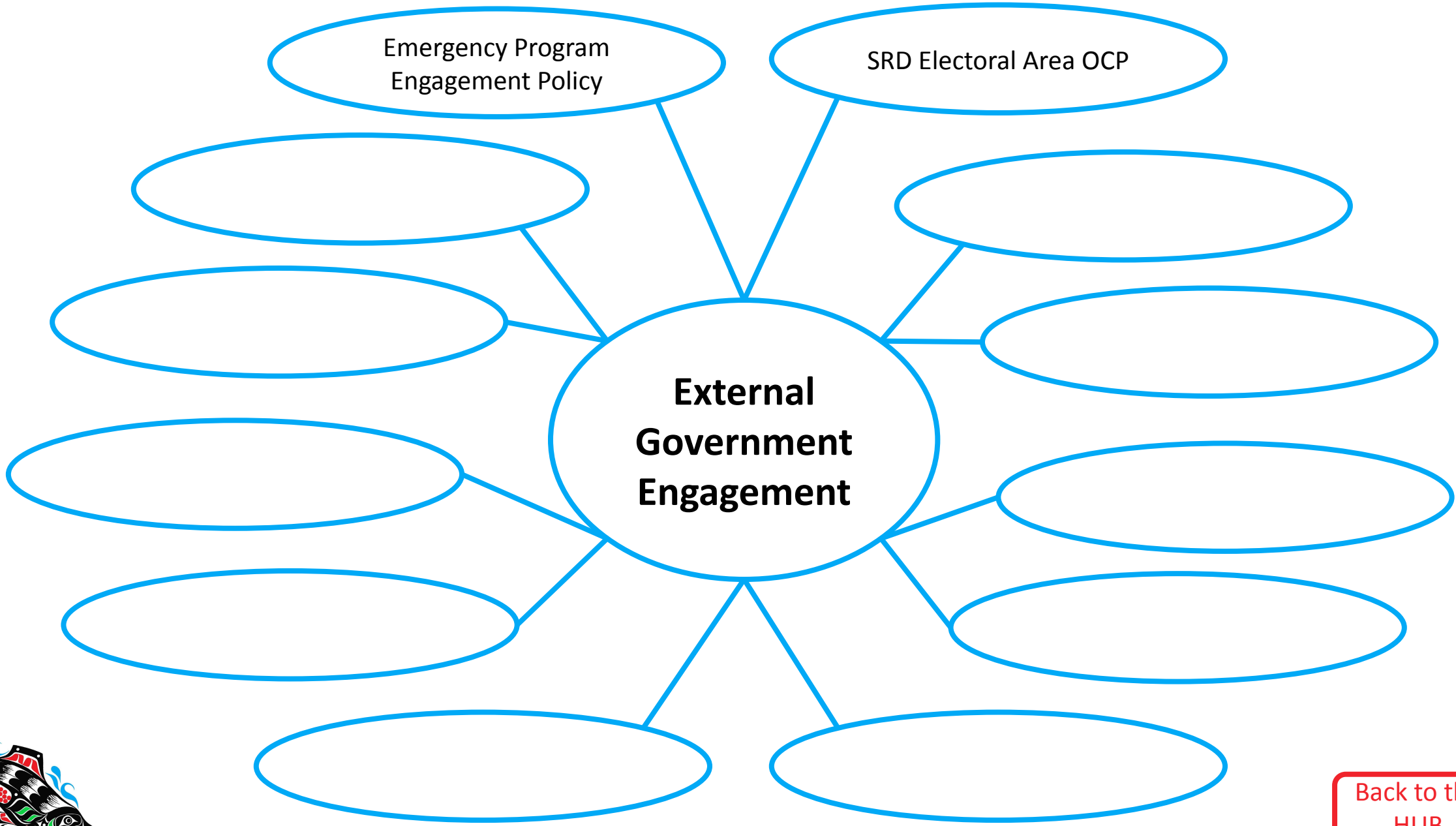

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Health, Wellness, Social Development

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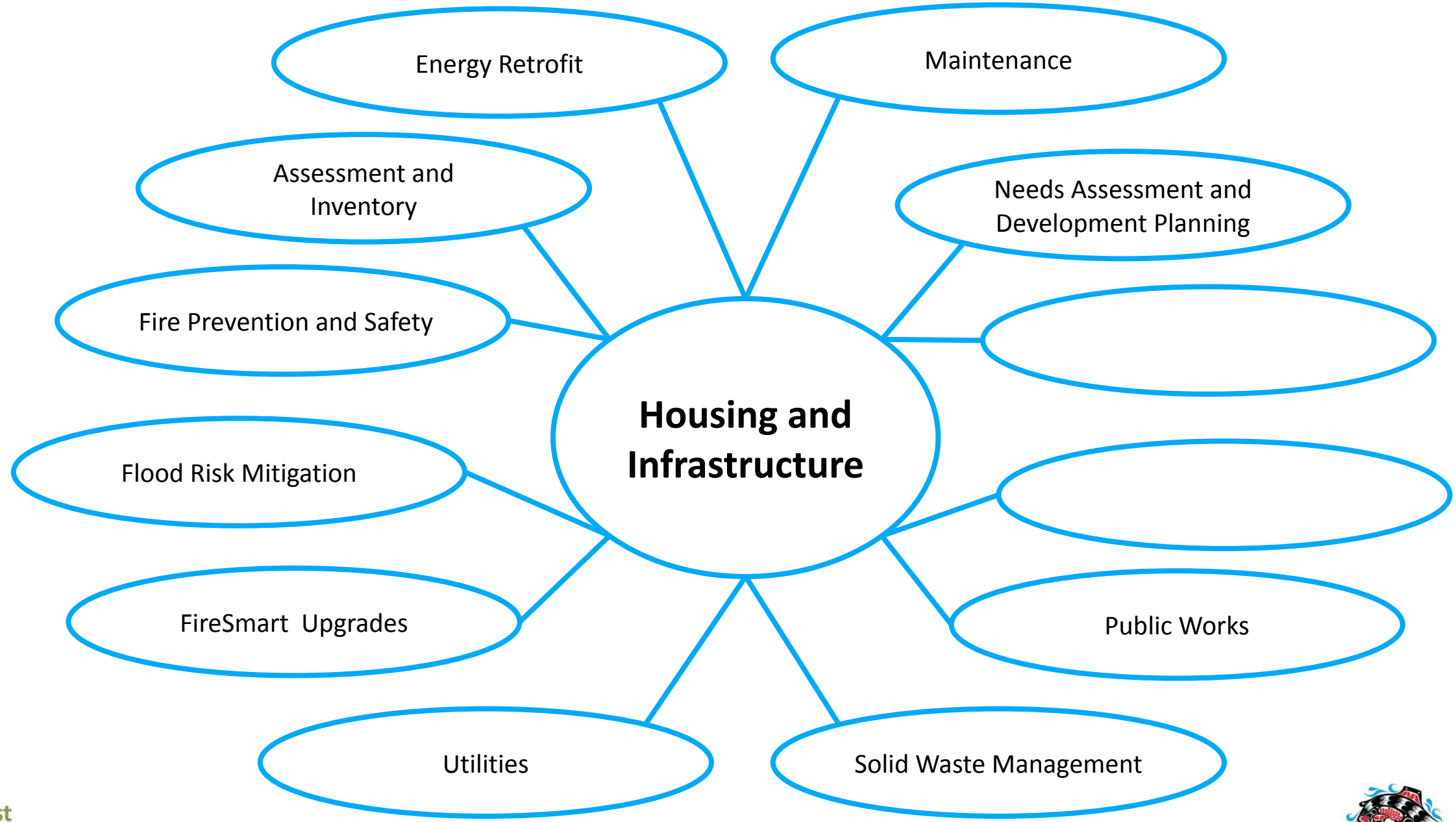

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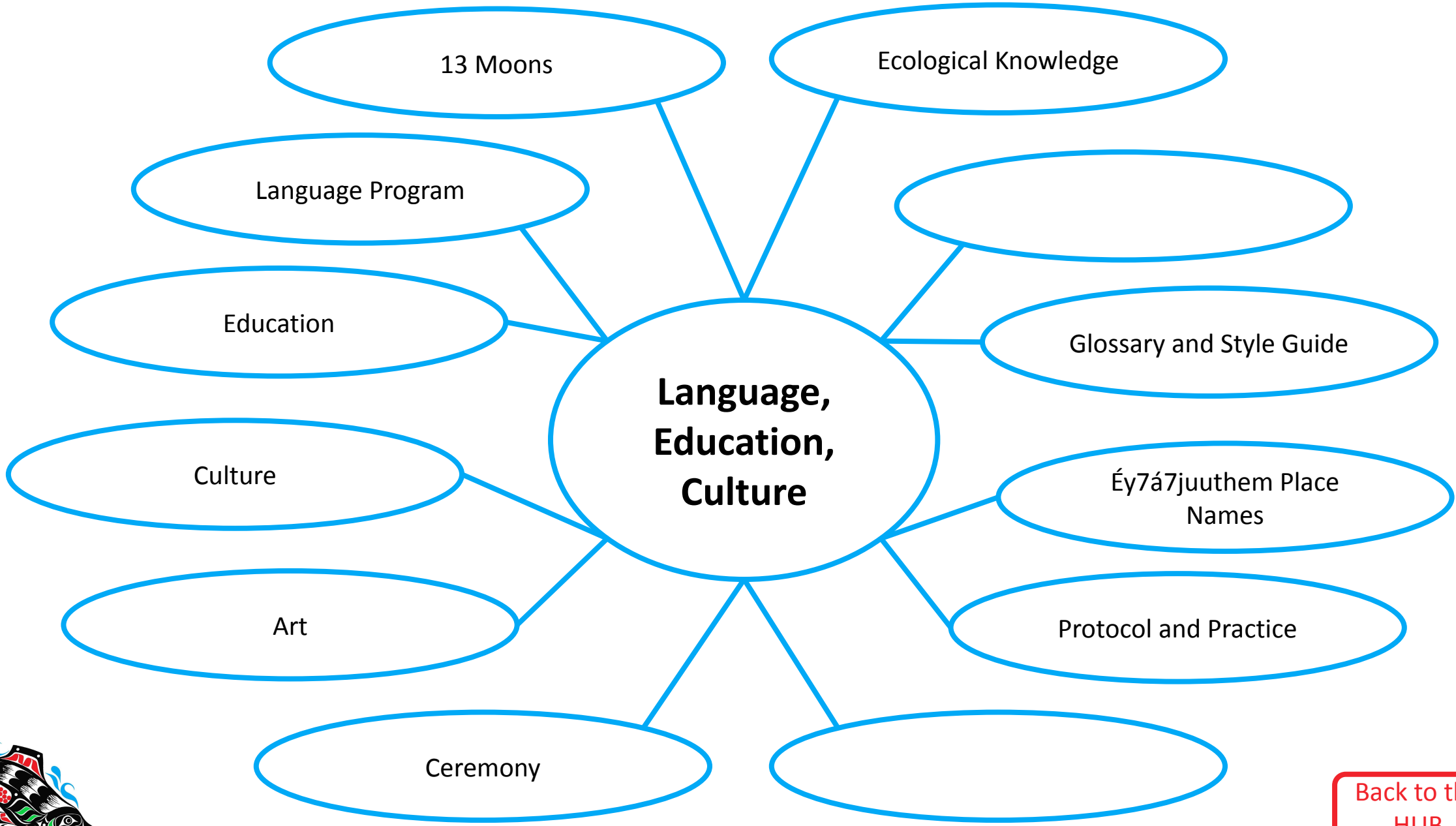
Language and Culture



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How can we put this cultural framework to work?

Language Ideas

- Place naming at IR9
  - Traditional or new Ayajuthem name? Contest for Elders, knowledge keepers, speakers, and other passionate members.
  - Naming of the creeks.
- Consensus on the name for Church House?

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Language Implementation

- Led by the language team
- Project glossary
- Place names
- Common terms
- Embedded translations
- Links to pronunciation audio
- Use in videos

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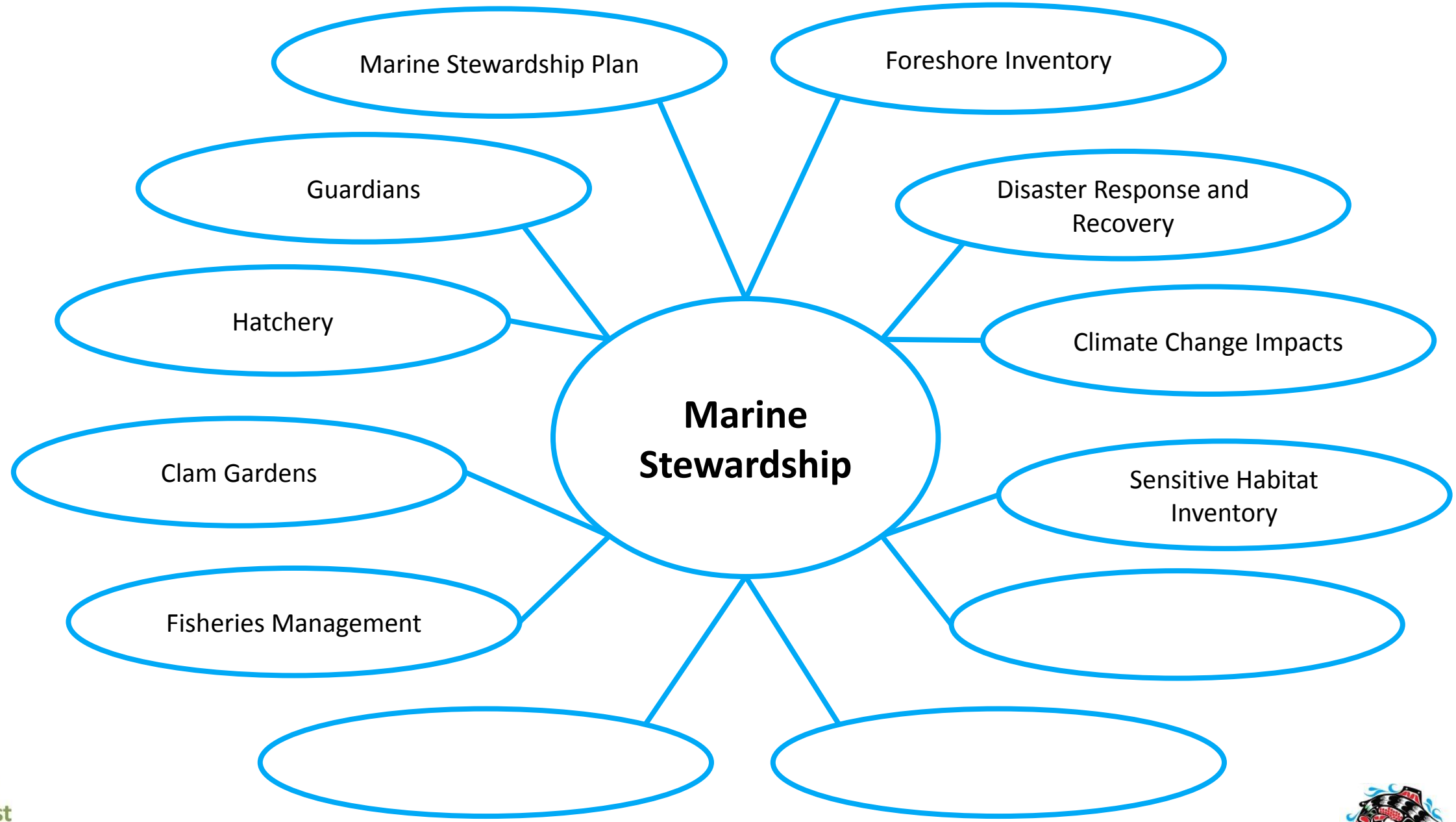
Marine Stewardship



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Land and Resource Stewardship

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Resilience Lens

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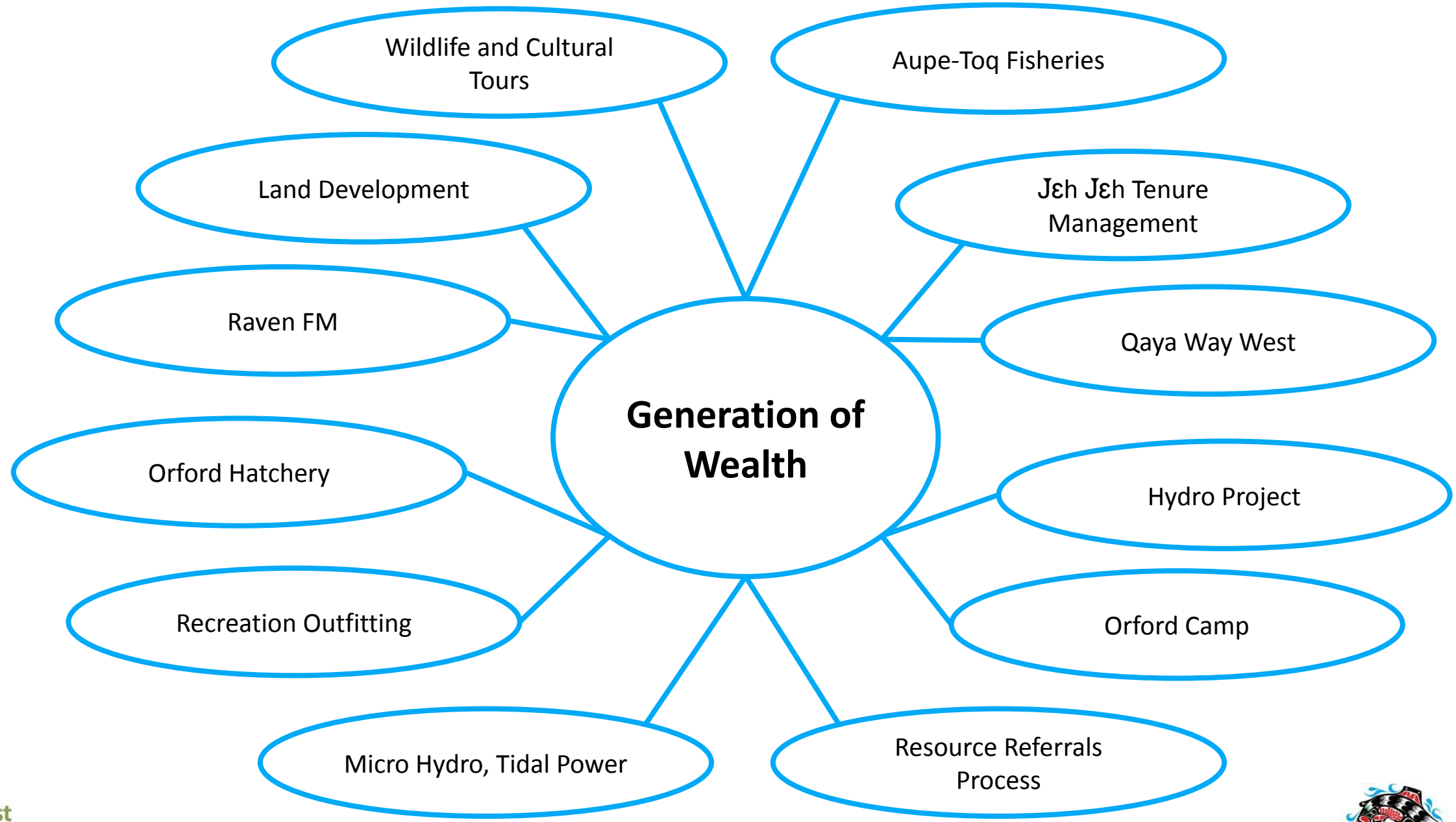
Xwémalhkwu Resilience Planning
Jurisdiction, governance
Guardians
Culture and wellness
Land use and environment
Emergency management
Energy development
Tourism, fisheries, and forestry
North
Willow Creek
Homalco Village
Lil'eh kwum, Aupe, Mushkin
Homathko, Southgate, Potato Point, Bear Bay
Orford
Elliot Creek
Environmental Planning
Local Land Use Planning
270 km

Generation of Wealth



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Communication and Community Engagement

Engagement Plan

- Inform members and establish a conversation
- Involve as many members as possible
- Represent the vision of the Xwémalhkwu people.

Plan components are objectives, communication protocols and tools, work plan, and messaging.

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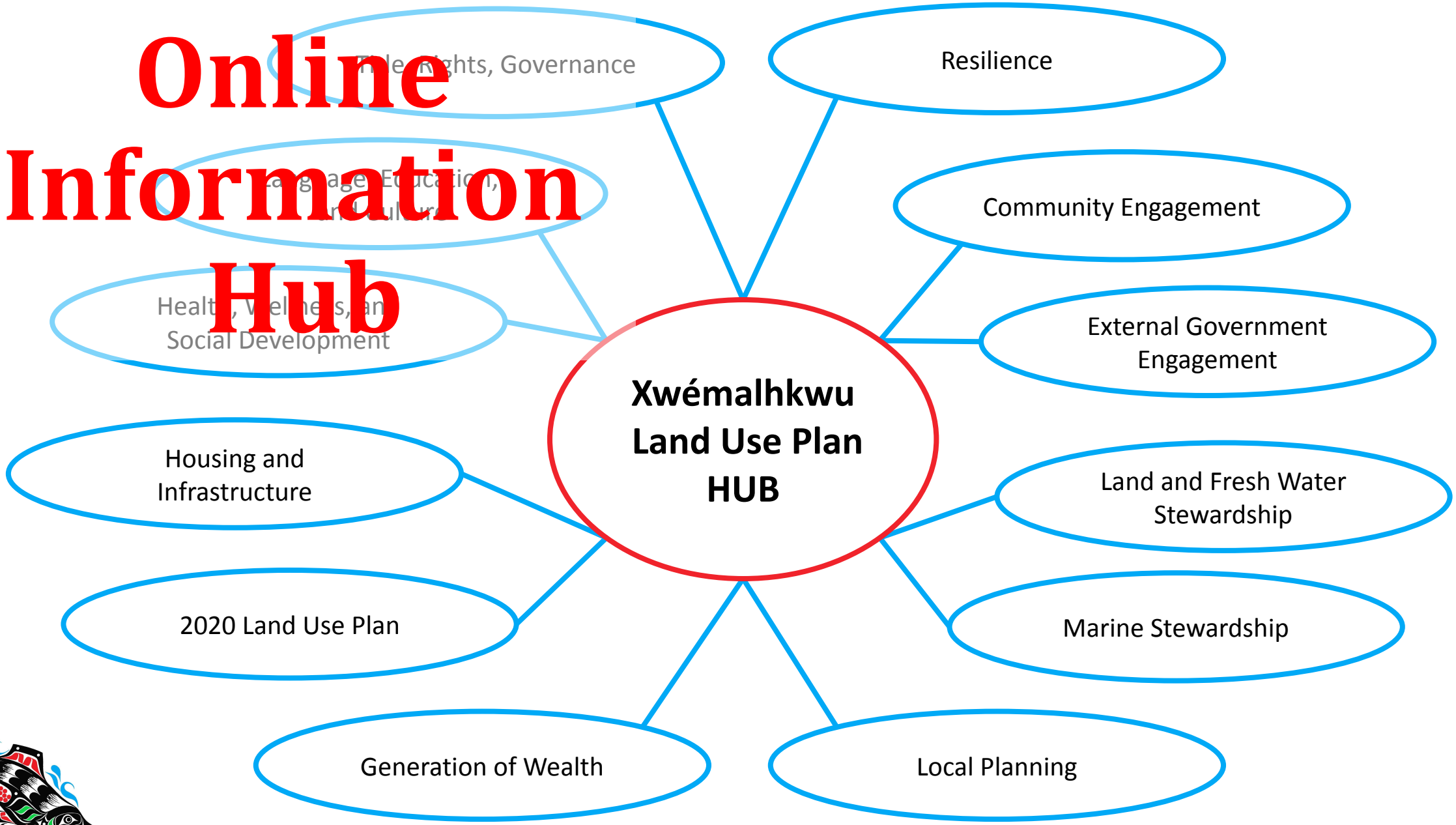
Online Information Hub



Xwémalhkwu Land Use Plan Portal

We are building the Xwémalhkwu People's land use plan.

We are expressing the vision of the Xwémalhkwu People.

The plan will support nation building, stewardship, sustainability, and resilience.

We are braiding together culture, language, traditional knowledge, western science, and Xwémalhkwu ways.

We are honouring the past and looking to the future.

Geographic scope of the plan is both extensive across Xwémalhkwu territory, and intensive within places of particular importance.

Visit our Planning HUB here for everything you might want to know.

January March June December

Kick-off Workshop

Communication

Staff Workshop

Survey and Validation

Gathering

Gathering

Workshop

Xmas Presentation

Engagement Events

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Proposal for the June Gathering

- To be held at Lil'eh kwum (Church House)
- Review progress, discuss accomplishments
- Include story telling, drumming, singing
- Listen and accept direction
- On-line support via Starlink courtesy of the emergency program
- Drone support courtesy of the Guardians
- Food and fun

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