



Municipal Natural Assets Initiative

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Counting on nature

Problem: Canada's built infrastructure is in trouble – costly and failing



Credit: Wayan Votaa

Solution: Make natural capital countless costly, longer-term solution



What's new?



Then:

- Natural assets over-used & under-valued
- Valuation a challenge
- No structured approach to assets and/or understanding of natural capital role

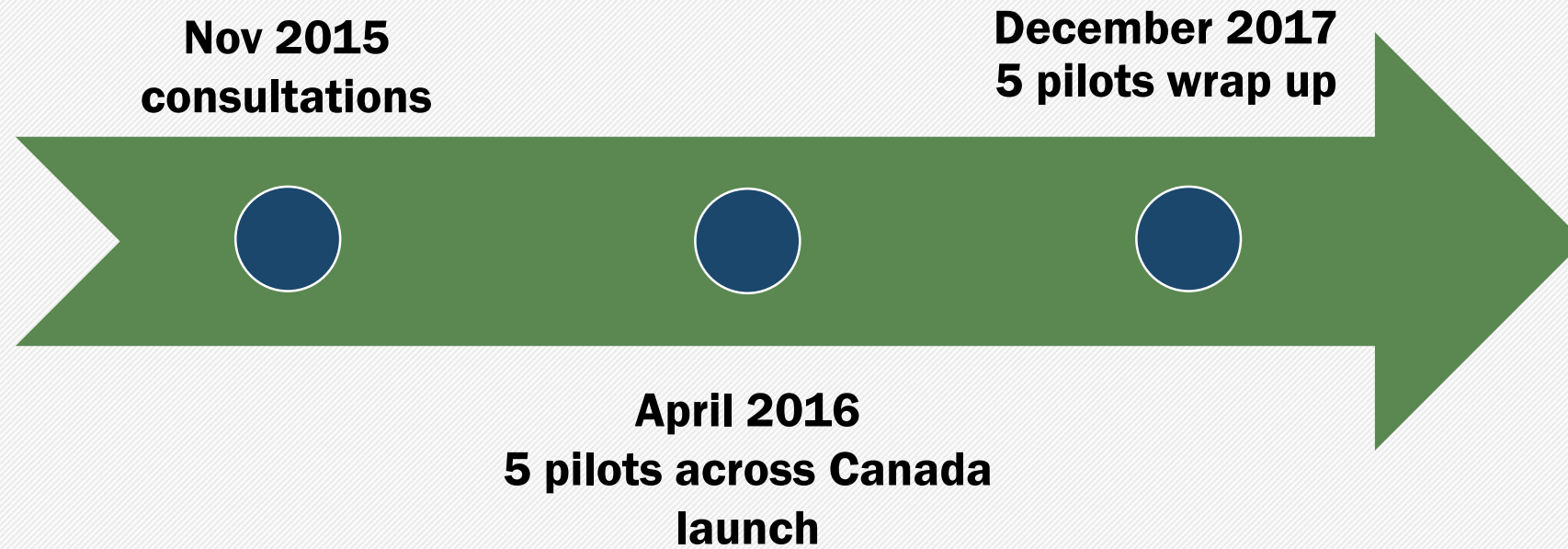
Now:

- Uptake of standard methodology focused on service delivery
- Better valuation tools and methods

Where we started: Town of Gibsons, B.C.

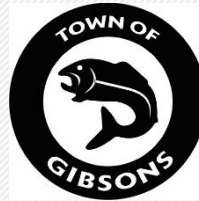


MNAI: Making the idea scalable, repeatable



Who is on board?

Convening partners



Donors



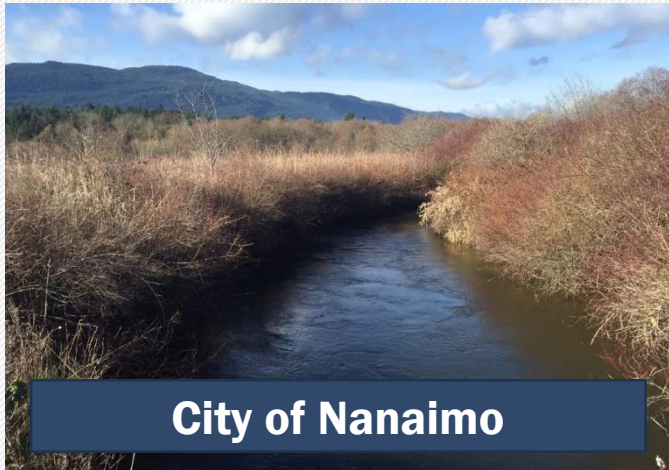
Collaborators and technical partners



The nuts and bolts



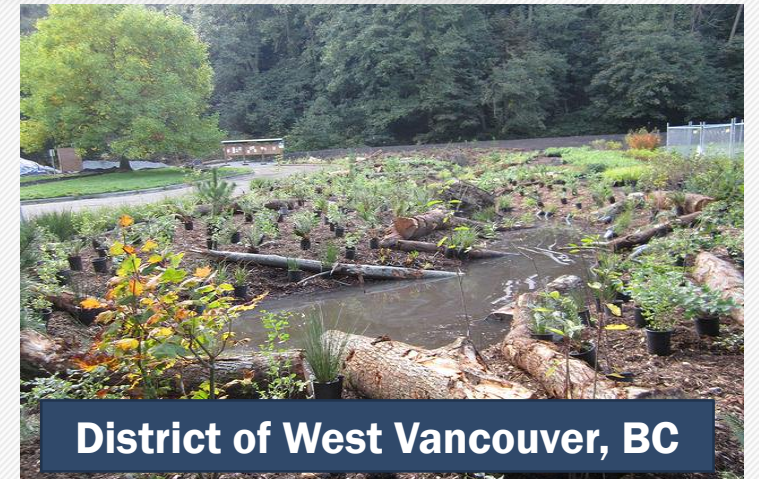
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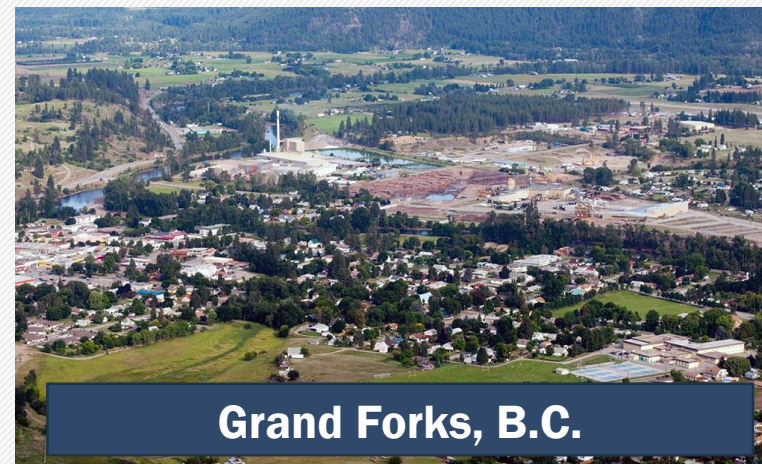
Town of Oakville, Ontario



District of West Vancouver, BC

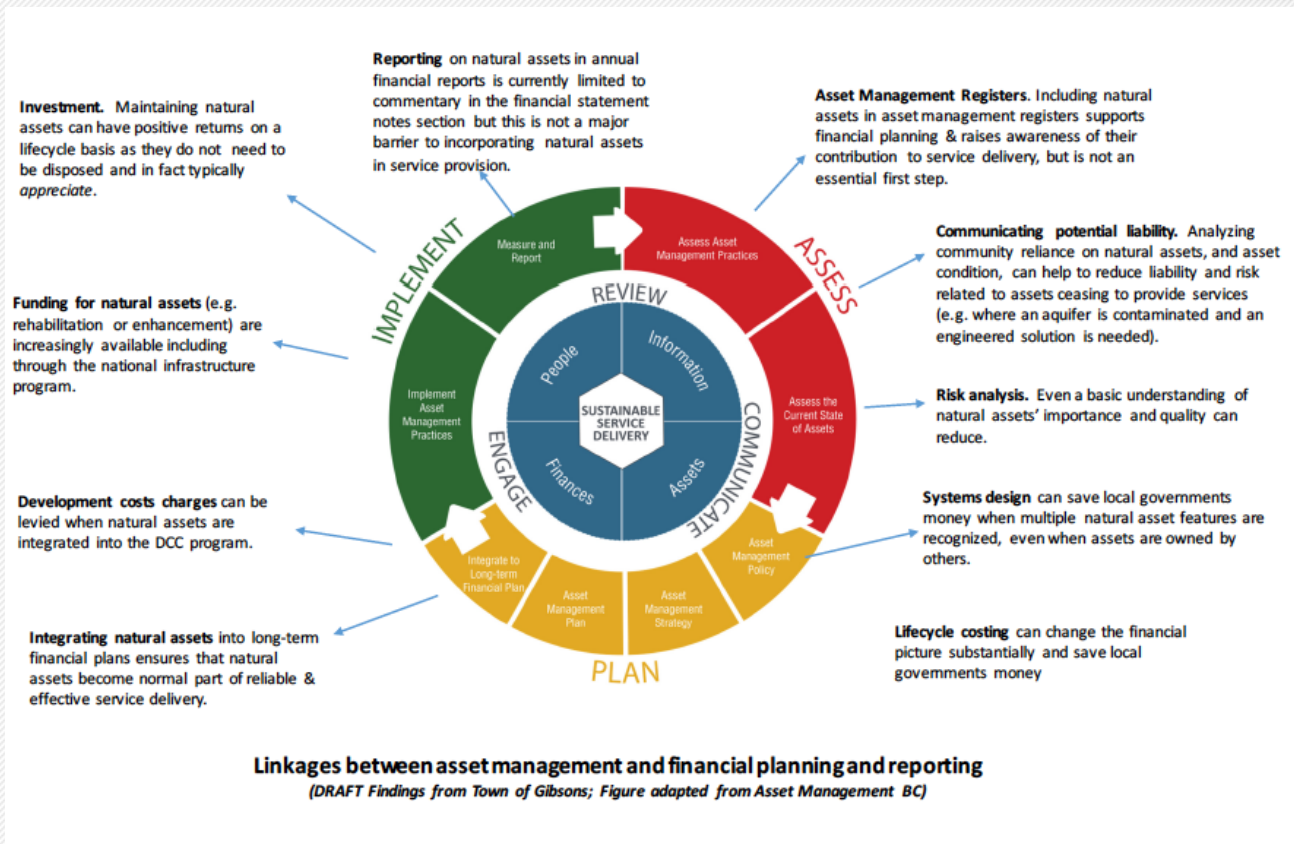


Region of Peel



Grand Forks, B.C.

Possible implications for CPA community



- Municipal Natural Asset Management Financial Framework?
- Changes to PSAB standards?
- New asset registers?
- New funding / impetus through Integrated Bilateral Agreements?
- New Master Municipal Construction Document Guidelines?

Next steps

- **Next round planned to start late 2017**
- **Expansion of methodology beyond stormwater**
- **Maintreaming 2018+**



More Information



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