



Blues Intergovernmental Council: A History

WHY THE BIC FORMED:

- Following a 14-year public planning process, the Blue Mountains Revised Forest Plans and Final Environmental Impact Statement were withdrawn in March 2019.
- Participants recognized the need to better understand concerns and identify opportunities to approach forest planning and management in a new way.

April 18, 2019

First Forest Service and County meeting:

- Started to develop communication agreements for moving forward.
- Identified need to include other government entities



August 27, 2019

- Began to draft operating principles for an intergovernmental forum.

November 22, 2019

First Blues Intergovernmental Council Meeting:

- Provided an overview of the vision for the BIC
- Explored the opportunities of working in this new way and what could be accomplished together.

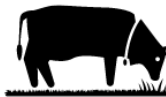


February 25, 2020

- Continued to finalize the operating principles
- Identified key issues
- Established framing and sub committees

May 26, 2020

- Subcommittees were formed and had their first break-out sessions



March 26, 2021

- The BIC accepted the recommendation for Grazing, Livestock and Riparian - Desired Conditions

April 30, 2021

The BIC accepted the recommendation for Forest Health - Desired Condition



January 25, 2022

The BIC accepted the recommendation for Access - Desired Conditions with minority report

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