

Healthy Forests and Trees

- Proposed targets for Forest Buffers and Tree Canopy are complete
- Forest Conservation target:
 - The Forestry Workgroup had an initial discussion about this target at the July meeting and will be continuing this discussion at the August 6th meeting when some additional data has been compiled.
 - We anticipate confirming a proposed target either at the meeting in August or following the meeting by email (no later than the end of August).
 - The Workgroup will consider refining the target based on public feedback received at the September 10th meeting.
 - The Workgroup will be prepared to share a draft proposed target with the Management Board in September.
 - No additional resources are needed to develop this initial target, but as mentioned, this expanded outcome reflects an expanded scope of work for the Forestry Workgroup that may require additional resources to implement effectively. As an initial step, we will be convening a STAC workshop in early 2026 to identify priority actions and guide development of the new Management Strategy
- *Note the flightpath for the Forests target under the Protected Lands Outcome is included with the other Protected Lands targets.*