



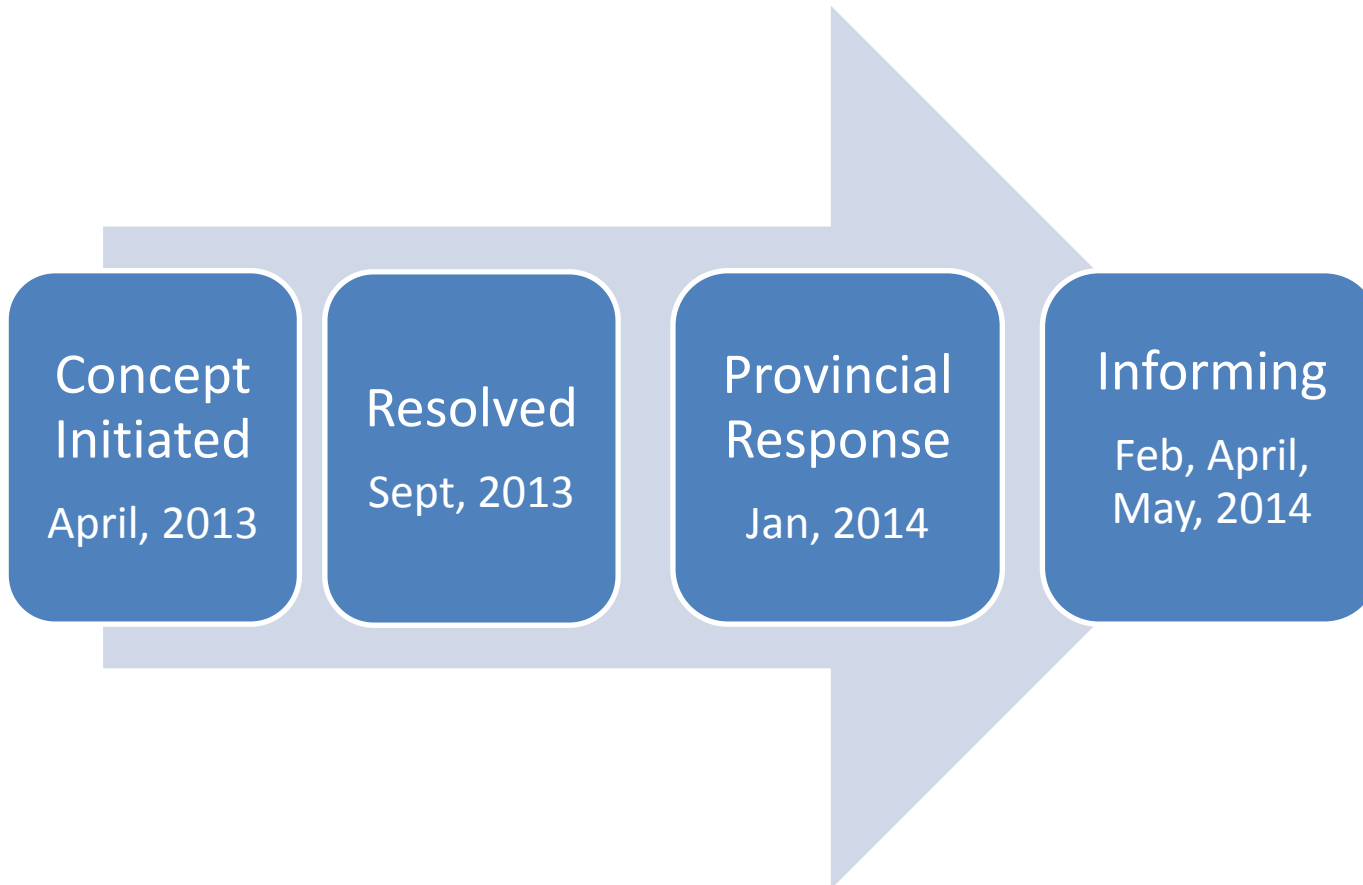
Howe Sound Community Forum

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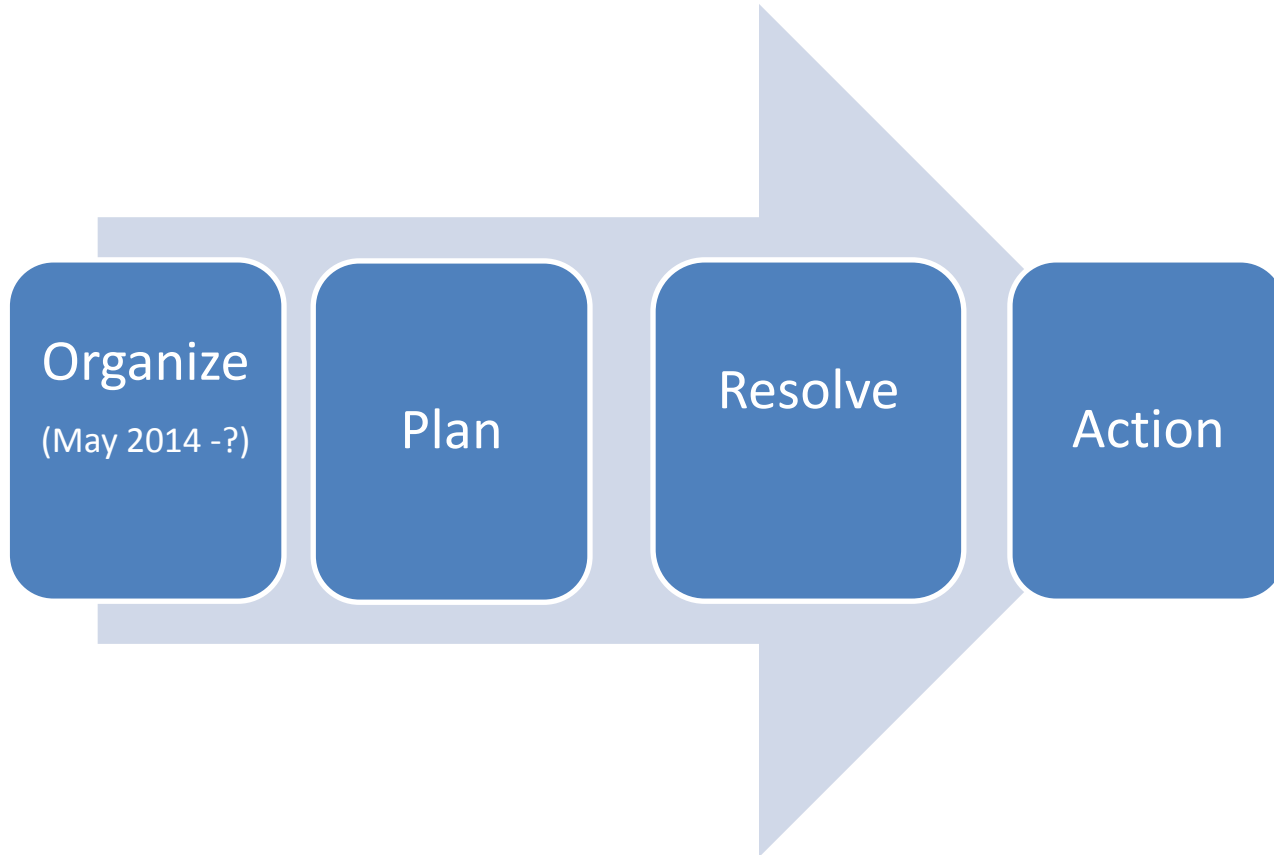
1. Phases of comprehensive management planning to-date.
2. Next phases
3. Suggested organizing model
4. Suggested sub-committee for Howe Sound Community Forum
5. Forum budgets

Howe Sound Management Planning Progression



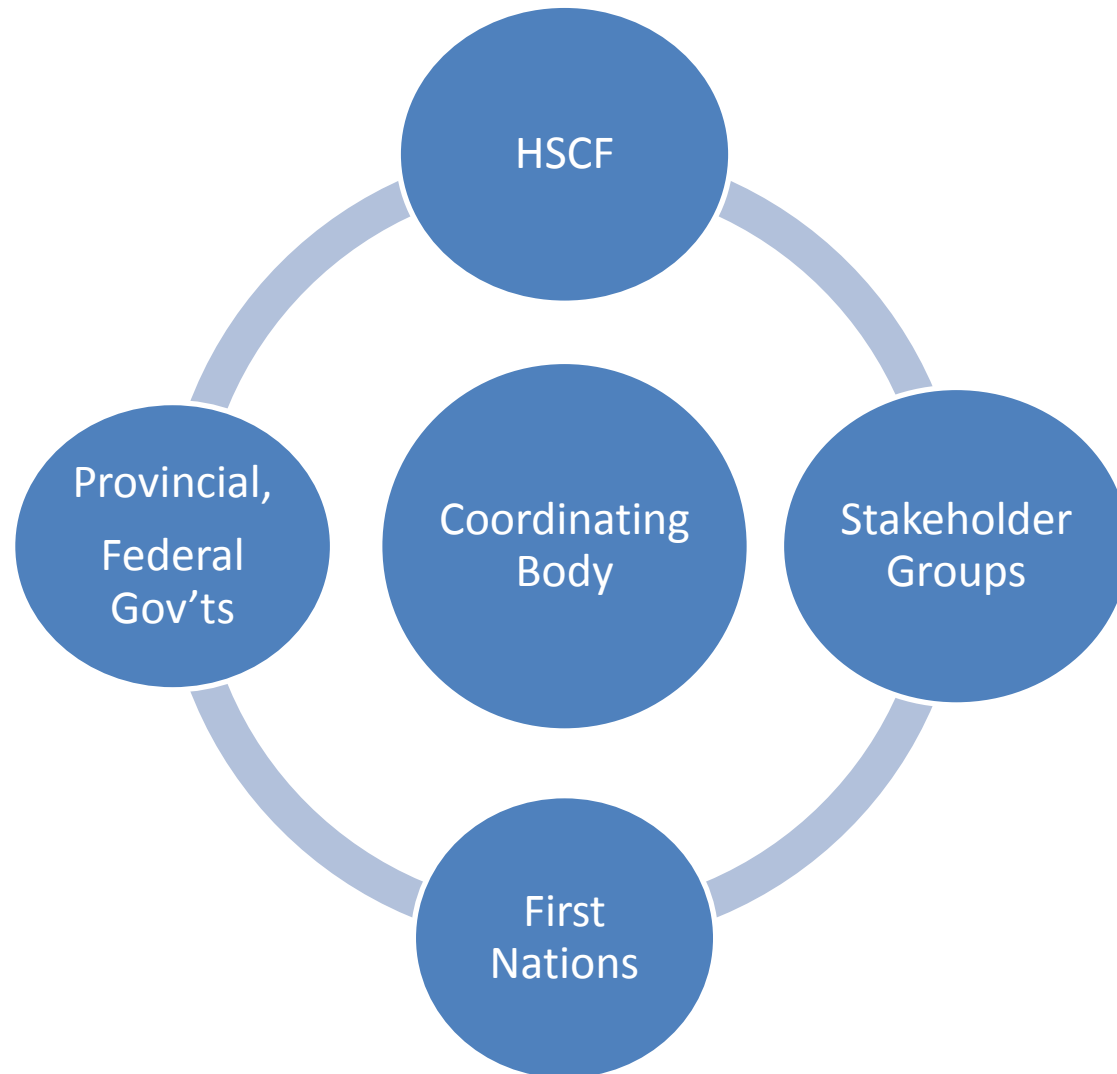


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Organizing Phase Suggested Structure





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Recommendation for Howe Sound Community Forum

- Form a Howe Sound Management Plan Task Force sub-committee, *(example - Air Quality Coordinating Committee)*
- Create a terms of reference for the sub-committee
- Elected representatives are appointed from each member community
- Sub-committee rotates the Chair and works with Future of Howe Sound Society to coordinate meetings, consultants and communications
- Working with other levels of government, and non-government organizations, develop a management plan for Howe Sound (with CEAF as one component/action item) of the overall land and marine use plan
- Establish a trust fund into which each member community, grants, funders and non-government organizations can contribute to fund the ongoing costs of meetings and facilitation



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Costs/Budget for Hosting a Forum

- Catering Approx. \$15-\$20 per person
- Venue - \$250-750
- Facilitator - \$2,000- \$4,000 (preparation, research, facilitation, report writing)
- Misc. \$500

Budget **\$3,000-\$10,000 per meeting depending on number of attendees**
Excluding staffing resources and travel expense