

Aboriginal Mapping Network, www.nativemaps.org

The resource is the “Aboriginal Mapping Network <http://www.nativemaps.org/>

It has excellent resources on:

- how to do land use planning and traditional use mapping;
- it has links to funding for mapping;
- it has links to data sources for mapping;
- mapping publications and
- training options.

But the coolest thing is the toolbox for responding to crown land referrals:
http://www.nativemaps.org/?q=top_menu/1/72/186

The toolbox has:

Response	Letter Guide
The Legal Basis	for Consultation
Consultation Policy	
Accommodation	
Case Studies	of how some First Nations manage Land Referrals
Useful Contacts	
Review of Tracking Software	

All of this information is totally relevant and useful to First Nations that are implementing the IRS strategy and strengthening their governance capacity.