



# Lac La Ronge Indian Band

## Land Code Update - December 2018

The Lac La Ronge Indian Band has begun the process to develop its Land Code. This process will be completed over the next year.

### What is a Land Code?

The Land Code presents to our people an opportunity to do away with the Indian Act for land management and transfer land management back to the Lac La Ronge Indian Band.

### What Sections of the Land Code Would Cease to Apply?

Section 18: Reserve land will be held by the Band and not Canada. Minister can no longer authorize use of reserve land for community purposes.

Section 19: Minister can no longer authorize road construction and location, surveys and subdivisions within reserve boundaries

Section 20: Ministerial approval not required by Certificates of Possession, Allotments, etc

Section 22-27: No longer need Ministerial approval and rules regarding individual holdings.

Section 28: Minister no longer issues permits

Section 30-31: Canada no longer involved in prosecution and enforcement of penalty against trespassers

Section 34: Superintendent no longer has the power to instruct band to maintain band roads, bridges, ditches and fences. Minister can no longer remedy such neglect and recoup the costs from funds held by Canada

Section 35: Minister no longer has the power to authorize the taking of reserve land by provincial, local or other expropriating authority.

Section 37-41: Surrender and designations no longer apply

Section 49, 50(4): Approval of Minister not required for estate transfers and sales of individual holdings

Section 53-56: Provisions dealing with Minister's authority to sell surrendered lands and lease designated lands will no longer be needed.

Section 57: Governor General's authority to make regulations in respect of timber surrenders and mineral surrenders will no longer be required

Section 58: Uncultivated land or unused lands provision

Section 59: Adjustments of contracts

Section 60: Authority of Governor in Council to grant right to Band to exercise control and management of reserve lands no longer required.

Section 66: Minister no longer empowered to spend band funds for purposes related to general progress and welfare of band or any member.

Section 69: Governor in Council's authority to permit a band to control, manage and expend band revenues will not be needed.

Section 71: Minister no longer empowered to operate reserve farms

Section 93: Ministerial permit for extraction of sand, gravel, hay and timber no longer required.

**Community Input Meetings were held in all 6 communities as well as Saskatoon and PA in November. Another set of meetings will be held in 2019.**

**The second draft of the Land Code and other informational resources are on LLRIB's Land Code website below.**

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