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# **Additions to Reserve**

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# Adding Lands to Reserve

- The authority to grant Reserve status  
Governor in Council (non-statutory)
- The Additions to Reserve Policy  
Current policy is from 2001. New policy is forthcoming.



# Proposed Changes to the Policy



# Policy Justifications

Legal Obligations

Community Additions

New Reserves / Other Policy



# Legal Obligations and Agreements

Claims Settlement Agreements

Court Orders

Legal Reversions



# Community Additions

Normal Community Growth

Geographic Additions

Unsold Surrendered Land Additions

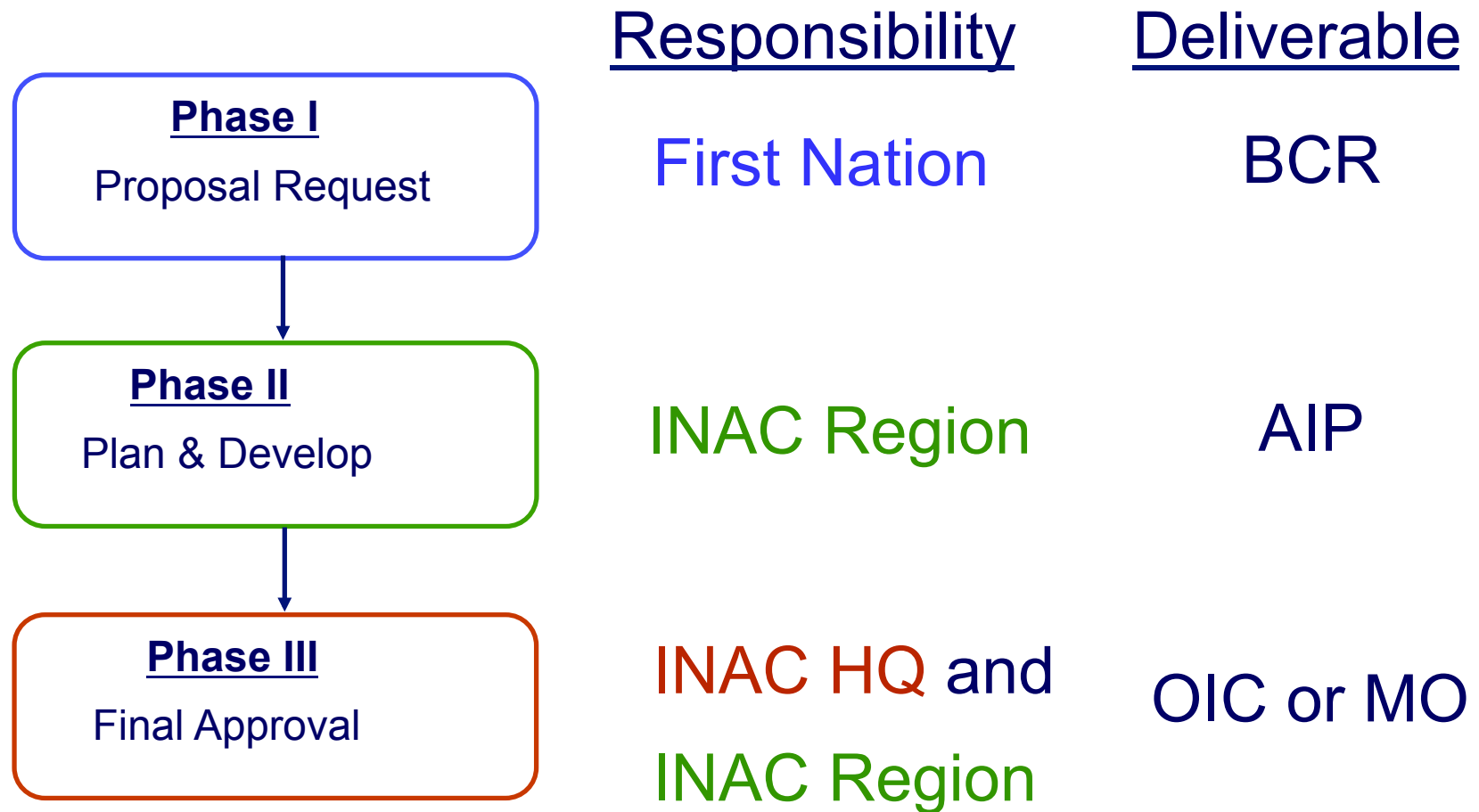


# New Reserves / Other Policy

Covers all proposals which are not “Legal Obligations” and “Community Additions”



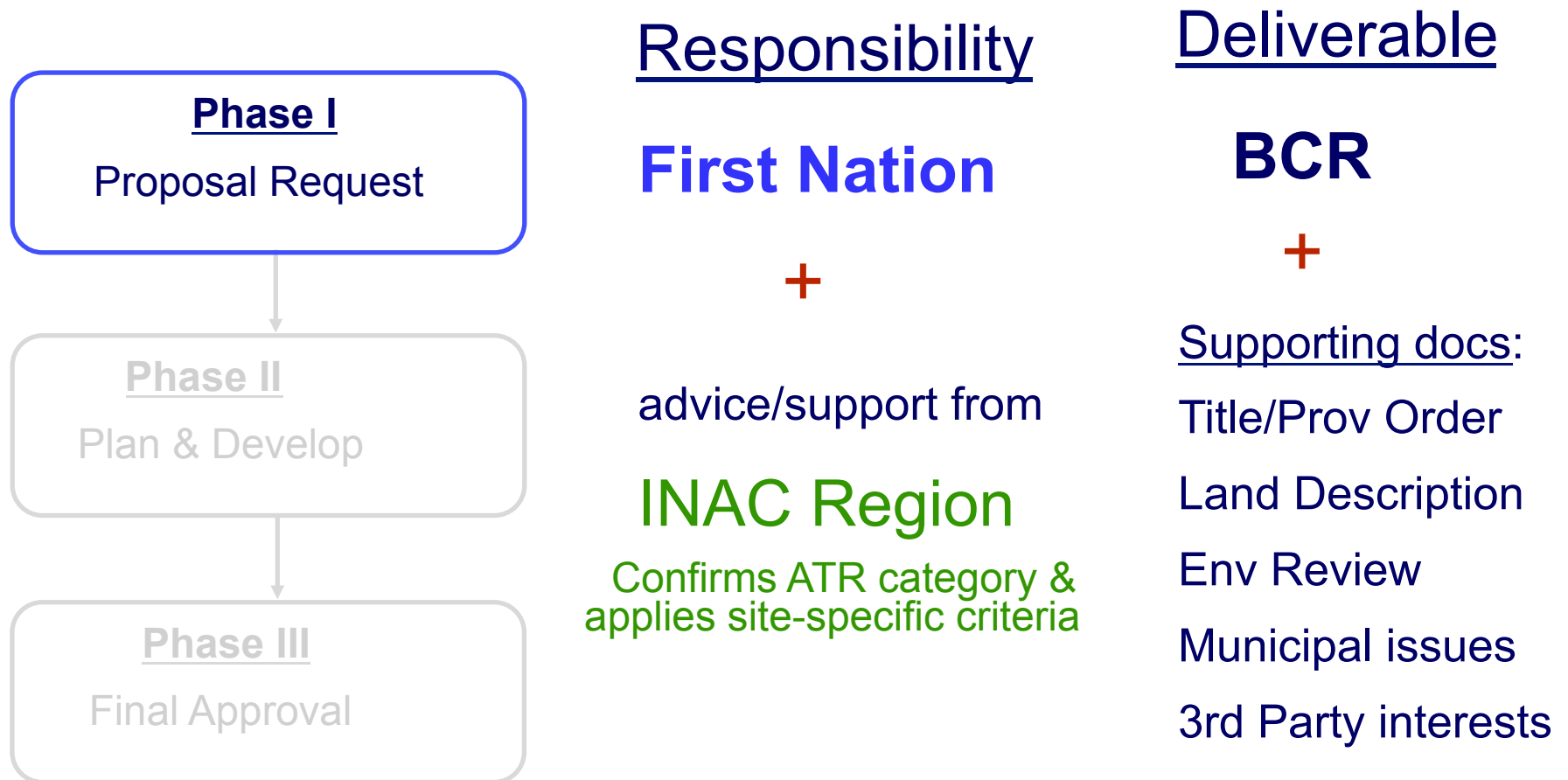
## The 3 Process Phases - Outline







## Process Phase I





# Process Phase II



## Responsibility

### AANDC Region

- Satisfy criteria, or
- Identify resolution
- Prepare ROC submission
- Receive AIP from ROC
- Recommend to Minister

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### First Nation

- Identify concerns
- Address 3rd Party Interests
- Submit required documentation

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### AANDC HQ

If unresolved urban/contentious concerns, make recommendations to Minister

## Deliverable

# AIP

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### Supporting docs:

- ROC recommendations
- BCR
- ESA
- Legal Description
- RM letters
- 3rd Party Interests



# Process Phase III



## Responsibility

### INAC Region

- Finalize Transfer to Canada
- Resolve 3rd Party Interests
- Prepare OIC/MO submission

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### AANDC HQ

- Approvals up to M.O.
- MO to Minister for approval
- OIC to GGIC for approval
- Notify INAC Region

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### AANDC Region

- Notify FN and Province
- Submit transaction to ILRS

## Deliverable

### OIC or MO

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### Supporting docs:

- Decision Briefing Note
- Annex A
- Electoral Map
- Letter to PCO/ Ministerial Order



# QUESTIONS?



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