

# Highlights

- **Saskatchewan leads Canada with respect to Indigenous engagement in the forestry sector**
- **Dozens of Indigenous owned forestry businesses, ranging from saw mills to timber harvesting, road construction, trucking & reforestation**
- **2 of 5 major saw mills are 100% owned & operated by Indigenous businesses, including the largest 100% owned First Nations saw mill in Canada (NorSask Forest Products in Meadow Lake)**
- **Approximately 1,300 Indigenous people are employed in Saskatchewan's forestry sector, comprising 31% of the total forestry sector workforce, as compared to 4% across Canada <sup>1</sup>**
- **Saskatchewan represents nearly 10% of Canada's total forestry sector Indigenous employment <sup>1</sup>**
- **28% of Saskatchewan's timber supply is allocated to Indigenous businesses, by far the largest percentage of any province <sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Source: Statistics Canada

<sup>2</sup> Source: SK Ministry of Environment & National Indigenous Forestry Association