Figure 4.1 **Proposed Forest Management Plan Approval Process**

Forest Management Agreement Forest Management Licence



Terms of Reference

Plan committee established including Environmental Assessment Branch representation. Draft terms of reference and draft public engagement plan, posted for public comment and reviewed by the technical advisory committee. Terms of Reference finalized.



Plan Development

Proponent undertakes modeling and develops preferred management scenario. Information available in stages, including final draft, is provided to the technical advisory committee, posted on registry for public comment and seeks local community input.



Plan Submitted for Review

Draft plan, technical advisory committee and public comments submitted and reviewed by Forestry and Environmental Approvals Branches, and required adjustments made. Full draft is circulated to the technical advisory committee, posted on the Public Registry for public comment and community input.



Revised Draft

Revisions made to the draft plan as required, taking into consideration the comments received, public engagement results and the final copy is submitted.



Approval

Director of Environmental Approvals Branch sign off on the environmental components, the Forestry Director approves the plan with conditions, if any. The approved plan is posted on the Public Registry.