

Reconciliation

Tla-o-qui-aht Community Information Session



**October 6th, 2021
at 5:00 PM**

What does Reconciliation mean for Tla-o-qui-aht?

**Learn about how your leadership is setting the table to negotiate with
Canada and British Columbia on issues important to Tla-o-qui-aht**

What has happened so far? What are the future goals of Reconciliation?

**How can you participate and guide our leadership and staff in this
process?**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89954792896>

Meeting ID: 899 5479 2896

Dial by your location

+1 647 558 0588 Canada

+1 778 907 2071 Canada



**DRAFT – FOR INTERNAL DISCUSSION PURPOSES
THIS DRAFT IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND FOR DISCUSSION**

Hiisikciimyim: Pathway Agreement
Hiisikciimyim” means the way we need to go.

The Hiisikciimyim document that is being signed by the TFN leadership is summarized in overview only here. This document provides a statement (**in bold**) describing what is contained in each section of the larger document (original doc.12pages). For greater detail, see the full document available.

The document is **not a Treaty**, and contains no language that surrenders Title, or Rights. It sets a workplan for TFN to collaborate with the Two governments to implement agreed upon targets in various strategic areas that are important to Tla-o-qui-aht.

The Hiisikciimyim document opens with a ‘Whereas Clause’ section, and then follows with 10 Topics/Sections (1. Definitions; 2. Purpose; 3. Principles; 4.Tripartite Accord; 5. Workplan and Priority topics; 6. Priority Topics; 7. Community Economic Lands; 8. Process; 9. Funding and Resources, and 10. General Provisions; with two addendums: workplan, and land vision.)

***. WHEREAS CLAUSES:**

This section of the agreement acknowledges why the Parties are working together... Unceded lands... UN declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples...renewal of relationship... Self Determination of Tla-o-qui-aht..

1. DEFINITION:

This section contains Standard translations and definitions related to TFN language and lands

2. PURPOSE

This section lays intent of the document: TFN wants deliverables that are important to us... a process that does not surrender Title, Rights, and interest.

3. PRINCIPLES

This Section lays foundation of collaboration and solution seeking... respect for TFN culture and laws... commitment to establish workplans with the task group.

4. TRIPARTITE ACCORD

Create similar, respectful document that will address a Table needed for items that involve both FEDS and PROV



5. WORK PLAN AND PRIORITY TOPIC AREAS

This section states that the Parties will work to implement a ‘work plan’ that was submitted by TFN, ---based upon TFN strategic plan and comprehensive community plan

6. PRIORITY TOPICS

The topics in this section were derived from TFN STRATEGIC PLAN adopted by Council, and the TFN comprehensive community plan that was consulted with Muuschim through 2020-21.

- 6.1. The priorities identified by Tla-o-qui-aht are the starting point for these discussions. The Parties will discuss the following topics and, where there is agreement, including with Canada where necessary, the Parties will identify recommendations to implement priority projects:
 - 6.1.1. advance outstanding commitments to Tla-o-qui-aht in Previous Agreements with BC and incorporating these commitments in the Work Plan;
 - 6.1.2. explore tribal parks management and stewardship;
 - 6.1.3. create mechanisms for shared management, collaborative governance, and benefit agreements, including but not limited to, carbon credits throughout the Ha-houlthe-ee;
 - 6.1.4. consider unique opportunities and mechanisms for shared management, collaborative governance, and benefit agreements, including but not limited to, carbon credits for Meares Island and Opitsaht;
 - 6.1.5. language preservation and revitalization;
 - 6.1.6. identifying and fostering economic opportunities for Tla-o-qui-aht;
 - 6.1.7. negotiate the Accord, as described in section 4 of this Agreement to recognize and implement Tla-o-qui-aht Title, Rights and Self-Determination;
 - 6.1.8. transfer and implementation of community and economic development lands (the Lands) described in section 7 of this Agreement; and,
 - 6.1.9. recognition and phased implementation of Tla-o-qui-aht Land Vision described in Schedule B of this agreement.



7. COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LANDS

This section lays ground work to transfer DL 120, 121 to TFN on priority basis from BC.

8. PROCESS

This section speaks of Process... work toward milestones... utilize task group, and technical committee when needed... utilize facilitator if needed.. Hawiik and Council..

9. FUNDING & RESOURCES

Funding the work ahead.

10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Normal section on non-derogation of aboriginal title...coming into effect when signed.. 5 year duration..exit clause and dispute resolution...

11. Addendum: Schedule A - Workplan

This Schedule contains Commitment to create outcomes... support economic development and job creation...support for forestry transition... support for backcountry management etc..

Further, support for Language and Youth education/training... regional infrastructure (recreation centre)..access to Monumental Cedars for cultural objectives...

Commitment to support Governance and revitalisation.

12. Addendum: Schedule B – Land Vision

This section sets the foundation for government to government discussions between the Parties and will provide a framework for implementing the Tla-o-qui-aht Land Vision. This will be done with the goal of establishing clear, reliable, and efficient tools for shared decision making on land, water and resources. It seeks to bring clarity in regard to land, water and resource management and economic benefits for both Parties. This is the Parties' shared responsibility.

THIS IS THE END OF THE DOCUMENT. SEE FULL DOCUMENT FOR GREATER DETAILS.