



Tseshah
First Nation



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Tseshah First Nation and Huu-ay-aht First Nations

Protocol on Economic Development within Tseshah Hahoulthee (territory)

Preamble

The Tseshah First Nation and Huu-ay-aht First Nations (together, the “First Nations”) have deep family connections and relationships. The First Nations have previous Resource Management Agreements within the area where Tseshah asserts Aboriginal and/or Title interests. Huu-ay-aht First Nations has business operations within the Alberni Valley and within Tseshah hahoulthee

Guiding Principles

lisaak, Hishuk-ish-tsawalk and Uu-a-thluk

Commitment

Both First Nations intend to explore ways to work together economically within Tseshah hahoulthee as follows:

Communications about potential partnerships

Huu-ay-aht will seek support and discuss potential partnership or investment opportunities for Tseshah to join Huu-ay-aht in potential business opportunities within Tseshah hahoulthee.

Both Nations will communicate about potential economic development business opportunities, investments and partnerships that may occur within Tseshah hahoulthee.

Huu-ay-aht will communicate early with Tseshah on potential planned developments within Tseshah hahoulthee.

Annual review and quarterly meetings

Both First Nations will review this protocol annually as well as meet quarterly to explore potential partnership opportunities.



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Term

Either Nation may withdraw from this agreement at any time with written notice to the other First Nation.

Note

This protocol is not legally binding or enforceable, is not intended to create or otherwise affect any rights or obligations, has no effect on any agreements that may exist between the First Nations, and is without prejudice to Tseshah's Aboriginal Title and Rights, and Huu-ay-aht's Treaty Rights. This protocol does not constitute legal consultation, accommodation or consent requirements from any government.

Tseshah First Nation

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Elected Chief Councillor

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Huu-ay-aht First Nations

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Signed on this 7 day of Feb, 2020