

INTEREST STATEMENT TEMPLATE FOR TAKU RIVER TLINGIT FIRST NATION - BC TLATSINI PLANNING PROJECT

This document provides a standard template for stakeholders and interested parties to share information on values and interests to inform the Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) - British Columbia (BC) Tlatsini Planning Project.

This template is intended as a guide. The planning partners welcome feedback in other formats and encourage interest holders to reflect on the questions in this template.

Completed interest statements should be submitted to: ryan.holmes@gov.bc.ca

1. Background

The Tlatsini Planning Project is a TRTFN-BC partnership that aims to update and strengthen land and resource management in the Taku Watershed.

More information on the Tlatsini Planning Project is available at:

www.planninginpartnership.ca/p/66677e6d6b56900039b8e264/project-details

2. Profile and Contact Information

a) Your Name:

b) Affiliation (individual, organization, community or group):

c) Please describe briefly your connection to the planning area (e.g., cultural, ecological, recreational, economic, community, sustenance, etc):

d) Email:

e) Phone:

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3. Values in the Planning Area

- a) What are the most important values in the planning area that need to be taken into account by the Tlatsini Planning Project (e.g., cultural heritage and use, healthy ecosystems, opportunities for sustainable resource development, recreational opportunities, etc)? Please describe briefly why, in your view, these values are so important.

- b) Are there particular locations within the planning area where these important values are located or concentrated? If so, please describe.

4. Interests

- a) Please describe your own core interests in the planning area. Please provide details. Some examples are:
- environmental / ecological values (e.g., maintaining wildlife populations or habitat connectivity, protecting water quality);
 - cultural / social Interests (e.g., protecting cultural sites and opportunities for cultural uses, ensuring access for local community use); or,
 - economic / livelihood Interests (e.g., maintaining opportunities for sustainable industry or tourism, ensuring access for exploration or mining); or
 - other.

- b) In your view, what are examples of other interests that will need to be taken into account when considering future management of the planning area?

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5. Management Direction for the Planning Area

The Tlatsini Planning Project anticipates recommending new areas for conservation and land management, along with objectives for the management of values in these areas.

- a) In your view, what could the Tlatsini Planning Project include to address your own core interests?

- b) Can you provide examples of other places in BC or in other jurisdictions where land use direction has effectively addressed multiple, competing interests? If yes, please describe:

- c) Please describe any particular management tools or approaches that you would recommend be considered for the management of the planning area:

6. Collaboration and the Tlatsini Planning Project

The Tlatsini Planning Project is keen to hear from all stakeholders and interested parties about their values and interests in the planning area. We invite people to participate constructively in discussions related to future land management, including zoning for conservation areas.

- a) Please offer any suggestions for ways in which the Tlatsini Planning Project can encourage and facilitate respectful dialogue among multiple sectors and differing perspectives related to the management of the planning area:

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7. Other Comments

- a) Please share any other comments or input that might contribute to the successful completion of the Tlatsini Planning Project: