



TSEYCUM FIRST NATION INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT SUMMARY

Introduction

Before Tseycum First Nation (Tseycum) can take over the management and administration of Tseycum Reserve Lands from Canada, Tseycum members must approve and Tseycum must enter into an Individual Agreement with Canada.

Canada has provided a proposed Individual Agreement and Chief and Council (Council) has confirmed the proposed Individual Agreement for the purposes of the vote. Both Canada and Council have initialed the proposed Individual Agreement. This document summarizes the main elements of the Individual Agreement.

Section 1: Interpretation

Section 1 contains various provisions to guide interpretation of the Individual Agreement.

Section 2: Information provided by Canada

Section 2 confirms that Canada has provided information to Tseycum that is relevant for Tseycum to manage and administer Tseycum Reserve Lands, including the information referred to in the Appendices C, D and E (see below).

Sections 3 and 4: Transfer and Acceptance of Land Administration

Sections 3 and 4 confirm that from the date the Land Code comes into force, Tseycum is responsible for the management and administration of Tseycum Reserve Lands.

As a result of the transfer by Canada and acceptance by Tseycum of this responsibility, the provisions in the Indian Act (Canada) regarding land management cease to apply to Tseycum Reserve Lands.

Section 5: Operational Funding

Section 5 confirms that Canada will provide Tseycum operational funding each fiscal year for the management and administration of Tseycum Reserve Lands, in accordance with a funding formula set out in Appendix A (see below).

Section 6: Transfer of Moneys

Section 6 confirms that Canada will transfer to Tseycum any money it currently holds for the use and benefit of Tseycum relating to Tseycum Reserve Lands (see Appendix B below).

Section 7: Notice to Third Parties

Section 7 requires Tseycum to notify holders of an interest in or licence in relation to Tseycum Reserve Lands immediately following approval of the Land Code and the Individual Agreement by Tseycum members, confirming that management and administration of Tseycum Reserve Lands will be transferred to Tseycum on the date the Land Code comes into force.

Section 8: Interim Environmental Assessment Process

Section 8 requires Tseycum to utilize the interim environmental assessment process set out in Appendix F (see below) for proposed projects on Tseycum Reserve Lands until Tseycum develops its own environmental assessment process.

Section 9: Amendments

Section 9 confirms that the Individual Agreement cannot be amended unilaterally. Both Canada and Tseycum must agree in writing to each amendment.

Section 10: Notices

Section 10 sets out how Canada and Tseycum will provide notices to each other relating to the Individual Agreement.

Section 11: Dispute Resolution

Section 11 provides that the dispute resolution provisions under the Framework Agreement will apply to disputes under the Individual Agreement (a separate summary of the Framework Agreement is included).

Section 12: Coming into Force

Section 12 provides that the Individual Agreement comes into force on the date the last party signs it. Tseycum cannot sign the Individual Agreement until it has been approved by Tseycum members.

Appendices

The following Appendices are attached to and form part of the Individual Agreement:

- Appendix A – the operational funding formula, which provides for \$355,718 operational funding and \$100,000 transitional funding in the 2025-2026 fiscal year and annual operational funding increases in accordance with the Appendix,
- Appendix B – which confirms that as of the 2nd day of May 2025, Canada holds \$16,628.86 in revenue moneys and \$24,497.14 in capital moneys for the use and benefit of Tseycum relating to Tseycum Reserve Lands,
- Appendix C – which confirms that information regarding existing interests in and licences in relation to Tseycum Reserve Lands is available at Tseycum's administrative office,
- Appendix D – which confirms that a Revised Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment report for Tseycum Reserve Lands is available at Tseycum's administrative office,
- Appendix E – which confirms that no other information was provided by Canada to Tseycum other than the information referred to in Appendices C and D,
- Appendix F – which sets out the interim environmental assessment process (see above),
- Appendix G – which confirms that, initially, the Land Code and the Individual Agreement will apply to Tseycum's sole reserve, Union Bay Indian Reserve No.4.