

Letter of Understanding

Regarding the Addition to Reserve Lands Process for the Lheidli T'enneh Administrative Office and House of Ancestors.

Continuing to advance the principles of the tripartite Memorandum of Understanding on Communication and Cooperation between the City of Prince George, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, the signatories to this Letter of Understanding agree to the following:

Whereas a First Nation-Local Government agreement may be necessary to address the provision of services, by-law compatibility, a consultation and dispute resolution process for matters of mutual concern, or potential net tax loss adjustment, and;

Whereas fostering positive working relationships creates strong communities and helps to provide improved services to all community members both on and off Reserve, and;

Whereas cooperation between First Nations and Local Governments can result in numerous benefits, not limited to, realizing financial savings; providing growth and new opportunities to both First Nation and Local Government communities; and improving intergovernmental relationships, and;

Therefore, this letter confirms our collective understanding of the processes described in the Government of Canada's Land Management Manual, Chapter 10 - Additions to Reserve/Reserve Creation - 2016 and agrees to work together to address items related, but not limited to, by-law/law compatibility, service agreements and net tax loss adjustment, consultation and dispute resolution as the associated application is reviewed by Indigenous Services Canada.

Signed on the of June 2024 by:

City of Prince George

Lheidli T'enneh First Nation

Simon Yu
Mayor, City of Prince George

Dolleen Logan
Chief, Lheidli T'enneh First Nation

Attachments:

1. Memorandum of Understanding on Communication and Cooperation
2. Letter: Proposed Reserve Creation - Lheidli T'enneh Office and House of Ancestors dated March 19, 2024.
3. Site Plan EPP132853 and Site Plan EPP132854 showing the approximate location of the Proposed Reserve Land.