

Traditional Holdings Project Community Update

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Project Overview

What We Learned

Past Efforts

- Formal/Informal meetings
- Consultations with DIA/Reports
- Interviewing witnesses/Affidavits
- Hearings/Forums/BCRs
- Petitions
- Technical review/Survey
- Legal Review
- Visit the Land
- Elders/Lands Committee

1990s Process

- 1990 CP Application Process:
- CP Application
- Evidence
- Land Committee
- Chief & Council
- BCR
- Minister Approval

Protocols & Principles

- Nte?kepmx Dispute Resolution
- Grandmother Teachings
- Wrapping Our Ways Around Them
- Indigenous Laws
- LNIB Cultural Heritage Policy
- Other LNIB projects - TUS

Protocols & Principles Examples

- Traditional justice system (Chief, Watchmen, Captains)
- Respect, Responsibility, Relationships, Generosity, Sharing, Connections, Humility, Family, Youth/Elders, Stewardship, Resolution
- Take care of the land and the land takes care of you

What We Heard from the Community

- Land ownership
- Central role of families
- Ways of showing ownership and connection
- Transparency and trust
- Sustainability

Challenges

- Fatigue with the process
- Trust Issues
- Disagreements
- Impacts of membership changes
- Updating surveys
- Complicated estates

Moving Forward Together

- Learning from the past
- Guidance from protocols and principles
- Understanding the community's wants and needs today
- Making recommendations for a fair and transparent process



Discussion