



Teslin Tlingit Council

Lands and Resources

Land Use Permits for Activities on Teslin Tlingit
Council Settlement Lands





TESLIN TLINGIT COUNCIL

The Teslin Tlingit Council (TTC) is mandated to cooperatively continue to preserve and develop the social, economic, political and cultural well being of the TESLIN TLINGIT FIRST NATION, to maintain pride and independence based on trust and respect and to conserve the wildlife habitat and Traditional Territory for the well being of all future generations.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

The mission of the department is to maximize Tlingit control and jurisdiction over the lands and resources within the Teslin Tlingit Traditional Territory for future generations. By monitoring use of these lands and the natural resources entrusted to us, we can assist users of the land to minimize their impacts.

Many types of projects occur within our Traditional Territory. With our field staff, GIS capabilities and knowledge of the land, we are able to maintain an overview of activities and ensure no serious impacts to the land, our culture or heritage occur.



LAND USE PERMITS



Under its Settlement Lands and Resources Act, the Teslin Tlingit Council Department of Lands and Resources issues Land Use Permits to project proponents undertaking workings on Settlements Lands. TTC Settlement Lands and Resource Use Regulations are also relevant to developments.

Both TTC Citizens and non-Citizens require a permit to develop Settlement Lands. The application for such a permit costs \$20.

The Director of the Department of Lands and Resources may, subject to any terms and conditions he or she considers appropriate, issue or renew a permit for a term not exceeding three years.

It is a condition of every permit that developments must be undertaken by a permittee in a manner that shows respect to citizens, settlement land and resources.

The Director may require, before issuing a permit, that an applicant for a permit provide security for the performance of any remedial or preventative action specified in the permit, or for the restoration and rehabilitation of the area affected by the development to prevent damage during after the development occurs.

The Director may also require that an applicant for a permit enter into a compensation agreement for any potential loss or damage that may result from the development to be permitted with holders of out-fitting concessions, Category 1 or Category 2 traplines or holders of other rights of similar nature; citizens possessing improvements on settlement land to be affected; citizens engaging in traditional activities in the area to be affected.





Contact Information

First contact between a project proponent and TTC takes place with the Lands and Environmental Officer (LEO) of the Department of Lands and Resources. The LEO is responsible for making submissions to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board (YESAB) on behalf of TTC, as well as visiting active sites. Early, frequent and meaningful communication between a project proponent and the LEO is of benefit to both parties prior to and during a YESAA submission.

The LEO also reports to the TTC Executive Council on matters pertaining to land use, mining, and exploration. Any project proponent wishing to communicate with TTC should speak to the Lands and Environmental Officer.

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