



Neskonlith Indian Band

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NESKONLITH INDIAN BAND CONSULTATION APPLICATION

PERMIT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

*Consultation requires the financial capacity to assess and respond to impacts of a proposed activity within the territory. Neskonlith Indian Band's lack of capacity or resources to respond to the proposed activity **will not be interpreted as consent.***

The Neskonlith Indian Band (NIB) is utilizing NationsConnect, a consultation and referrals portal. This is replacing submissions by mail, fax and emails.

Please go to <https://nationsconnect.ca/> to begin registration of a project. Click on the Sign Up Now to get started. Should you have questions about the process, please reach out to support@kwusen.ca.

Please note referrals sent by email to referrals@neskonlith.net will not be considered submitted to NIB and will not receive a reply.

The completed processing application form with cheque payable to "Neskonlith Indian Band" can be mailed to:

Neskonlith Indian Band
Box 318, Chase, BC V0E 1M0
705 Chief Neskonlith Drive

Attn: Referrals Coordinator

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Signed and completed Neskonlith Indian Band consultation application
- ☐ Copy of any permit/application relating to the Provincial Heritage Conservation Act
- ☐ Project description/consultation details (include any previous consultation for this project)
- ☐ Spatial information to provide a geographic reference of the areas for all applicable maps. All referrals must be put in kml/kmz or zipped shape files
- ☐ Mailing date of signed and completed Neskonlith Indian Band consultation application form with cheque payable to "Neskonlith Indian Band"

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Application Date:
Applicants Name:
Company Name:
Contact Information:
Project Title:
Project Location:
Previous consultation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Amendment for an existing NIB Permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Sk'atsin Resource Service agreement? ☐ Yes ☐ No
*A Processing Fee \$500.00 to "Neskonlith Indian Band" is required with submission of this application.

Type of Cultural/Heritage Project:

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| ☐ Heritage Inspection | ☐ Heritage Related Research Project |
| ☐ Heritage Investigation | ☐ Specify other: _____ |

Project Type:

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| ☐ Commercial/Industrial | ☐ Agriculture |
| ☐ Crown Land transfer/sale | ☐ Fisheries |
| ☐ Mining | ☐ Forestry |
| ☐ Oil and Gas | ☐ Recreation |
| ☐ Transportation | ☐ Residential Development |
| ☐ Energy (Hydro, electric, solar, geothermal) | ☐ Riparian |
| | ☐ Tourism |
| ☐ Specify other _____ | |

Estimated Project Time frame

Start Date:	End Date:
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Permits obtained for this Project

First Nations:
Provincial:
Federal:
Specify other:

Current State of Land:

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Archaeological site | ☐ Riparian |
| ☐ Previously disturbed-bare | ☐ Undisturbed |
| ☐ Previously disturbed-vegetated | ☐ Waterways (seasonal or permanent) |
| ☐ Privately owned Riparian | |

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Neskonlith Project Evaluation Guiding Principles

1. Secwepemc law, values and principles provide the primary context under which proposed activities within territory will be evaluated.
2. Proposed activities within territory will be evaluated using a consent-based approach as indicated by the Supreme Court of Canada in the Tsilhqot'in decision.
3. Assessments will consider impacts on ecosystem, landscape and watershed levels and will promote proactive management of Secwepemc land and resources from a Secwepemc perspective.
4. Decisions will be based on recognition, acceptance and preservation of the following:
 - United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
 - Aboriginal Title and Rights as affirmed in the Supreme Court of Canada's Tsilhqot'in decision
 - Biodiversity Conservation
 - Connectivity and conservation of habitat
 - Cumulative impacts
 - Prevention of adverse impacts to Secwepemcúlecw Lands and Resources
 - Protection of cultural heritage
 - Protection of sensitive or endangered species and their habitat
 - Sustainable prosperity

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Permit Terms and Conditions

1. The Permit Holder is responsible for ensuring that all persons working on this project are familiar with “*Neskonlith Project Evaluation Guiding Principles*” see page 3 of application.
2. The Permit Holder is required at the outset of the project to develop a communication plan with the NIB Tmicw (Lands) department and band owned “Sk’atsin Resources”.
3. The Permit Holder will make best efforts to work with Sk’atsin Resources to utilize a qualified NIB representative(s) to assist in conducting this project.
4. A representative appointed by the NIB Tmicw (Lands) Department may at any time, inspect and/or review any project being conducted under this Permit.
5. In the event, human remains are identified during this project, the Permit Holder must immediately stop work and stabilize disturbance of the remains. Inform the NIB Tmicw (Lands) Department.
6. The Permit Holder shall provide the NIB Tmicw (Lands) Department with updated or newly recorded British Columbia Archaeological Site Inventory Form(s) resulting from this project.
7. Prior to the Final Report, the Permit Holder will provide the NIB Tmicw (Lands) Department an opportunity to review and comment on proposed management recommendations relating to any cultural heritage sites and/or environmental concerns identified during this project.
8. Implementation and inclusion of editorial comments made by the NIB representatives regarding management recommendations and/or any other portion of the project report will be negotiated between the Permit Holder and the NIB representative, prior to report finalization.
9. All Final Reports are expected to meet or exceed the reporting standards developed by the Provincial Archaeology Branch. If Provincial reporting standards and/or guidelines are not applicable to this project, the Permit Holder is responsible for developing such standards/guidelines in consultation with the NIB’s Tmicw (Lands) department.
10. The Permit Holder shall provide the NIB Tmicw (Lands) Department, with a copy of any Interim reports and Final Report (include NIB Permit number) for this project, prior to the permit expiration.
11. The Permit Holder is required to submit all project documentation such as; field notes, site forms, pictures, interim, and final reports in hardcopy and electronic .pdf format.

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Permit Terms and Conditions cont.

12. The need for confidentiality will vary from project to project. Access and use of information contained in the Interim or Final Report may require a separate *Confidentiality or Information Sharing agreement*. Therefore, all prospective Project Proponents/Permit Holders are to disclose the nature of proposed investigations and to outline the intended and potential uses of any information gathered.
13. Any project related disturbances of archaeological sites/project area must be mitigated (i.e. returned to their pre-existing state) upon completion of the project.
14. Permit amendments may be requested in writing on an 'as needed' basis.
15. Permit extension applications must be made 30 days prior to the expiry date.
16. Failure to comply with any of the above permit conditions, may affect future permit eligibility.

Initial_____/_____

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Neskonlith Indian Band Permit Agreement

This Permit will not be considered as consultation or accommodation of our Aboriginal Rights, including Aboriginal Title.

Acceptance of Permit Terms and Conditions:

As outlined herein, I understand that by signing this document I am entering into a binding agreement.

Project Proponent/Permit holder: _____

Chief Archaeologist: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Neskonlith Indian Band Approval:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____