

MAA-NULTH FIRST NATIONS SIDE AGREEMENT SUMMARY

HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATION: DIANA ISLAND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT- TERM SHEET

Purpose

The purpose of the Term Sheet is to set out the main terms and conditions to be included in a Diana Island Management Agreement (“Agreement”) to be negotiated between the Huu-ay-aht First Nation (“Huu-ay-aht”) and the Province of British Columbia (as represented by the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and the Minister of Agriculture and Land). The Agreement will set out the management and administration of Diana Island as appropriate to the proposed Head Lease.

How the Agreement Works

- The parties to the Term Sheet and proposed future Agreement are the Huu-ay-aht and the Province.
- The parties must first obtain approval from their respective principals to proceed with completing the Agreement in accordance with the Term Sheet.
- If such approval is obtained, the Agreement will come into force on the effective date of the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement.
- The proposed Agreement will provide that the Province will invite an application from the Huu-ay-aht for a Head Lease under the *Land Act* for Diana Island, excluding the reserve lands located on the Island.
- The Objectives of the proposed Agreement will address the protection of the natural, cultural, spiritual and heritage values of Diana Island and the appropriate uses of the Island under the Head Lease.
- Funding of the management planning process and subsequent management of Diana Island is not mentioned in the Term Sheet.