

MAA-NULTH FIRST NATIONS SIDE AGREEMENT SUMMARY

TOQUAHT NATION: STOPPER ISLANDS MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT TERM SHEET

Purpose

The Stopper Islands Management Agreement Term Sheet (the “Term Sheet”) sets out the main terms and conditions that will be included in a future Stopper Islands Management Agreement between Toquaht Nation (“Toquaht”) and British Columbia (an “Agreement”). The Term Sheet is not a legal agreement. The Term Sheet is not a final list of what will be included in the Agreement.

How the Agreement Works

- *Parties:* The Parties to the Term Sheet are Toquaht and British Columbia.
- *Term:* Any Agreement agreed to by the Parties will come into force on the Effective Date.
- *Stopper Islands:* The Stopper Islands are two islands on provincial Crown land that total 205 hectares (the “Stopper Islands”).
- *Purpose of the Agreement:* The purpose of the Agreement is to:
 - Protect the Toquaht’s cultural, spiritual and heritage values on the Stopper Islands;
 - Protect the natural values of the Stopper Islands;
 - Permit Toquaht to use the Stopper Islands for Toquaht’s traditional activities;
 - Provide for use of the Stopper Islands by British Columbians;
 - Decide on commercial, recreation and other uses of the Stopper Islands; and
 - Decide on how British Columbians may have their voices heard.
- *Head Lease:* Under the Agreement, British Columbia will ask Toquaht to apply for a Head Lease for the Stopper Islands. If a Head Lease is issued to Toquaht, Toquaht will be able to give out and manage the parcels of land that are on the Stopper Islands.
- *Other Protective Measures:* British Columbia will work to protect the Stopper Islands in other ways, including putting in a mineral reserve.

What Comes Next?

Toquaht and British Columbia will try to complete the Agreement before the Effective Date.