

## Statement of Intent

# TSAWWASSEN

1. **What is the First Nation Called?**

Tsawwassen First Nation

2. **How is the First Nation established?**

Other

**Please Describe:**

- A) Traditional Law - Cultural History
- B) Legislation - Indian Act

**Is there an attachment?**

No

3. **Who are the aboriginal people represented by the First Nation?**

Coast Salish people are represented by the Tsawwassen First Nation.

4. **How many aboriginal people are represented by the First Nation?**

Approximately 250 people are represented by the Tsawwassen First Nation.

Is there any other First Nation that claims to represent the aboriginal people described in questions 3 and 4? If so, please list.

5. **Please list any First Nations with whom the First Nation may have overlapping or shared territory.**

Kwayhquitlam Nation (Coquitlam), Katzie Indian Band, Musqueam Nation and Semiahmoo are within or near Tsawwassen Traditional Territory.

6. **What is the First Nation's traditional territory in BC?**

Fraser River Delta, Pt. Roberts USA, Boundary Bay and many smaller slough and stream drainages of the Lower Fraser River Valley, Roberts Bank and adjacent sea areas.

***Attach a map or other document, if available or describe.***

**Map Available?**

Yes

7. **Is the First Nation mandated by its constituents to submit a Statement of Intent to negotiate a treaty with Canada and British Columbia under the treaty process?**

Yes

How did you receive your Mandate? (Please provide documentation)  
At a General Band Meeting held on June 20, 1994. Band Council Resolution attached

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