

## Statement of Intent

### Gitxsan

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

Gitxsan Hereditary Chiefs

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

Traditional Law

**Please Describe:**

Traditional House System

**Is there an attachment?**

No

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

Gitxsan.

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

Approximately 8,500.

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.**

Nil

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

See map

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)  
Consensus

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