

## Statement of Intent

# Haisla

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

Haisla Nation

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

Traditional Law

**Please Describe:**

The Haisla Nation comprises the descendants of those who have owned, used and occupied the territories described below since time immemorial.

**Is there an attachment?**

No

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

The Haisla (Kitamaat) and Henaaksilal (Kitlope) Peoples.

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

1200

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.**

No

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

Please see attachments (detailed information).  
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)

By vote at a public meeting held to authorize the presentation of the Haisla's comprehensive claim to The Government of Canada in 1978.

This resolution was renewed at a later public meeting held in 1983.

On each occasion the vote of those in attendance was unanimous.

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