

Statement of Intent

Namgis

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

Namgis Nation

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

Other

Please Describe:

Custom Band

Is there an attachment?

No

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

The members of the Namgis First Nation.

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

1360

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

No

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

Tlowitsis-Mumtagila Band
Kwakiutl Band

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

Refer to the attached map showing the traditional territory of the Namgis First Nation.

The Namgis Traditional Territory Map may be updated in the future.
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 February 9, 1995 the membership adopted the Band Council Resolution #1 authorizing the Council of the Namgis First Nation to:

1. Withdraw from the Statement of Intent jointly filed by the Kwakiutl District Council and the Msugamagw-Tsawataineuk Tribal Council with the BCTC on November 19, 1994.
2. File a Statement of Intent with the BCTC on their behalf.

Authorization also given by Chief and Council of the Namgis First Nation in a Band Council Resolution on February 14, 1996.

Meetings held with urban constituents on July 3 and 4, 1996 in Victoria and Vancouver respectively. The membership adopted Band Council Resolution #1 (as above).

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