

Statement of Intent

Heiltsuk

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

Heiltsuk Nation

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

Legislation

Please Describe:

Registered as a Band under the Indian Act, Organized as a Tribal Council under custom.

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

There are 6 tribes: Wuyalitxv, Yisdaitxv, Wuithitxv, Qvaqvayaitxv, XiXis, Kviatxv

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

2500+ persons will be eligible (both on and off reserve)

5. **Are there other aboriginal people represented by another/other First Nation(s) within the traditional territory? If so, please list.**

No

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

See attached map and description of Heiltsuk's claim area

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

7. **Are you authorized to submit this Statement of Intent to Negotiate a treaty on behalf of your First Nation?**

Yes

How did you receive the authorization (resolution, etc.)?

By Referendum held on March 8, 1982 and by Tribal Council Resolution dated December, 1993.

Please provide documentation. (See attached)

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