



RE: RATIFICATION VOTE REGARDING THE 'NAMGIS FIRST NATION LAND CODE

Dear 'Namgis Member,

In the new year, our members will be voting on whether to accept the proposed 'Namgis First Nation Code and the *Individual Agreement on First Nation Land Management* with Canada. If the members vote in favor, the Land Code will replace 32 sections of the *Indian Act* and the reserve lands will be managed in accordance with the Land Code.

The Land Code was developed by a Committee of 'Namgis members over the last several months. We are now pleased to present all 'Namgis members who are eligible to vote with the enclosed information package. The package includes the Land Code and other important documents. We encourage you to review the information and ask questions so that you can make an informed vote.

You will also be receiving a separate Voter Registration Package from the Ratification Officer. This package will include everything you will need to cast your vote online, by mail-in ballot or at the voting station in Alert Bay on January 27, February 1 and February 2, 2019.

For more information, please visit our website <http://www.namgis.bc.ca/landcode/> or join the conversation on our 'Namgis First Nation Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/namgisionation.

If you would like to speak with someone in person, please contact Deedee Alfred at the 'Namgis First Nation office (250) 974-5556. You can also email info@namgis.bc.ca and we will be sure to get back to you. Our Land Code team is always happy to meet with you to answer your questions.

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