

What did we do in 2014?

- ✓ Engaged with Huu-ay-aht citizens to introduce the proposed Project and determine whether Huu-ay-aht citizens would like to explore the proposed Project, including:
 - Hāwīih meetings
 - Community Engagement Sessions (16 in 2014 held in Anacla, Port Alberni, Vancouver, Nanaimo, and Victoria)
 - Home visits (over 60 held prior to People's Assembly)
 - Staff/Council/Committee meetings
- ✓ Engagement with neighbouring First Nations, the public and local government
 - Meetings with Bamfield community, ACRD, Port Alberni Council, West Coast Aquatic, Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce
 - Meetings with NTC, Hupacasath, Ditidaht, Maa-nulth Nations, and others
- ✓ Completed Preliminary Assessment and Screening phase that determined at this point there are no fatal flaws with the proposed site

What are we doing in 2015?

- ✓ Begin environmental studies for the Proposed Project. Studies will continue throughout 2015 and 2016 so that we can fully understand what the current conditions are
 - It is important to gather data over the seasons to understand the differences in each season
 - Engage with the Huu-ay-aht government on the different environmental studies
 - Huu-ay-aht citizens are employed as environmental monitors through Huu-ay-aht Development Corporation (HDC)
- ✓ What studies are being conducted?

Marine mammals	Air quality
Migratory/marine birds	Meteorology
Wildlife	Noise
Terrestrial vegetation	Light
Soils and terrain	Surface Water
Human and ecological health	Hydrogeology
Visual resources	Contaminated sites
Socio-economic	Freshwater aquatics
Marine resources	

- ✓ Begin archeological studies
 - An archeological impact assessment will be completed so that we understand what archeological sites are at the proposed Project site
 - We are hiring Huu-ay-aht's preferred archeologist – *Baseline Archeological Services* – to conduct the work
 - Huu-ay-aht citizens will be employed to work on the archeological fieldwork through HDC

- ✓ Begin Traditional Use studies
 - Huu-ay-aht are leading the gathering and compiling of a Traditional Use Study and will provide to Steelhead when it is completed
- ✓ Continue engagement with Huu-ay-aht citizens to share new information on the proposed Project
 - H̱aw̱i̱h meetings (ongoing)
 - Bi-monthly updates at community engagement sessions in Anacla, Port Alberni, Vancouver, Nanaimo, and Victoria (8 so far in 2015 – Feb/April)
 - Bi-monthly Project updates in Uyaq̱hm̱is
 - Staff/Council/Committee meetings (ongoing)
 - Other
- ✓ Engage with neighbouring First Nations to introduce the proposed Project
 - Invitations to all neighbouring First Nations to meet
 - Meetings with Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, Maa-nulth Treaty Society, Uchucklesaht, Ditidaht
 - Continue engagement with neighbouring First Nations to share information on proposed Project and provide updates
- ✓ Engagement with the public and local government
 - Meetings with Bamfield community, ACRD, Port Alberni Council, West Coast Aquatic, Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce
 - Town Hall in Port Alberni

What do we think we will do in 2016?

- ✓ Towards the end of 2015 or early 2016 we will begin the Environmental Assessment process
- ✓ We will use the information from the studies to help inform the Environmental Assessment process
- ✓ We will start the effects assessment to understand what the potential effects of the proposed Project are
- ✓ Continue engaging with Huu-ay-aht as we did in 2015
- ✓ Begin official consultation with Huu-ay-aht, other First Nations and the public through the Environmental Assessment process
- ✓ EA consultation will include:
 - Issues identification
 - Mitigation discussions
 - Potential effect of the proposed Project on Huu-ay-aht Treaty Rights
 - Working Group meetings
 - Workshops
 - Other activities
- ✓ The Project's EA consultation will be guided by the Aboriginal Consultation Plan that we will have to develop