



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

Ḥawiiḥ Council

July 3, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

The Ḥawiiḥ Council has issued an interim order modifying the exclusion order made in respect of Bobby Nookemus, subject to certain conditions. This modification is in effect until the sooner of the outcome of Mr. Nookemus' hearing or further order of the Ḥawiiḥ Council.

Until that time, Huu-ay-aht will not prohibit Mr. Nookemus from being on treaty lands, subject to the following conditions:

- He must not be in upper Anacla;
- He must comply with all court orders, probation conditions, and any other conditions imposed upon him by courts or law enforcement;
- He must have no contact with Linnea Bowes unless at her request;
- He must not attend any event at which Ms. Bowes is present; and
- He must not to act in a way that gives rise to a potential threat to public safety.

Background

On January 24, 2024, Mr. Nookemus was convicted of the offence of assault under section 266 of the *Criminal Code*. As a result of this conviction, an exclusion order was issued against Mr. Nookemus prohibiting him from being on Huu-ay-aht treaty lands.

Mr. Nookemus has made an application to the Ḥawiiḥ Council for a determination that he does not pose an unreasonable risk to public safety and that the exclusion order issued against him should be cancelled. On June 24, 2024, the Ḥawiiḥ Council held a hearing to decide whether to cancel the order as Mr. Nookemus has asked, modify it, or keep it in place. The hearing has not yet concluded.