



## Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government

Official Community Plan

April 21, 2026

ʔuhʔaλḥasuu Citizens and Residents of hitaču,

Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government is pleased to announce the launch of an Official Community Plan Project, also known as the OCP, as of January 2026.

The OCP will help shape the future of hitaču and surrounding Treaty Settlement Lands (TSL), reflecting our values, priorities, and vision. We look forward to engaging with citizens along the way, and we will share how you can get involved.

### What is an Official Community Plan?

An Official Community Plan is a comprehensive, long-term plan that guides land use and development across our TSL. The Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government TSL spans over nearly 5,500 hectares, including lands surrounding hitaču, areas north of Ucluelet, Effingham Inlet and along the Nahmint River.

The OCP will guide decisions related to housing, infrastructure, transportation, economic development, and ecologically and culturally significant areas. It will also support spaces for citizens to gather, practice culture, and enjoy the land.

This work will replace the current Official Community Plan ([YFNS 32/2013](#)) and will be developed in alignment with Part 2 of the Planning and Land Use Management Act ([YFNS 13/2011](#)). It will also inform updates to related laws, including the Zoning and Structures Act ([YFNS 51/2016](#)), and will align with YG key policy frameworks, including the Strategic Plan, Housing Roadmap and the ʔuʔaakʔwʔiʔaala nismaakqin – Taking care of our land always (Mother earth) Plan, among others.

### What to Expect?

Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government will work closely with citizens through a range of engagement opportunities, including in-person gatherings, virtual sessions, surveys, and a formal public hearing. Over the next two years, YG will work alongside the community to explore priorities and values such as sustainable growth, community wellbeing, and how decisions about land use are made.

The final OCP is anticipated for adoption in December 2027.

### Stay Informed

There will be many opportunities to participate throughout the process. Updates and engagement opportunities will be shared as the work progresses through Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government's website, at [www.ufn.ca/ocp](http://www.ufn.ca/ocp).

Your voice is essential in shaping the future of our lands and community. We look forward to working with citizens and community members on the OCP Project. For more information, contact [ocp@ufn.ca](mailto:ocp@ufn.ca).

Sincerely,

**Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government – Ucluelet First Nation**