

NATIONAL CHIEFS SPECIAL MEETING

PROJECT UPDATE First Nation National Land Registry

APRIL 18, 2023

RIVER ROCK RESORT AND CASINO (RICHMOND, BC)

FIRST NATION NATIONAL LAND REGISTRY PROJECT (FNNLR)

What is it?

First Nation controlled - independent land registry for operational First Nations under the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management* (FA) and participating selfgoverning First Nations.

Why is it needed?

The existing land registry system for FA operational First Nations is designed and operated by Canada.

Many First Nations and third parties have complained that the system technology is outdated, unstable, difficult to use, often contains unreliable data and falls well below the standard of service operated by other registry systems off reserve.

Previous Engagement?

Between May 2021 and December 2022, the LAB has held 12 sessions on the FNNLR to provide opportunities for First Nations to be informed and engaged with the project as it moves ahead.

FNNLR Technical Engagement

First Nation and third party engagement has been undertaken and will continue. These efforts include refining registry business architecture, financial cost projections, and funding options.

April 18, 2023 Meeting Objective

To update operational First Nations leadership on the progress of the FNNLR Project and discuss the rationale of land register design, and to obtain further direction on specific operations and services to focus on key changes in capabilities, records, unsurveyed parcels policy, and discuss the composition and selection of the registry's board of directors.

Who should attend?

Chiefs of Operational & Developmental Signatory First Nations and/or their designated proxy holder (Councillors, Land Governance Directors, First Nation Administrators)

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