



First Nation Showcase

Solid Waste Management Initiatives West Region



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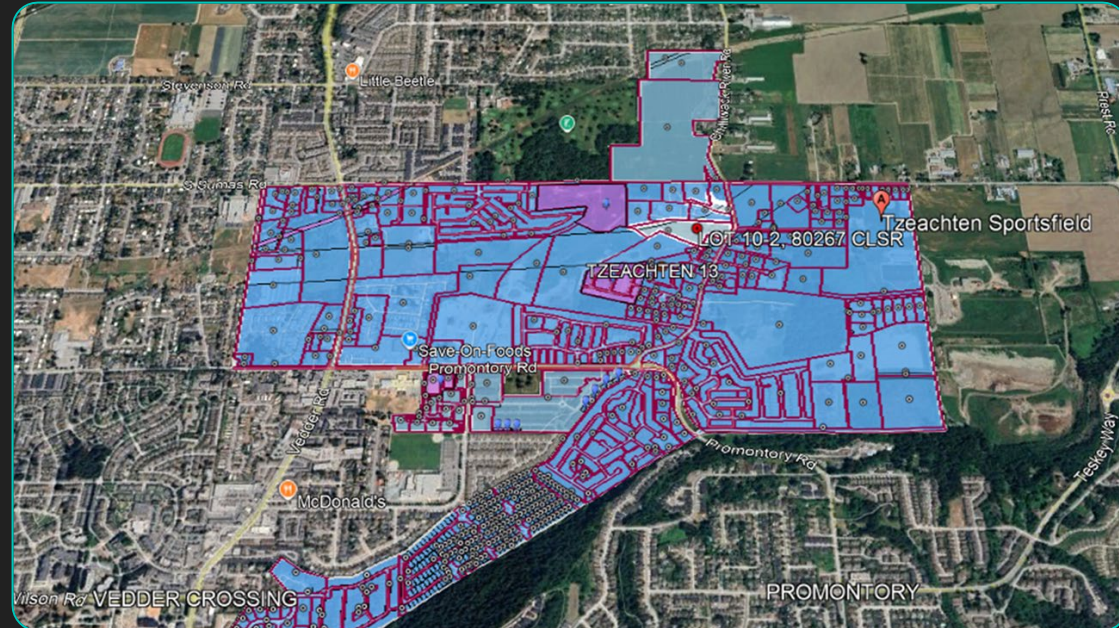


Ch'íyáqtel First Nation: Waste Management and Community Sustainability



Waste Management and Community Sustainability

- Located near Chilliwack
- A growing First Nation community focused on sustainability and community wellness
- Strong emphasis on land stewardship and community care
- Working toward practical, community-driven solutions



Why Waste Management Matters



Protects the land
and environment



Keeps the
community
clean and safe



Reduces wildlife
conflicts



Supports long-
term
sustainability



Encourages
community
responsibility

Current Curbside Collection Program



**90% of member homes
receive curbside pickup**



**Reliable community-wide
service**



Collection includes:

Garbage
Recycling
Compost/green waste

Education and Recycling Challenges

- Separation of waste is still a challenge
- Recycling contamination continues to occur
- More community education is needed
- Small changes can make a big impact

Composting Initiatives



COMPOST BINS WERE
PREVIOUSLY
DISTRIBUTED TO HOMES



SOME MEMBERS STILL
USE THEM FOR
PERSONAL GARDENS



PROGRAM LATER
SHIFTED TOWARD
GREEN WASTE PICKUP



ENCOURAGED
REDUCTION OF FOOD
WASTE

Spring and Fall Community Cleanups

- Community-wide clean up events twice a year
- 10 dumpster bins placed throughout the community
- Staff assist with large item pickup
- Helps prevent illegal dumping and clutter

Recycling Zone Initiative

The background image shows an outdoor recycling zone. In the foreground, a person in a dark jacket and blue pants stands with their back to the camera, looking towards a recycling station. The station has several blue recycling bins. Other people are visible in the background, some wearing high-visibility vests. The scene is set in a paved area, possibly a parking lot or a dedicated recycling zone, with a brick building in the background.

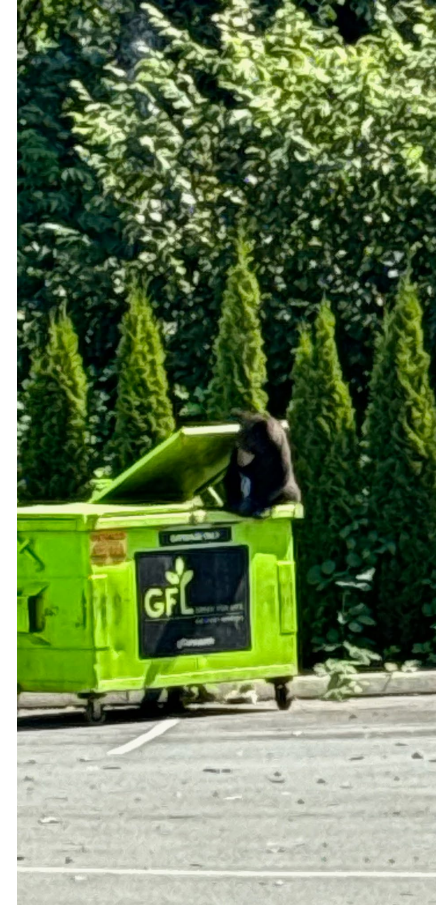
- “Free shopping” reuse concept
- Members could drop off unwanted items
- Other members could take usable items
- Goal was to reduce waste and encourage reuse

Challenges:

- No staff available to manage the site
- Uncontrolled drop-offs created issues

Bear-Safe Garbage Containers

- Installed at:
 - Sports field
 - Community Centre
- Designed to reduce wildlife access
- Long-term infrastructure investment
- Expected life span: approximately 40 years



Opportunities for Improvement

- More recycling education
- Youth engagement programs
- Reintroducing reuse programs with staffing support
- Community collection for reusable canning jars
- Continued sustainability planning



Building a Cleaner and More Sustainable Community



Waste management is a shared responsibility



Community participation is essential



Small actions create long-term impact



Ch'íyáqtel continues working toward sustainable solutions



Ch'iyáqtel First Nation

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Special thanks to Julie VanEns (Public Works Supervisor) and Councillor Loren Muth (aka Composting Councillor) for assisting in the information gathered for this presentation!

Any Questions or comments?

Solid Waste Management & Illegal Dumping



**CELEBRATING
10 YEARS**
LAND GOVERNANCE UNDER THE
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2016 - 2026

June 11, 2026



**LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND**



“We have a vision of a healthy and prosperous community respecting the environment and all of creation.” – LNIB Environmental Management Plan



Reserve Land (7,097 Ha.)

Hamilton Creek IR #7	1,781 Ha
Joeyaska IR #2	130 Ha.
Logan's IR #6	18 Ha.
Nicola Mameet IR #1	4,587 Ha.
Pipseul IR #3	89 Ha.
Speous IR #8	113 Ha.
Zoht IR #4	202 Ha.
Zoht IR #5	65 Ha.
Zoht IR #14	112 Ha.

Reserve Locations

- Legend
-  Reserve Boundary
 -  Municipality
 -  Highway



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Coordinate System:
- Reserve boundary provided by Natural Resources Canada

Project #: 1403.0006.01
Author: CR
Checked:
Status: **- DRAFT -**
Revisors: A
Date: 2021/7/15

FIGURE 2.1





Governance



Operational under Land Code in December 2016.



Land Use Plan
Environmental Management Plan



Environmental Management Law

LNIB's Solid Waste Management Projects



Strategy Implementation

Strategy Goals:

1. Reduce illegal dumping
2. Eliminate waste disposal by members
3. Reduce the financial burden
4. Reduce risk of ecological/environmental damage
5. Short video to promote the project

Illegal Dumping on LNIB Land

LNIB examined **six** distinct known illegal dumping sites on LNIB lands.

APEC 5

Mamit Lake Road 4 Mile Dump on IR #1

APEC 6

Buried Dump 1 Mamit Lake Branch Road South on IR #1

APEC 7

Buried Dump 2 Mamit Lake Branch Road North on IR #1

APEC 4

Lot 11 Dump Site on IR #4

APEC 1

Lot 9 Residential Dump on IR #2

APEC 3

Lot 6 Residential Dump on IR #2

LNIB Illegal Dumping Mitigation (5) Strategies

1

Restrict
Access

2

Signage and
Monitoring

3

Increase
Patrols

4

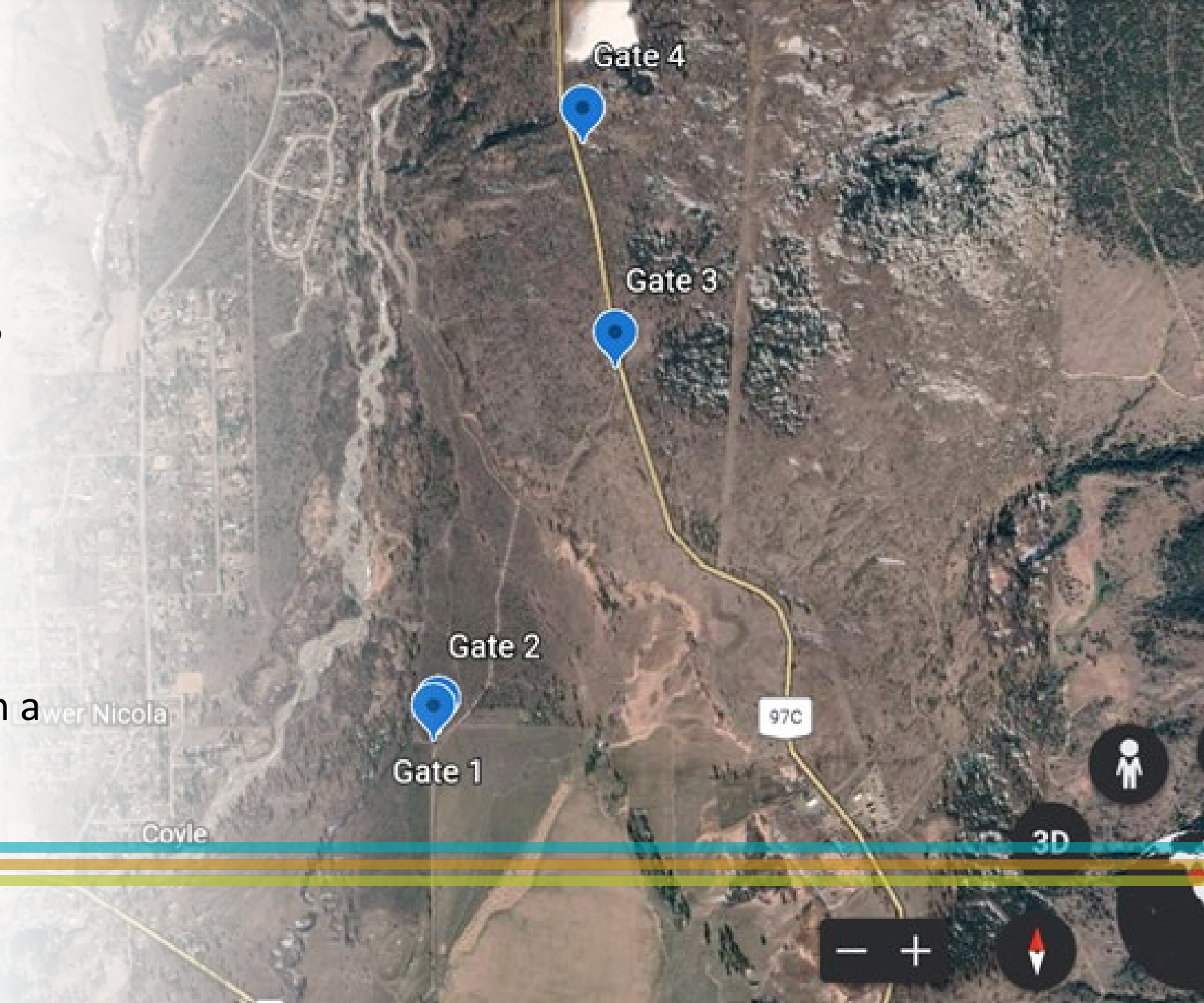
Support
Cleanup
Activities

5

Remove
Waste

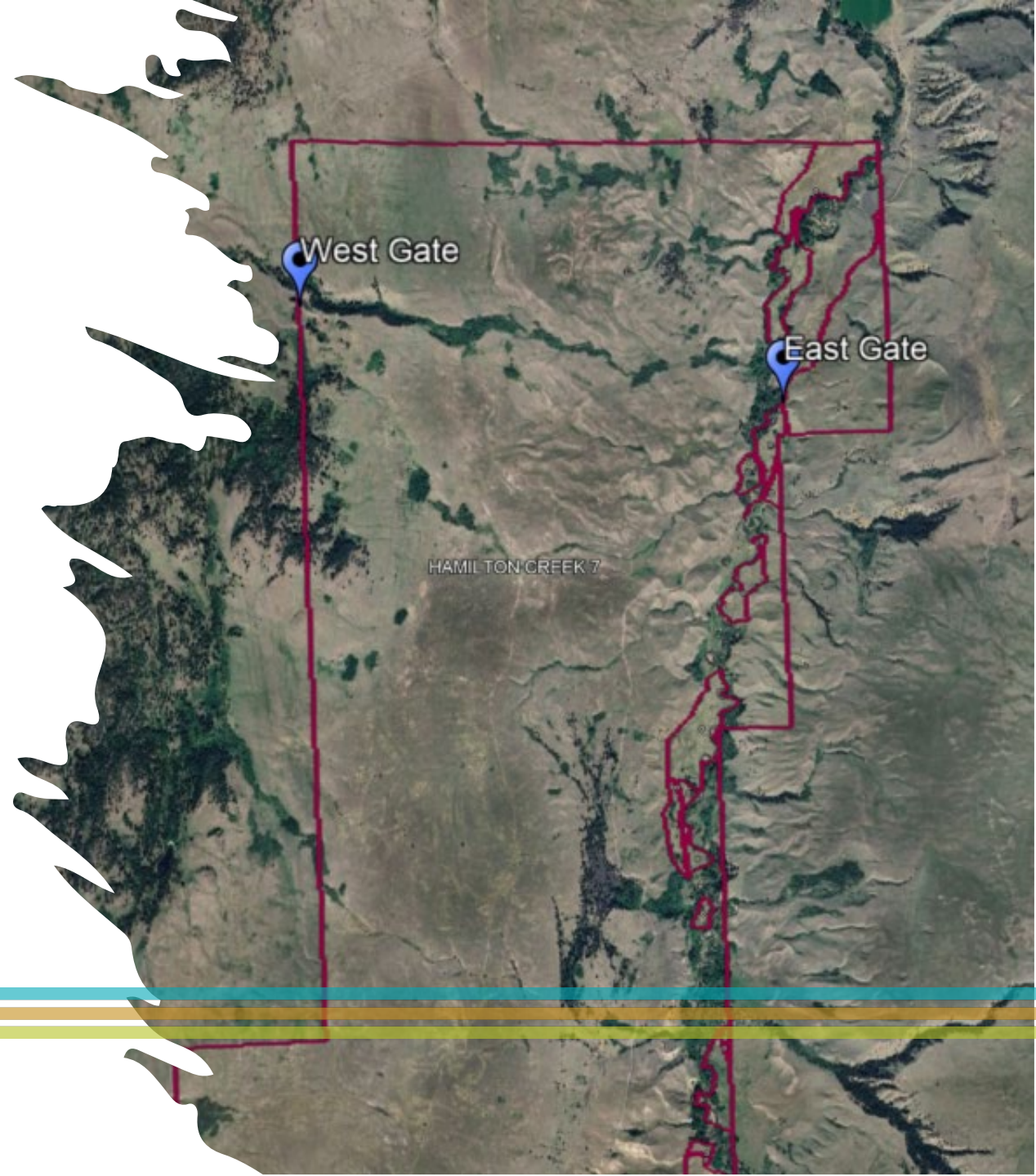
Forestry Gates on Nicola Mameet IR No. 1

Four forestry gates from a member-owned manufacturer.



Forestry Gates on Nicola Hamilton Creek IR No. 7

Two forestry gates installed



Restrict Access Hamilton Creek IR #7

- ☒ Illegal Dumping
- ☒ Theft of Natural Resources
- ☒ Pouching
- ☒ Protect Membership Livestock



Gate and Signs

- ☒ Mario's Towing
- ☒ Gate Lock Code and Phone Number
- ☒ Rock Barricade



Security
Company
Service



Annual Community Spring Cleanup



JOEYASKA IR 2 -

NICOLA MAMEET IR 1 -
SHULUS VILLAGE -



LNIB 2026 SPRING CLEANUP EVENT - BIN LOCATIONS

2 BINS PER LOCATION



NICOLA MAMEET IR 1 -
BILL JOHN RD.

Please Contact
Sayge.Fisher@lnib.net with any
questions



ZOHT IR 4 -

NICOLA MAMEET IR 1 -
ROCKY PINES -



Surface Waste Clean-up Shulus Forestry Enterprises Ltd.

Removed:

- ☒ 8 tons of recyclable materials
- ☒ 360 tons of landfill waste
- ☒ 292 tons of contaminated soil



LNIB Development Corporation

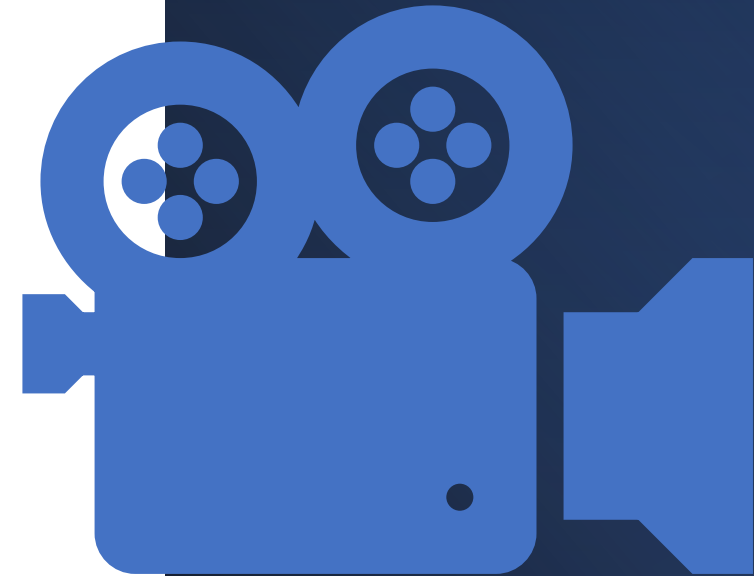
- ☒ Forestry
- ☒ Mining
- ☒ Aggregate Materials
- ☒ Civil Construction
- ☒ Pipeline Maintenance



LNIB Good News Story

Short Video by Streamworks (streamworks.ca) to tell the story of LNIB's successful cleanup of illegal dumpsites.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NboA5jmkino>



Illegal Dumping from Buckshee Leases or Agreements

Recent Investigations and Outcomes



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Fire & Soil Remediation, Nicola Mameet IR 1

The Incident & LNIB Response

An informal arrangement on Nicola Mameet led to a wildfire event requiring significant environmental remediation and cleanup efforts by LNIB.

What Happened

- ☒ Informal (buckshee) lease - hog fuel and wood waste storage
- ☒ A grass fire ignited materials on site
- ☒ Left contaminated soil and debris



Fire & Soil Remediation, Nicola Mameet IR 1

The Incident & LNIB Response

LNIB Response

- ☒ Stop Works Order
- ☒ Remediation plan developed
- ☒ Remediation by Operators
- ☒ Over 4,300 tonnes of contaminated soil and waste removed
- ☒ Restoration



Fire & Soil Remediation, Nicola Mameet IR 1

Environmental Testing & Results

Final Testing & Findings

- ☒ Extensive soil testing
- ☒ No PAHs
- ☒ Metals within safe limits
- ☒ Iron and zinc elevated — likely natural, not fire-related



Fire & Soil Remediation, Nicola Mameet IR 1

Environmental Testing & Results

Outcome

- ☒ Test pits confirmed no buried ash or remaining waste
- ☒ Remediation by site operators confirmed effective
- ☒ Land now meets safety standards
- ☒ Site safe for normal use, including agriculture
- ☒ LNIB paid for environmental assessments and soil sampling



Illegal Dumping on CP Land, Nicola Mameet IR 1

The Incident & LNIB Response

Unauthorized burning and burying of waste on a CP Lot caused soil contamination, and LNIB responded by investigating, conducting environmental assessments, and advancing planning for full remediation through excavation and disposal.

What Happened

- ☒ Construction debris, automotive parts, and other materials burned and buried on-site
- ☒ Investigation in 2023–2024
- ☒ Created water contamination risks



Illegal Dumping on CP Land, Nicola Mameet IR 1

The Incident & LNIB Response

LNIB Response

- Investigation and assessments
- Hired Qualified Professionals
- Remediation plan
- Negotiations with responsible parties and lawsuit

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TROUBLE

WHO'S GETTING SUED

These corporate claims were filed with the B.C. Supreme Court registry in Vancouver. Information is derived from notices of civil claim. Civil claims have not been tested or proven in court.

DEFENDANT Stein Industries Inc. PLAINTIFF Western Pacific Enterprises Ltd. CLAIM \$783,994 for debt.	DEFENDANT Jennifer Dawn Wikkerink PLAINTIFF Kitzul Holdings Ltd. CLAIM \$385,762.85 for debt related to a loan to buy real estate.	DEFENDANT Milano Global Hospitality Ltd. and Seyed Hosseini (aka Seyed Hossein Hosseini) PLAINTIFF Business Development Bank of Canada CLAIM \$340,298.06 plus interest for loans against all defendants and \$50,000 in addition against Milano Global.	DEFENDANT Milano Global Hospitality Ltd. and Seyed Hosseini (aka Seyed Hossein Hosseini) PLAINTIFF Business Development Bank of Canada CLAIM \$340,298.06 plus interest for loans against all defendants and \$50,000 in addition against Milano Global.	DEFENDANT Ted B. Urbaneck and Ted B. Urbaneck Law Corp. PLAINTIFF Alliance Patents Ltd. CLAIM \$118,120.44 for debt.	DEFENDANT Pharmasave Drugs (National) Ltd. and John Doe PLAINTIFF David Paul Stone CLAIM General and special damages and an in-trust award. This relates to the pharmacy dispensing incorrect amounts of hydromorphone or hydromorphone, which led to the plaintiff taking "dangerously high" amounts of the drug.	DEFENDANT City of Richmond and BD Hall Constructors Corp. PLAINTIFF British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority CLAIM General and special damages plus interest and costs related to a BC Hydro crew determining that the	DEFENDANT Brenda Ritchie PLAINTIFF Lubexx Enterprises Ltd. CLAIM General and special damages plus interest and costs for causing damage to a car wash machine due to negligence and breach of duties of care. This happened when the defendant was operating a vehicle at a time when her ability to do so was impaired by illness, medical conditions, disabilities, use of prescription and/or non-prescription drugs, alcohol or fatigue.
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DEFENDANTS
Borderline Trucking Ltd. and Jessica Charters (aka Jessica Reese) and Wade Reese
PLAINTIFF
Lower Nicola Indian Band
CLAIM
A declaration that certain land is a contaminated site. Each of the defendants is a "responsible person" and liable for remediation costs. Also an order that the defendants pay the plaintiff for remediation costs.

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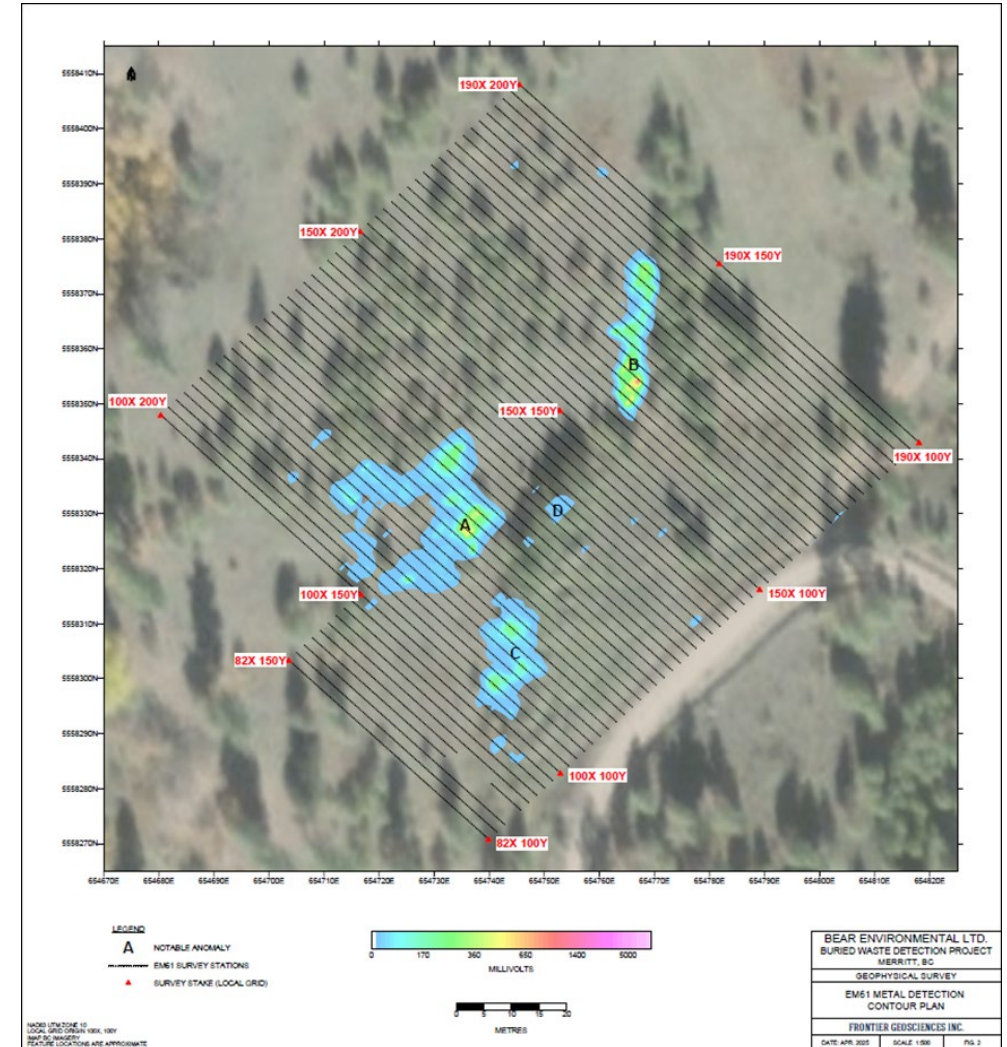


Illegal Dumping on CP Land, Nicola Mameet IR 1

Environmental Testing & Results

Testing & Findings

- ☒ Electromagnetic (61) Survey
- ☒ Burned waste confirmed in-ground
- ☒ Soil contamination confirmed
- ☒ Estimated ~2,550 m³ (~4,590 tonnes) of contaminated soil and waste across three areas



Illegal Dumping on CP Land, Nicola Mameet IR 1

Environmental Testing & Results

Remediation Required

- ☒ Excavate all contaminated soil
- ☒ Screen, separate refuse, and disposal
- ☒ Confirmatory soil sampling
- ☒ Backfill with clean soil
- ☒ Site restoration



Challenges

- ☞ Strategic placement of gates to restrict access
- ☞ Fencing damaged to bypass gates
- ☞ Gate locks cut
- ☞ Still minor ongoing dumping
- ☞ Negotiations with responsible parties
 - ☞ Misplaced blame
 - ☞ Avoidance, fear of legal consequences
 - ☞ Cost recovery

- ☞ Waste disposal requirements at landfill
- ☞ Use of contracts in absence of ratified laws
 - ☞ Letter of Intent
 - ☞ Letter Agreement (contract)
- ☞ Invasive weed growth in disturbed areas
- ☞ Community education on contamination risks, e.g. burning waste
- ☞ Juggling project priorities with limited staff capacity
 - ☞ Time commitment to remediate



Questions and Comments?

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**STRENGTHENING
ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE
THROUGH SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT**



Presented by Yolande Ellis,
Land Management Coordinator

MLIB SOLID WASTE INITIATIVE 2024-2025



McLeod Lake Historic Site

The McLeod Lake Indian Band installed 10 bear-resistant garbage bins at key community sites, reflecting the Tse'Khene Nation's deep respect for the land and its members through stewardship, safety, accountability, and care for future generations.

OVERVIEW



Strategy	Type	Key Result	Cost	Responsible Party	Priority	Timeline
Develop regulations under an Environmental Protection Law that prohibit littering and dumping and hold the polluter responsible	Laws and Regulations	Create a regulation under an Environmental Protection Law that includes proper disposal of waste, and prohibits dumping, burying, and burning of waste	High	Land Management Department and Legal Counsel	Moderate	Year 2
Create best management practices for burning wood waste	Best Management Practices and Plans	Create a best management practice for burning wood waste and include a list of forbidden items	Low	Land Management Department and PW&H	Moderate	Year 2
Install bear-proof bins	Education and Outreach	Provide and maintain bear-proof bins at heritage sites and other community gathering places	Moderate	Land Management and PW&H	High	Year 1
Create a policy to ensure all burn piles are inspected and free of garbage before burning	Policies	Create a policy and checklist to ensure burn piles are inspected and free of garbage before burning	Moderate	Land Management Department	Moderate	Year 2
Create educational material on reducing human-wildlife interactions	Education and Outreach	Create educational materials on reducing human-wildlife interactions due to waste management issues	Moderate	Land Management Environmental Intern	Moderate	Year 4
Develop and distribute a list of the materials that can and cannot be burned	Education and Outreach	Develop and distribute a list of materials that can and cannot be burned	Low	Land Management Environmental Intern	Moderate	Year 2
Post signage at approved burn sites	Education and Outreach	Create and install signage at approved burn sites	Low	Land Management Department and PW&H	Moderate	Year 2
Develop and distribute information on why waste (e.g., concrete) should not be buried	Education and Outreach	Develop educational material on preventing waste from being buried	Low	Land Management Department	Moderate	Year 2

This presentation is focused on the installation of bear-bins on IR#1 McLeod Lake Indian Band

Solid Waste Management Project Proposal



December 11, 2023

LABRC

Re: **Solid Waste Management Project Proposal**

McLeod Lake Indian Band is experiencing the following obstacles in being genuine stewards of the land as designated in our vision statement.

- 1) MLIB lacks proper bear-proof trash bins. Bears tearing garbage apart and dragging it into the bush is attracting an increasing amount of unwanted wildlife in and around the community. The wildlife is creating an unsafe situation for community residents, since the bears are becoming habituated to human contact and no longer respond to bear-bangers or bear mace.
 - a) Bear-Bins can be purchased from [Home Depot](#)

Timeline:

Task	Responsibility	Date for Task
Order Bins On-line OR Ph: 1 800 628 0525 (Online order payment Credit Card Only)	Land Management Office	10 bins for Early Spring 2024 (Feb-May)
Pickup Bins from Home Depot PG (250) 906-3610 if item available OR Online orders can be delivered at no cost and with Discount – Case # 04632045	1. CKJ Transport Company \$? 2. Home Depot – PG \$? 3. Free Online Order and give Case #	Early Spring 2024 (Feb-May)
Stickers/Labels x2/bin	Signtek - Travis <travis@signtek.ca>	After bins have been installed.
Construct cement pad frames in 10 locations on reserve Terus Construction	Public Works	Warmer weather needed TBA by Public Works
	Public Works to oversee Terus pouring concrete. Public Works to follow Terus and level concrete.	In spring/summer of 2024
Install bear bins onto cement pads	Public Works	Dependent on when cement pads constructed or to be affixed on existing cement pads.

Bear Bins Proposal 2023					
	Supplier	Price Per Unit	Quantity	GST & PST	Sub-Total
Bear Bins	Home Depot - Manufacturer	\$3,098.00	10	\$ 3,717.60	\$ 30,980.00
* Delivery	Home Depot - Manufacturer	\$ 39.00	10		(see Note)
Discount	Home Depot	(250.00)	1		(250.00)
Pouring concrete into pads (labour & materials, waiting charges)	Terus Construction	\$ 600.00	10	\$ 720.00	\$ 6,000.00
Stickers & Labels 25.5 x 33'	SignTek Industries Inc.	\$ 77.91	20	\$ 186.98	\$ 1,558.20
GST & PST		12%			
Pickup & Deliver	CKJ Truckin'	\$ 800.00	1	Tax Incl.	\$ 800.00
Constructing concrete pad frames & secure bins (materials)		\$ 500.00	1		\$ 500.00
Total				\$4624.58	\$ 39,588.20

- \$39.00 delivery charge for Online Orders only
- For this size order we have been referred to Home Depot 1800 628 0525 Case # 04632045.

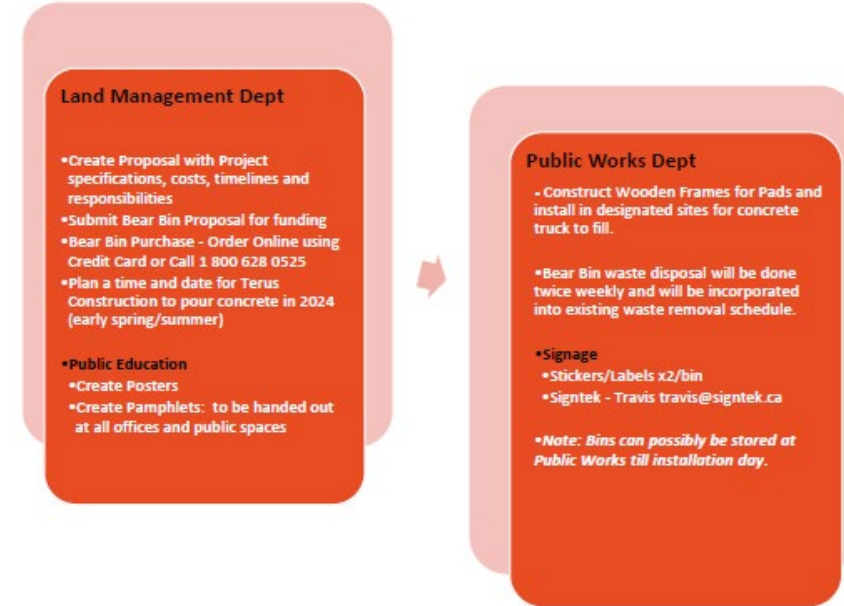
Timeline:

PURCHASE DATE	PICKUP DATE	INSTALLATION DATE	DATE TASK COMPLETED
Bear Bins can be purchased online at any time	Order online will advise when product is in and delivery date available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bins can be installed in existing cement pad areas as soon as Public Works receives them rather than in early spring. Bear Bins location without cement pads, Public Works will construct in Early spring when there is warmer weather. 	
Cement Mixture can be delivered and poured by Terus Construction -Mackenzie		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify approximate dates and times to Terus Construction to come and pour concrete. 	
Stickers and Labels		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be pre-purchased and await completion of concrete pads and installation of bins. 	

Garbage Pickup & Disposal Schedule:

Public Works Existing Schedule	Twice Weekly (Tuesday and Friday)
Extra locations:	Heritage Site x 1 NRC x 2 Band Office x 2 Wellness Building x 1 Peters Point x 1 Rapid Housing Complexes x 2 Elders Complex x 1

MLIB IR-1 Bear Bin Workplan Milestones



Bear Bins from Home Depot



Details

Country of Origin

CA-Canada

Warranty / Certifications

3-Year Warranty



Overview

Model # 461-314-0005 Store SKU # 1001154965 (4969)

The Paris 34 Gal. Rust-Resistant Metal Animal Proof Trash Receptacle features a heavy-duty construction that resists wear and tear from being outdoors. This animal proof trash receptacle can complement any outdoor environment and is extremely durable. The bear resistant latches on both lids and doors make them ideal for parks where bears are a concern. Each unit comes with a heavy-duty polyethylene liner.

- Includes a heavy-duty polyethylene liner for easy trash removal.
- Rust-resistant pre-galvanized metal construction (12-Gauge panels and 14-Gauge doors)
- Hinges and handles are made from durable stainless steel.
- Bear resistant latches on both lids and doors, rear door is lockable (Padlock not included)
- Self-closing lid is weatherproof and secure.
- Polyester powder coat finish

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ATTENTION • NOTICE

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

**YOU ARE IN BEAR COUNTRY
PLEASE PUT YOUR LITTER IN
THE TRASH BIN**

Let's make McLeod Lake Indian Band
IR 1 Community
a safer place for everyone



MLIB Community
Litter

Land Stewardship



Litter on MLIB IRI

There is much litter around MLIB IRI. This litter takes the form of food wrappers, empty bottles, and cigarette butts.

Litter attracts unwanted wildlife and presents a poor image to people visiting our reserve.

Caring for your environment promotes emotional well-being.

Proper Disposal of Litter

Please hold on to your litter until you can properly dispose of it in a garbage receptacle or ashtray.

We, the Tse'Khone Nation (People of the Rocks) are a proud people. We believe the Creator put us here as stewards of the land. Let's keep our land clean and beautiful.

Massi Cho
from
MLIB
Land Management
Committee

MLIB COMMUNITY LITTER

LAND STEWARDSHIP



We can keep our community looking clean and safe

Yes by not littering!



Litter can attract unwanted wildlife and this poses a danger to our community

We want to present a better image to visitors and our future generations

We, the Tse'Khene Nation (People of the Rocks) are a proud people. We believe the Creator put us here as stewards of the land. Let's keep our land clean and beautiful.

Bear Bin Brochure



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McLeod Lake Indian Band

Bear Bins

LEAVE NO TRACE IN NATURE



Did you know...

- Bears can smell food up to a mile away.
- BC has some of the highest populations of black bears in the world with estimates ranging from 120,000 to 150,000 animals.
- In 2023, a record 603 black bears were killed by B.C. conservation officers, up from 493 the year before, according to provincial data.

Land Management is thrilled to announce that bear bins will be installed at MLIB IR#1, providing a convenient and accessible solution for our community to properly dispose of our waste and keep our beloved wildlife and community safe.

These bear-proof bins can reduce concerns regarding bear encounters to ensure the safety and peace of mind of both residents and visitors in the community.

Please use provided bear receptacles to keep the bears safe



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

MILESTONES & FUNDING

MCLEOD LAKE INDIAN BAND
(hereinafter referred to as "the First Nation")

&

FIRST NATIONS LAND MANAGEMENT RESOURCE CENTRE INC.
(hereinafter referred to as the "Resource Centre")

The First Nation and the Resource Centre are collectively referred to as the "Parties".

ANNEX A – MILESTONES

Milestone	Supporting Documentation
1 Acceptance into the Solid Waste Management Funding Program.	Fully signed Solid Waste Management Funding Agreement
2 Bear proof bins purchase (Reimbursed up to \$39,588.20 based on receipts) Installed as outlined in proposal	Copy of the invoice from bins purchase and photos of installed bins (Received by June 15, 2024)
3 Final Report (\$1,000.00) Preparation of a Final Report and meeting with the Resource Centre to identify project successes, challenges, and learn from the First Nation's experience.	Copy of exit survey - from a meeting with the RC to discuss project successes, challenges, and the First Nation's experience. (received by August 31, 2024).

Annex B: First Nation Milestone Payment Schedule

Payment Schedule	Amount
Payment 1: Following receipt of supporting documentation identified above.	
Payment 2: Following receipt of supporting documentation identified above.	Up to \$ 39,588.20
Payment 5: Following receipt of supporting documentation identified above.	\$1,000.00
Maximum contribution	\$40,588.20

First Nation Payment Process

- a. Payments identified in Annex B will follow with the completion of Milestones # 1 to # 3.

PICTURES OF BEAR BINS





McLeod Lake Indian Band – Bear Bins Project 2024-2025

Solid Waste Management Funding Program: Post-Project Wrap Up Survey

Please describe your First Nation’s experience:

The McLeod Lake Indian Band’s experience involved planning, purchasing, transporting, and installing bear-resistant garbage bins at multiple community locations. The project brought together the Land Management Office, Public Works, and external partners, strengthening collaboration and interdepartmental relationships. This collective effort fostered shared responsibility and community pride in environmental stewardship, safety, and overall well-being. Ongoing communication supported steady progress throughout project.

Challenges?

- The project faced delays due to weather conditions and scheduling conflicts with Public Works for installing the concrete pads.
- Extra time was needed to research and source suitable bear-resistant bins, including consultations with Parks Canada, who recommended a supplier located in another province, which increased delivery time.
- Coordinating delivery, offloading, and installation of the bins also required additional planning and staff availability.
- Some reporting deadlines had to be extended because certain installations, such as the bin at the Wellness Centre was dependent on building occupancy, completion of parking lot paving, and the removal of contractor equipment from the area before installation could take place.

Successes?

- Successful purchase and delivery of multiple bear-resistant garbage bins.
- Installation of bins at several key community locations, including Peter’s Point, Heritage Site, Elders Complex, administrative buildings, and other high-use areas.
- Improved waste containment to reduce wildlife access to garbage.
- Completion of reporting requirements, including photos, invoices, and milestone documentation.
- Successful purchase and delivery of multiple bear-resistant garbage bins.

What impact did the project have for your FN?

- Improved community safety by reducing wildlife (bear) access to garbage.
- Enhanced cleanliness and waste management across community facilities.
- Increased awareness of proper waste disposal through signage and bin placement.
- Supported environmental stewardship and community well-being.

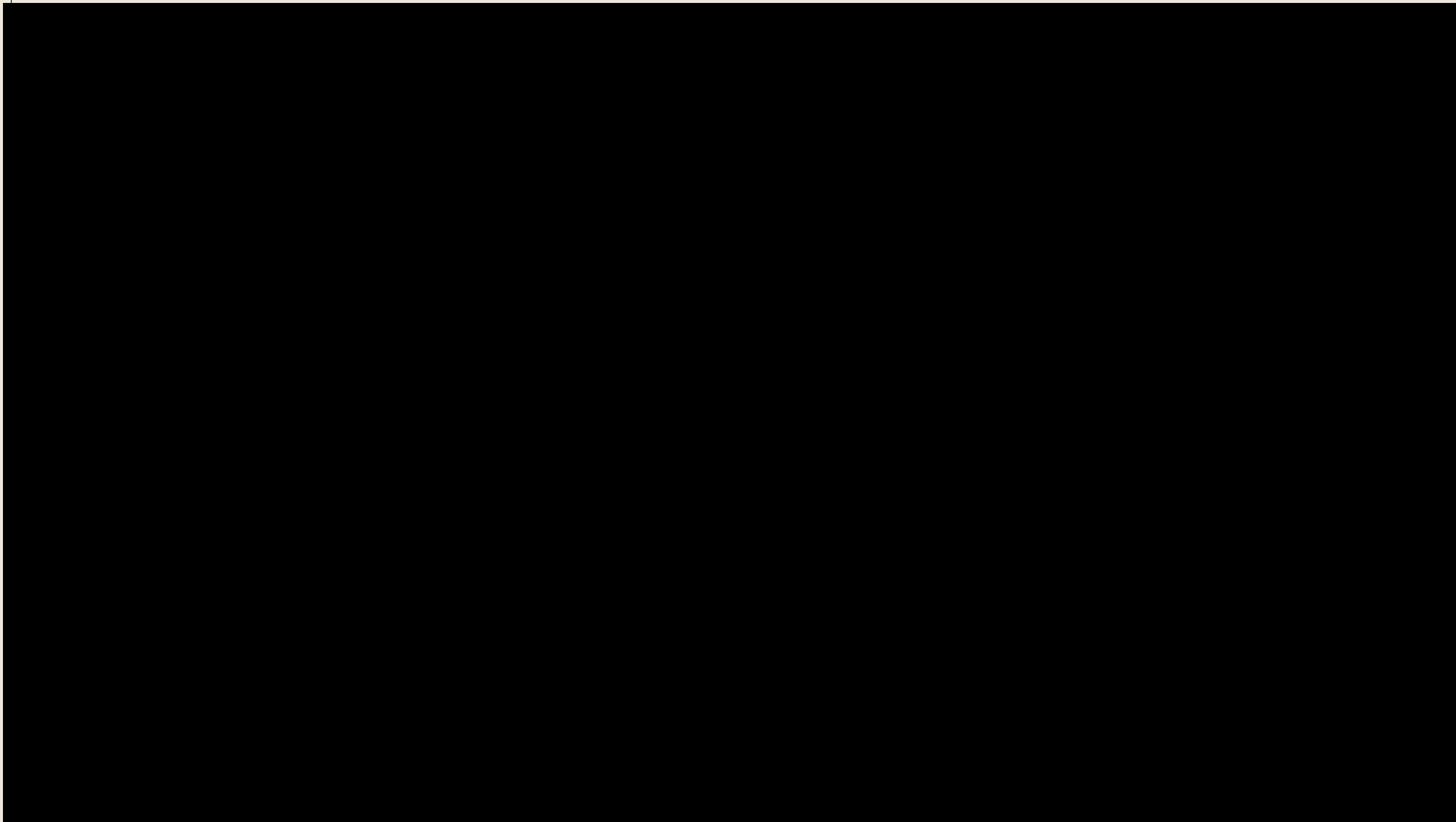
Will it be continued in the future & if so, how will it be carried on going forward? If not, what is the barrier?

Solid Waste Exit Survey – Post Project Wrap up Survey

- The use of bear-resistant bins will continue as part of ongoing waste management operations, with maintenance and garbage collection incorporated into existing Public Works schedules.
- Future expansion will depend on available funding, staff capacity, and required infrastructure such as concrete pads and installation resources.
- Bear-resistant bins will most likely be needed in other development projects, including RV parks and major industry projects.

Any suggestions regarding how the RC can improve service delivery in this area?

The project faced delays due to weather, scheduling conflicts, sourcing bear-resistant bins, and extended reporting deadlines tied to building occupancy and contractor equipment removal. Despite these challenges, bins were successfully installed at key sites, improving waste containment and reducing wildlife access to garbage.



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**Wu'tun'e
wee'zoooh
yi'yalh,
whes'keghe
s'o ududeh'chi
oo's'o
ghu'nuyelh'o.**

**Making sure
the
footprints we
leave
behind are the
ones our
children
will be proud to
walk in.**



Jondala Tzank'e Lownche

Addaohla howicho'ne kewi'leh dechinta.
Howicho'ne k'uda jinunk'e' naaghejelh'at'o' inkkaghats'i.
Chinadattlineh k'wotzahaghenjih' iilatsek'ehne
chinahonidenii k'leh laglizdah.
Klegkhoh daa la'owiidla iidala chinowghadadi.
Lapet denehoda'ih denekeghele dza'ah.
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