



# LANDS ACT OVERVIEW

## What is a *Lands Act* and why is it needed?

The *Lands Act* allows KDFN to manage, protect and enforce laws on settlement land. It allows KDFN to make land available for the benefit of its people.

## Who does the *Lands Act* affect?

The *Lands Act* applies to anyone using KDFN settlement land.

## Where does the *Lands Act* apply?

The *Lands Act* applies to all KDFN settlement land. It does not apply to non-settlement land within KDFN's Traditional Territory.

## How was the *Lands Act* developed?

Council directed that KDFN's Traditional Territory Land Vision guide the development of the *Act*. The Land Vision was created with direction from KDFN Beneficiaries and Citizens and ensures land use planning and management is consistent across KDFN's Traditional Territory.

## Will all historical submissions for land be processed under the *Lands Act*?

Yes. Historical submissions for land will be processed and granted to the greatest extent possible. Processing historical submissions for land is the top priority for the Heritage, Lands and Resources .

## Did KDFN Beneficiaries and Citizens have a chance to provide feedback on the *Act*?

Yes. KDFN held public consultation sessions and individual and family meetings for KDFN Beneficiaries and Citizens to provide feedback on the *Act* in the fall of 2019.

## When does the *Lands Act* come into effect?

KDFN's new *Lands Act* comes into effect in October 15, 2020.

## When is settlement land available?

KDFN will begin issuing land in 2021. KDFN's priority is to work with Beneficiaries and Citizens who are current occupants or have a historical submission for land. KDFN will help them apply for land based on their interests and needs.