



TSLEIL-WAUTUTH NATION

PEOPLE OF THE INLET

FACT SHEET

OUR PEOPLE

- We are the Tsleil-Waututh Nation (pronounced Slay-wah-tuth), meaning *People of the Inlet*
- We are Coast Salish people, with our own distinct customs and history
- Our language is Downriver Halkomelem
- We are a small but growing community of almost 500 people

OUR TERRITORY

- Our traditional territory—the land we have always occupied and used—encompasses a large area. For the purposes of treaty negotiation, we consider our territory to be the 720 square miles that reaches from Mt. Garibaldi in the north, Coquitlam Lake in the east, the Fraser River in the south and Howe Sound in the west
- Today we live on a reserve on Burrard Inlet in North Vancouver, with additional reserves and private lands in the Indian River valley

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- To improve the quality of life for our people we have been active in economic development including:
 - Takaya Developments, our majority-owned development company
 - Raven Woods, a master-planned residential condominium and townhouse community being developed on reserve land in nine phases
 - Takaya Golf Centre, a full golf practice centre with a partially-covered driving range and two short game practice greens
 - Takaya Tours, an eco-tourism business that explores Indian Arm by canoe or kayak with experienced guides sharing legends, songs and stories of our Nation
 - Inlailawatash Forestry Limited Partnership (IFLP), a company conducting sustainable forest management activities and offering a broad range of professional stewardship services such as archaeological monitoring, mapping and ecosystem restoration

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