

GET TO KNOW The Individual Agreement

What is an Individual Agreement (IA)?

Developed between each First Nation and Canada, the IA will address such matters as:

- The description of the First Nation Land to be governed by the First Nation;
- The specifics of the transfer of the administration of First Nation Land from Canada to the First Nation; and
- The transitional and operational funding to be provided by Canada to the First Nation for land governance.

THE INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRST NATION AND CANADA MUST BE VOTED ON AT THE SAME TIME AS THE LAND CODE.



Summary of Lytton's Individual Agreement:

Section 1: Interpretation

• This section defines the terms that are used in the Individual Agreement.

Section 2: Information Provided by Canada

 This section confirms that Canada has provided Lytton First Nation with all the information in its possession regarding interests and licences on reserve lands, environmental issues on reserve lands and any similar information.

Section 3: Transfer of Land Administration

• This section provides that as of the date the Land Code comes into force, Canada will transfer the management and control of the following reserve lands to Lytton First Nation.

Section 4: Acceptance of Land Administration

• As of the date the Land Code comes into force, the land management provisions of the *Indian Act*, as listed in the Framework Agreement cease to apply and Canada retains no powers and obligations in relation to Lytton First Nation Land under these provisions; Lytton First Nation will commence governing Lytton First Nation Land pursuant to its Land Code.

Note: Canada will remain liable for losses suffered as a result of any act or omission by Canada, or its agents, that occurred before the Land Code comes into effect.

Section 5: Operational Funding

- This section outlines Canada`s obligations to fund the Lytton First Nation. On an annual basis, Canada will provide Operational Funding in the amount of \$283,313.00 to Lytton First Nation as indicated in "Annex A" and in accordance with the Operational Funding Formula as amended from time to time.
- In addition to Operational Funding, Lytton First Nation will also receive Transitional and Environmental Funding. Lytton First Nation will receive \$75,000 for the first and second fiscal year after ratifying the Land Code.

Section 6: Transfer of Revenues

- This section requires Canada to transfer any land-related money it holds in trust to Lytton First Nation.
- Annex "B" confirms that as of August 2023 Canada is holding \$1,033,491 in revenue moneys and \$520,238 in capital moneys that will be transferred to Lytton First Nation within 30 days of the Land Code coming into effect.

Section 8: Interim Environmental Assessment Process

• This section requires that Lytton First Nation notify any non-members who hold a legal interest in reserve land that management of reserve lands will be transferred to Lytton First Nation and that Lytton First Nation will collect the revenues from those interests effective the date the Land Code comes into force.

Section 9: Amendments

 This section confirms that our Individual Agreement can only be changed when Lytton First Nation and Canada both agree to the changes. Any changes must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of Lytton First Nation and Canada.

Section 10: Notice Between the Parties

• This section sets out the communication procedures and methods between Lytton First Nation and Canada about the Individual Agreement.

Section 11: Dispute Resolution

• This section confirms that any disputes between Lytton First Nation and Canada about the Individual Agreement will be resolved using the process set out in in Part IX of the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management.

Section 12: Date of Coming into Force

• This section provides that the Individual Agreement comes into force at the same time as the Land Code.