

## Environmental Sustainability and Sustainable Development – Local Case Study

### Case Study: Tsleil-Waututh Nation and the Burrard Inlet Action Plan (background)

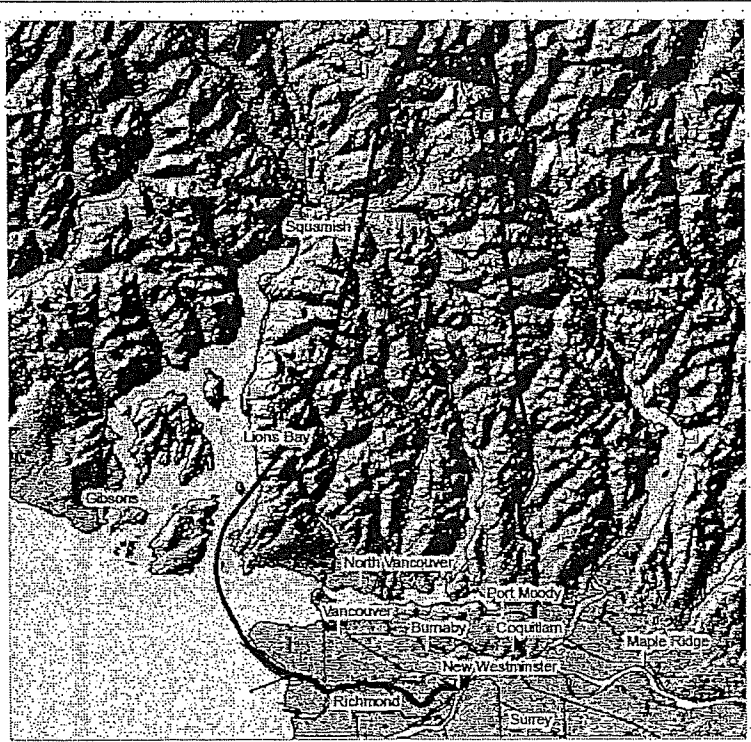
At school, every Monday morning on the PA announcements we acknowledge and appreciate that Burnaby North Secondary is on the traditional shared territories of the Coast Salish Nations. Those Nations are sel̓ilwítulh (Tsleil-Waututh), xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), and sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish).

The lives and ways of life of the people were radically changed “post-contact” (after the arrival of Europeans – first contact was in 1778). Nonetheless, many ancient understandings and spiritual values continue to be taught and lived within community – passed from generation to generation. This includes understandings of environmental and community interconnectedness and sustainability.

The First Nation that is geographically closest to Burnaby North is the Tsleil-Waututh. The reserve is in North Vancouver, almost directly North of Burnaby North Secondary, on the other side of Burrard Inlet. The name “Tsleil-Waututh” means “people of the inlet”.

In 2015 the Tsleil-Waututh Nation launched an initiative called the “Burrard Inlet Action Plan”, aimed at restoring a healthy marine environment and developing and promoting sustainable environmental stewardship practices throughout the inlet.

This assignment is a “Case Study” in which you will learn about the Tsleil-Waututh Nation and the Burrard Inlet Action Plan. You will also consider your connection, as a member of the Burrard Inlet community.



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Statement of Intent  
Traditional Territory Boundary  
Tsleil-Waututh Nation

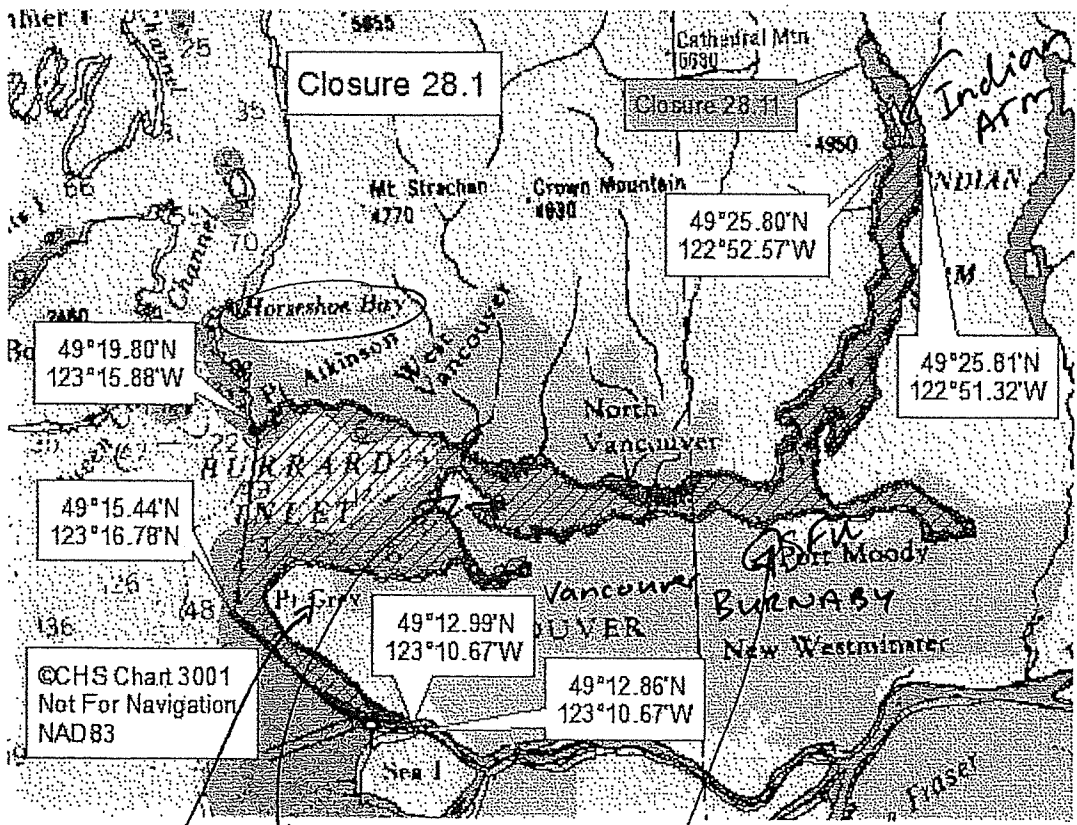


This map represents approximate boundary of the traditional territory described in the First Nation Statement of Intent. The boundary is for illustrative purposes only, and may be updated in the future.

# Shellfish Contamination

## BURRARD INLET

- regions of shellfish contamination
- dark/shaded areas



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