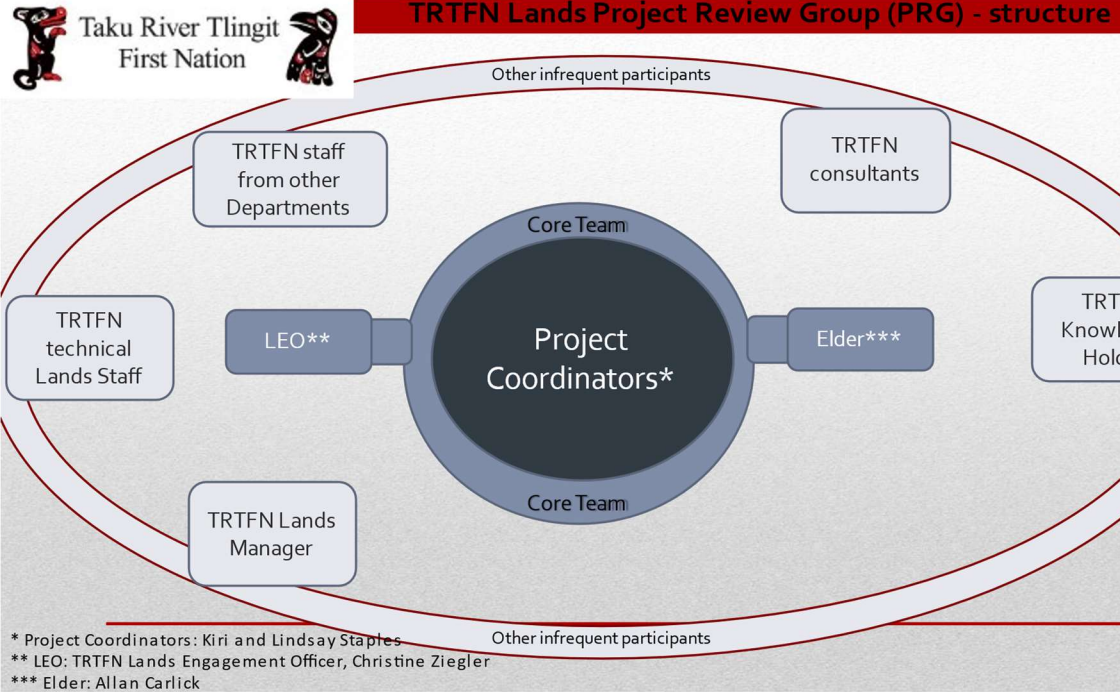


Introducing the TRTFN Lands Project Review Group...



Structure of the TRTFN Lands Project Review Group (PRG)



The Project Review Group. From left to right: Lindsay Staples, Kiri Staples, Christine Ziegler. TRTFN Elder Allan Carlick could not attend due to health reasons.

Tlinigt Homeland Energy Limited Partnership (THELP) is a 100 % TRTFN-owned company and the proponent of the Atlin Hydro Expansion Project (AHEP). THELP submitted the project application called the Clean Energy Development Plan (CEDP) to BC and TRTFN Lands earlier this year, and both parties recently and mutually agreed that the plan is ready to be reviewed in detail. TRTFN Lands is bringing together a small group to support this review. It is called the Project Review Group (PRG). The core of the PRG consists of the two project coordinators, Kiri and Lindsay Staples, who are both Whitehorse-based consultants, TRTFN Lands Engagement Officer Christine Ziegler, and Allan Carlick, the TRTFN Elder appointed at the Elders meeting a few months ago. Other ad hoc participants from TRTFN Government will join the PRG to review specific sections. For instance, for terrestrial and wildlife values, the TRTFN Wildlife Coordinator, Ryan LaPointe, is called upon. For concerns surrounding fish and aquatic habitat, Mark Connor, TRTFN Fisheries Steward, is supporting the review. The main role of the PRG is to review the CEDP and provide advice to TRTFN authorities on the various matters and related issues addressed in the proposed project. For example, these include project impacts that could be positive or negative on fish and wildlife, TRT land use, heritage sites, and social, cultural and economic conditions. How these impacts and benefits are managed is an important part of the review. Further, the PRG will attend engagement sessions hosted by THELP, but will also hold its own engagement sessions with TRTFN leadership and TRTFN community members in the up-coming months.