

STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2026

Our Vision

For Taku River Tlingit First Nation, ha khustiyxh will be our guide as we strengthen the connection to our land, improve the wellness of our people, find our traditional governance way and respect the traditional values of our proud heritage in our language and culture.



Our Mission

To build a thriving community where all our citizens gain strength through strong economy, culture and governance, and participate actively in our sharing and caring values which we've held up for centuries.

Theme 1 Community and citizen wellness

Year 1

1. Increase home care and elder support, including supported living in seniors' housing
2. Create opportunities for on-the-land programs
3. Pursue language preservation & expansion
4. Long House design work for future fund raising and construction
5. Hydro investment opportunity
6. Community safe shelter
7. Community justice & combatting illegal drug activities
8. Authority for Child and Family Services

Years 2 & 3

9. Focus on the Comprehensive Community Plan
10. Building & distributing wealth through our Tlingit Homeland Economic Ltd. Partnership
11. Recreational infrastructure; a new skating rink

Beyond Year 3

New skating rink

Space management study for government facilities

Funding options & plans for water lines upgrades; timed with other community infrastructure upgrades

CORE THEMES

Community & citizen wellness
Traditional governance; the Taku River Tlingit way
Professional administration
Building strong intergovernmental relationships
Relationship to the land



Theme 5 Relationship to the land

Year 1

- 1 Conservation powers

Years 2 & 3

2. Land Plan for Yukon lands

Beyond Year 3

For time in memorial there has been, and for all future there will continue to be, a relationship between our people and the lands of our Traditional Territory. This will always remain a foundation topic for any Strategic Plan of the Tlingit people of Taku River.

Theme 2 Traditional governance; the Taku River Tlingit way

Year 1

1. Prepare a five-year Strategic Plan
2. Commence multi-year Constitutional review process
3. Critical government accountability
- 4 Secure multi-year financial arrangements with governments
5. Accountability and transparency of our external partners
6. Plan and fund raise for second access to 5-Mile

Years 2 & 3

7. Work to support the Constitution
8. Our Inherent Right to Self-government

Beyond Year 3

Overall community emergency plan
Structural fire-fighting services in community
TRTFN dock to ensure water access for traditional activities & emergency

Theme 4 Building strong intergovernmental relationships

Year 1

1. Intergovernmental bench-strength
2. Accountability where it belongs
3. Year-round emergency care services

Years 2 & 3

4. K-12 Education Accessibility

Beyond Year 3

All First Nations require strong intergovernmental capacity to pursue their agendas in Canada. This is an area of competency that cannot be undervalued. Work to build this capacity must continue to ensure that TRTFN is positioned to advance for its citizens. This is also the doorway through which resources flow to enable the First Nation to serve its citizenry.

Theme 3 Professional administration

Year 1

1. Staff Housing
2. Human Resources basics
3. Key communication tools: High Speed & stable internet; community cell service

Years 2 & 3

4. Records management system

Beyond Year 3

Review what is here and decide what remains to be done and what new needs face TRTFN as a priority for the subsequent three-year timeframe.



Our Wellness

This is the ultimate purpose of our government. It is the greatest pursuit for all of our Citizens for themselves and for all of us.

PLAN TIMEFRAME:

Year 1: Critical activities that are both urgent and of high value concern

Years 2 & 3: Activities important to TRTFN but not requiring attention in the first year of this strategic plan

Beyond Year 3: Projects started in Years 1 and in 2 & 3 that are ongoing or will take more than three years. New Council to refresh in 2024