



PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK

Major Project Name:	Lyackson Land Code Development
MPAC Chair:	Laxele'wuts'aat, Shana Thomas Hereditary Chief

1. Project Purpose Statement:

The Major Project Advisory Committee (MPAC) will advise on community consultation and interpretation of community input into Lyackson's Land Code. This land governance option allows LFN to resume control over their reserve lands, natural resources, and environment.

2. Background:

Through the *Framework Agreement*, the First Nations Lands Advisory Board (LAB) is dedicated to supporting First Nations communities in re-establishing control over their lands, natural resources, and environment. Since its signing in 1996, many First Nations communities across Canada have continued their inherent authority over their reserve lands, natural resources, and environment by replacing the 44 lands-related sections of the *Indian Act* with a community-developed and approved land code.

3. Objectives:

This Project aims for LFN to make practical, meaningful progress toward reconciliation by eliminating the colonial Indian Act lands restrictions by establishing community-created land code. The Land code enhances law-making, enforcement, planning, environmental management, and the protection of reserve lands, as well as creating better regulatory circumstances for stable economic development. The Land Code also expands on modern land governance systems and will remove federal government-related bureaucratic processes in favour of more appropriate local and timely decision-making.

4. Engaging Lyackson Community

The Major Project Advisory Committee will assist the Consultant in community engagement, by offering feedback to the consultant prior to engagement with:

- Community Meetings
- Focus Groups
- Family Meetings
- Project Advisory Committee Meetings
- Elders Advisory Committee Meetings
- Surveys
- Questionnaires

5. Organizational Requirements:

The Lyackson Administration office will be responsible for coordinating meetings and providing materials to the MPAC in advance of meetings.