



LANDS ACT OVERVIEW

What is a *Lands Act* and why is it needed?

The *Lands Act* allows KDFN to manage, protect and enforce laws on settlement land. It allows KDFN to make land available for the benefit of its people.

Who does the *Lands Act* affect?

The *Lands Act* applies to anyone using KDFN settlement land.

Where does the *Lands Act* apply?

The *Lands Act* applies to all KDFN settlement land. It does not apply to non-settlement land within KDFN's Traditional Territory.

How was the *Lands Act* developed?

Council directed that KDFN's Traditional Territory Land Vision guide the development of the *Act*. The Land Vision was created with direction from KDFN Beneficiaries and Citizens and ensures land use planning and management is consistent across KDFN's Traditional Territory.

Will all historical submissions for land be processed under the *Lands Act*?

Yes. Historical submissions for land will be processed and granted to the greatest extent possible. Processing historical submissions for land is the top priority for the Heritage, Lands and Resources .

Did KDFN Beneficiaries and Citizens have a chance to provide feedback on the *Act*?

Yes. KDFN held public consultation sessions and individual and family meetings for KDFN Beneficiaries and Citizens to provide feedback on the *Act* in the fall of 2019.

When does the *Lands Act* come into effect?

KDFN's new *Lands Act* comes into effect in October 15, 2020.

When is settlement land available?

KDFN will begin issuing land in 2021. KDFN's priority is to work with Beneficiaries and Citizens who are current occupants or have a historical submission for land. KDFN will help them apply for land based on their interests and needs.