

# Governance Workshop

How the Delà Got'ine after Self-Government  
is being negotiated

<p><b>Process and Schedule Agreement</b> (Sept 2014)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Started the negotiations</li> <li>• Agreement on what is being negotiated, how negotiations will happen</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parties negotiate</b> (2014 to now)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some groups take 15+ but BAFN wants to move faster</li> <li>• <b>New idea</b> = negotiate an agreement in “modules” or steps</li> <li>• Main Table about once a month for key issues</li> <li>• Use Working Groups to get technical work done (legal, financial, lands, etc.)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Chief Negotiator’s Draft</b> (Early 2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiators finish their work and recommend the draft agreement to their Party</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 35 Consultation</b> (2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada and GNWT must consult Indigenous groups.</li> <li>• Could result in changes to the draft agreement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Agreement finalized</b> (mid-2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreement is ready to be formally approved by the three parties.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ratification</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAFN votes first (Fall 2019)</li> <li>• GNWT law voted on in the Legislative Assembly</li> <li>• Canada law voted on in Parliament and then the Senate (Spring 2020)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Implementation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAFN, GNWT and Canada work together to prepare for “Effective Date” and then continue to work together to implement the agreement over many years.</li> </ul>

*\* Note that the timeline has been backed up one year to a vote in 2020 since this workshop took place.*

# What is a “modular” agreement

- A new idea
- Allows BAFN to set up the government and get a few key powers in place quickly
- Not waste time negotiating all the powers we may want in the future before we are ready
- The Self-Government Agreement will list powers we will want to negotiate later and leave room to add subjects
- We will negotiate other powers later when ready and simply add them to the agreement

# What is in Module 1

- Definitions
- General Provisions
- Governance
- Assets (management and administration)
- Lands (Use, management, control and protection of Settlement Lands)
- Social Housing
- Local Services
- Dispute Resolution
- Taxation
- Financial Principles
- Transition
- Review & Amendment
- Ratification
- Implementation
- Future Subject Matters

# What does Self-Government mean to you?

- Why do we want self-government?
- What do we want self-government to change for our people and our community?
- How will things be different when we are self-governing?

# What does Self-Government mean to you?

- What kinds of **decisions** do you want the DGG to have control over? How should your government make those decisions?
- What **programs and services** do you want the DGG to be able to control and manage for your members? What is most important for the DGG to be able to do for you as a citizen?
- How will you know it is a **good government**? What will be the evidence it is doing a good job for you?
- What **principles and values** will you live by when you are self-governing? What will be the most important rules for the DGG to uphold?

# Questions and concerns

- What **questions** do you have about self-government?
  - What is not clear to you?
  - What do you need more information about?
- What **worries or concerns** you about self-government?
  - What will you need reassurance about before voting on an agreement?