

Governance Workshop

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

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

** 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?