

APPLICATION FORM
XWULQW'SELU WATERSHED PLAN
COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY ADVISORY TABLE
DEADLINE TO RESPOND: AUGUST 15, 2023

Cowichan Tribes and the Province of BC are establishing a Collaborative Community Advisory Table (CCAT) to provide input and advice on the development of a Xwulqw'selu Watershed Plan. See the **draft CCAT Terms of Reference** and **Planning Process Guidelines** for more information on the planning process, CCAT's mandate, member responsibilities and time commitments, and how appointments will be made.

Candidates interested in being considered to participate on the CCAT are asked to fill out the following Application Form (also available as an electronic form at www.koksilahwater.ca). To ensure an efficient planning process, total CCAT membership will be limited to approximately 15-20 members, however there will be multiple other opportunities for interested parties to give input to the Watershed Plan.

Please email the completed application form to Maya Guttman @ mguttman@compassrm.com, or by mail to Koksilah Community Advisory Table, c/o Cowichan Watershed Board, 4335 Riverside Rd, Duncan BC V9L6M8 by **August 15, 2023**.

Applicants may be contacted for a follow-up interview. All applicants will receive an email once appointments have been made.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Applicants chosen to represent watershed interests will be selected based on whether they:

- are committed to and understand what it means to participate and provide advice within a Government-to-Government process
- speak with an influential, respected voice for a particular government, sector, or interest group, and are committed to reporting back regularly to their networks to bring perspectives forward
- offer local knowledge and experience of the Xwulqw'selu Watershed (AND/OR knowledge of sector-specific policy/regulatory issues relevant to Xwulqw'selu Watershed planning)
- demonstrate good listening skills and willingness to collaborate
- demonstrate a track record of community involvement
- are committed to attend all CCAT workshops

APPLICATION FORM – *electronic form available online at www.koksilahwater.ca*

Name: _____

Your sector/organization: _____

Contact Information (Email & Phone): _____

How long have you lived and/or worked in the Koksilah region? ____years

Are you affiliated with and/or able to represent a particular interest group or organization? Is so, which one(s) and in what role or capacity? How will you report back to those you represent?

What is your understanding of what it means to participate and provide advice within a Government-to-Government process?

Why would you like to participate in the Xwulqw'selu Watershed Planning Process? What would you bring to it?

Please share some of your previous involvement in community initiatives (e.g., previous planning processes or local organizations)

Are you committed and available to attend regular (approx. quarterly) daytime workshops in 2023 - 2024? Yes / No

Time and travel stipends may be available to compensate CCAT members who are not otherwise covered. The intention is that no one will be excluded from participation for financial reasons. Please indicate if you may require support. Yes / No

Are you interested in being added to an electronic mailing list to receive updates during the planning? Yes / No