



GITXAALA NATION

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GITXAALA NATION Response to the Canada-BC Agreement.

Gitxaala Nation fully supports the North Coast Tanker Ban

LAX KLAN, DOLPHIN ISLAND, B.C. – July 3rd 2026 – The Gitxaala Nation fully supports the continuation of the North Coast oil tanker Ban announced by Prime Minister Mark Carney and Premier David Eby on July 2nd. We commend both governments for upholding their commitments to First Nations on BC's Central and North Coast and Haida Gwaii that will see continued investment in the management, protection, and sustainable development of our Territory.

Our Nation continues to lead by showing that economic opportunity and environmental stewardship are not competing priorities, but complementary foundations for a strong and resilient future. The Gitxaala Nation remains strongly committed to its focus on building the wealth of its people through the values inherent in our Ayaawx.

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About Gitxaala Nation

The people of the Gitxaala Nation have lived on the North Coast of British Columbia, including the Prince Rupert Harbour Area, since time immemorial and are one of the most ancient societies in the region.

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