

Community Update on the Nenqay Deni Accord

- This update is part of the B.C. government's commitment to provide ongoing opportunities for all residents, stakeholders and neighbouring First Nations to ask questions about the Accord and to provide feedback on its implementation.
- It outlines key topics under discussion between the B.C. government and the Tsilhqot'in Nation, the negotiation process, and how to get information.
- In some cases, more detailed consultations will take place with neighboring First Nations and potentially impacted parties.

The Nenqay Deni Accord

- The Nenqay Deni Accord was signed in February 2016. It is a five-year high-level framework agreement setting out a road map for longer-term negotiations between the B.C. government and the Tsilhqot'in Nation. The Accord relates to the Aboriginal title lands granted to the Tsilhqot'in Nation by the Supreme Court of Canada in June 2014 and the broader traditional territory as asserted by the Tsilhqot'in Nation.
- The negotiations under the Accord are intended to lead to comprehensive and lasting reconciliation with the Tsilhqot'in, to help support their social and economic goals and result in increased certainty for Cariboo-Chilcotin residents, stakeholders, and neighbouring First Nations about land-use in the Tsilhqot'in title area and to further lasting reconciliation in the broader traditional territory.
- By working together to resolve uncertainty, the B.C. government aims to maintain existing jobs and improve economic and social conditions for First Nations and all Cariboo-Chilcotin residents.
- The B.C. government is committed to keep the public and stakeholders informed during the negotiation process, with opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback.

