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## INFORMATION NOTE

### **Dakota Bowl - BC Timber Sales Licence A87126 in Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish Nation) Territory**

- Timber sale licence (TSL) A87126 is located within the Territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation). These lands have been used and occupied by the Squamish Nation since time immemorial. The Squamish Nation asserts its claim to title and rights within its Territory.
- In December 2020, the Squamish Nation and the Province of British Columbia agreed that TSL A87126 (Dakota Bowl area) is no longer part of BC Timber Sales' operating plan for the Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District, and it will not be auctioned for harvesting.
- In recognition of the ongoing cultural importance of the Dakota Bowl area, the Squamish Nation and the Province agreed to work together in assessing options that restrict future development or harvesting in this area.
- Land use designations under consideration include, for example, an Old Growth Management Area, a Wildlife Habitat Area or a Squamish Nation Area of Interest.
- The agreement between the Squamish Nation and the Province of B.C. to not auction TSL A87126 recognizes:
  - the collaborative land management efforts on this sale for almost 10 years;
  - the cultural significance and values of the area;
  - the Province's commitment to reconciliation; and
  - the continued commitment to work together on the area's future land use designation planning.

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