



Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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Organization – Who Are We

Ministry Profile

The Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation guides the Province of BC's efforts to achieve true and lasting reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. The Ministry furthers reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in B.C. by collaboratively developing related legislation, policy and practices, and negotiating and implementing agreements, partnerships, and treaties. Strengthening relationships with Indigenous communities is key to growing BC's economy — a vital component to COVID-19 recovery efforts — and improving the social, health and cultural outcomes for Indigenous people and families.

Ministry Mandate

The Ministry has been mandated to achieve its reconciliation commitments in a transformative and collaborative manner through:

- the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) through the *2019 Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* which guides Crown-Indigenous relations in B.C. and our joint reconciliation efforts moving forward
- the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) of Canada: Calls to Action
- relevant case law, including the landmark 2014 Tsilhqot'in decision by the Supreme Court of Canada, and
- the 10 Draft Principles that guide B.C. public servants in their relationship with Indigenous peoples.

The Ministry approaches partnerships with Indigenous communities by focusing on building lasting relationships that advance self-determination. Achieving reconciliation in a manner that is both transformative and collaborative calls for Indigenous peoples to be directly involved. To ensure this transformation, the Ministry partners with Indigenous communities, urban Indigenous organizations, Métis, and treaty partners, and engages with the federal government, municipal governments, stakeholders and the public.

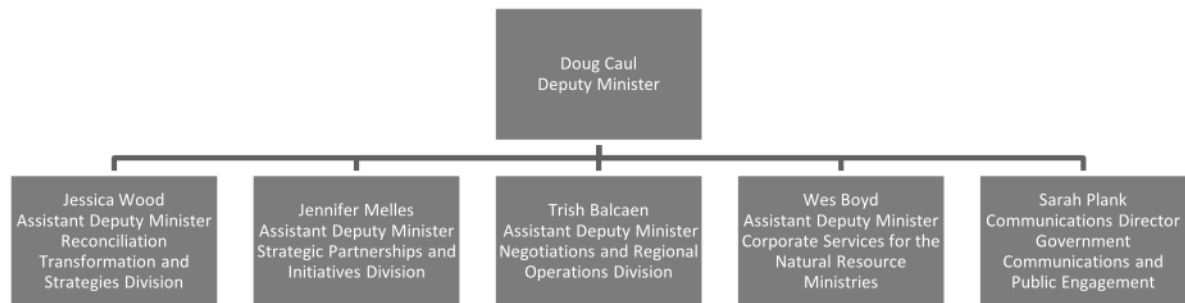
As reconciliation is a whole-of-government responsibility, the Ministry provides guidance and leadership to other areas of government on establishing and enhancing relationships with Indigenous peoples. The Ministry also maintains a strong focus on transparency with stakeholders and local governments to ensure support for reconciliation in B.C.

Full Time Equivalent

As of September 12, 2020: 224

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Executive Organizational Chart



Budget

Core Business Area	2019/20 Restated Budget ¹	2020/21 Estimate	2021/22 Plan	2022/23 Plan
Operating Expenses (\$000)				
Negotiations & Regional Operations	13,438	13,254	13,462	13,462
Strategic Partnerships & Initiatives	23,377	22,830	23,019	23,019
Reconciliation Transformation & Strategies	1,952	1,974	2,007	2,007
Executive & Support Services	9,396	9,066	8,971	8,971
Treaty & Other Agreements Funding	49,729	39,442	50,744	50,752
First Citizens Fund	2,000	1,905	1,807	1,807
First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund	7,889	8,201	7,808	7,773
Total	107,781	96,672	107,818	107,791

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Core Business Area	2019/20 Restated Budget ¹	2020/21 Estimate	2021/22 Plan	2022/23 Plan
Ministry Capital Expenditures (Consolidated Revenue Fund) (\$000)				
Executive & Support Services	3,901	1	1	1
Total	3,901	1	1	1
Other Financing Transactions (\$000)				
Treaty & Other Agreements Receipts	0,000	0,000	(95,550)	(98,140)
Treaty & Other Agreements Disbursements	0,000	15,000	95,550	98,140
Net Cash Requirement (Source)	0,000	15,000	0,000	0,000
Total Receipts	0,000	0,000	(95,550)	(98,140)
Total Disbursements	0,000	15,000	95,550	98,140
Total Net Cash Requirement (Source)	0,000	15,000	0,000	0,000

¹ For comparative purposes, amounts shown for 2019/20 have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates.

* Further information on program funding and vote recoveries is available in the [Estimates and Supplement to the Estimates](#).

