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PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT SIGNS UNDER SECTION 214 OF THE "MOTOR VEHICLE ACT"

PURSUANT TO TRANSPORTATION ACT AND/OR THE INDUSTRIAL ROADS ACT AND/OR THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACT AND/OR AS DEFINED IN THE NISGA'A FINAL AGREEMENT AND THE NISGA'A FINAL AGREEMENT ACT.

BETWEEN:

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

Sechelt Area Office Box 950 Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0 Canada

("The Minister")

AND:

Sunshine Coast Regional District 1975 Field Road Sechelt, British Columbia V0N 3A1 Canada

("The Permittee")

WHEREAS:

- **A.** The Minister has the authority to grant permits for the auxiliary use of highway right of way, which authority is pursuant to both the Transportation Act and the Industrial Roads Act, the Motor Vehicle Act, as defined in the Nisga'a Final Agreement and the Nisga'a Final Agreement Act;
- B. The Permittee has requested the Minister to issue a permit pursuant to this authority for the following purpose:

The installation, operation, and maintenance of Install Beach Access signs on highway right of way located as shown on drawing Beach Access Signs 1-5 and at Soames Rd and Tideview Rd

C. The Minister is prepared to issue a permit on certain terms and conditions;

ACCORDINGLY, the Minister hereby grants to the Permittee a permit for the Use (as hereinafter defined) of highway right of way on the following terms and conditions:

- That the signs shall be erected only in a position approved by the Minister or any person appointed by him.
- The signs shall be maintained at all times in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of any of the above officials.
- 3. That this permission shall not be transferable and shall be in force only during such time as the said signs are operated and maintained by the applicants to the entire satisfaction of the Minister.
- 4. That this permit may be terminated at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, and that the termination of this permit shall not give right to any cause of action or claim of any nature whatsoever.
- 5. That the letters "H.D. and the permit number" shall be displayed on the lower right-hand corner of the sign in letters one-half inch high, minimum size, in order that the permit number is always readily visible on the sign.
- 6. That poor maintenance of the sign or non-compliance with the terms of this permit or with the standards of message and design as set down in the Sign Regulations shall be sufficient cause for removal of the sign by authorized employees of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. After removal, no responsibility is taken for the safety of the sign or for its return to the holder of this permit.

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7. No sign is to be placed closer than 100 metres to any standard traffic sign, except where the applicant's sign is placed at an intersection as a directional sign (e.g., the type 6 or 6A sign).

- 8. The Ministry must be contacted for final approval of sign location in the field before installation.
- 9. As a condition of this permit, the Permittee unconditionally agrees with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure that the Permittee is the prime contractor or will appoint a qualified prime contractor, as described in Section 118 of the Workers Compensation Act, for the purposes of the work described by this permit, at the work location described in this permit, and that the Permittee or designated prime contractor will observe and perform all of the duties and obligations which fall to be discharged by the prime contractor pursuant to the Workers Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.
- 10. The Permittee is advised and acknowledges that the following hazards may be present at the work location and need to be considered in co-ordinating site safety: overhead hazards, particularly electrical or telecommunications lines; buried utilities, particularly electrical, telecommunication, and gas lines; traffic, danger trees, falling rocks, and sharp or infectious litter.
- 11. Any works within the Ministry right-of-way that fall within the scope of "engineering" under the Engineers and Geoscientists Act will be performed by a Professional Engineer, and shall comply with this Ministry's "Engineer of Record and Field Review Guidelines". The Guidelines can be viewed on the Ministry's website at http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/publications/Circulars/All/T Circ/2009/t06-09.pdf
- 12. The Permittee is responsible for preventing the introduction and spread of noxious weeds on the highway right-of-way as defined by the British Columbia Weed Control Act and Weed Control Regulation.

Special Conditions

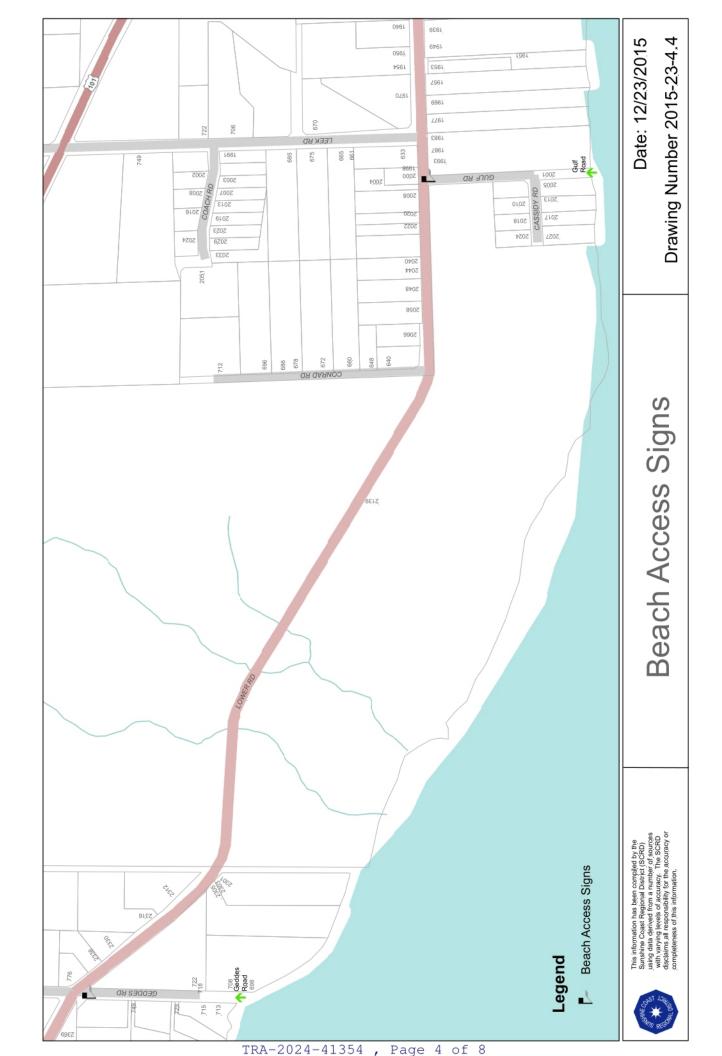
- 13. All grubbing and debris from clearing to be disposed of to the satisfaction of the District Highways Manager.
- 14. Installed signs must be removed if deemed hazardous to the travelling public.
- 15. The Permittee is to notify Capilano Highway Services at (604) 740-0667 at least 48 hours in advance of commencing work.
- 16. The layout shown on the submitted drawing is a condition of this permit, and any change in layout without the prior consent in writing of the Designated Ministry Official shall render the permit void.
- 17. Should the proposed sign installation location not meet the Ministry's required six (6) metres offset from the edge of the travelled lane edge, this permit is null and void.
- 18. The field supervisor for the Permittee is to have a copy of this permit on site during field operations and be aware of all permit conditions.
- 19. Roadways, ditches, and right-of-way to be restored to their previous condition or better, to that which existed prior to the work(s), and to the satisfaction of the District Manager or his/her representative.
- 20. The Permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to attempt to ensure the safety of the public in connection with the Use. In particular, but not so as to limit this obligation, the Permittee shall, if so required by the Designated Ministry Official on reasonable grounds, prepare and implement a traffic control plan. The contents of the plan and the manner in which it is implemented must meet the reasonable satisfaction of the Designated Ministry Official.
- 21. The Permittee shall, at his cost, supply, erect, and maintain standard traffic control devices in accordance with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Traffic Control Manual for Works on Roadways and WCB Regulation, Part 18.
- The Permittee will ensure that the works do not, impair, impede or otherwise interfere with; I. public passage on the Highways; II. the provision of highway maintenance services by the Province, or by its servants, contractors, agents or authorized representatives of the Province in connection with the Highways; or III. the operation of the Highways;
- 23. If any BCLS survey posts are removed, moved or damaged during the construction of the said Works they must be replaced by a registered BC Land Surveyor at the expense of the Permittee.
- 24. The Permittee is responsible for any damage to the Highway Right of Way resulting from the permitted work.
- 25. This permit is only valid for the specific works stated herein. Any alterations or additions must be covered by a separate permit.
- 26. This permit shall in no way dictate any highway engineering geometrics, design principles, or the way the highway is administered.
- If the Permittee proceeds on this permit, it is deemed they have accepted all terms and conditions.



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The rights granted to the Permittee in this permit are to be exercised only for the purpose as defined in Recital B on page 1.							
Dated at	Sechelt	, British Columbia, this	5	_ day of	February ,_	2016	
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				5	On Behalf of the	Minister	

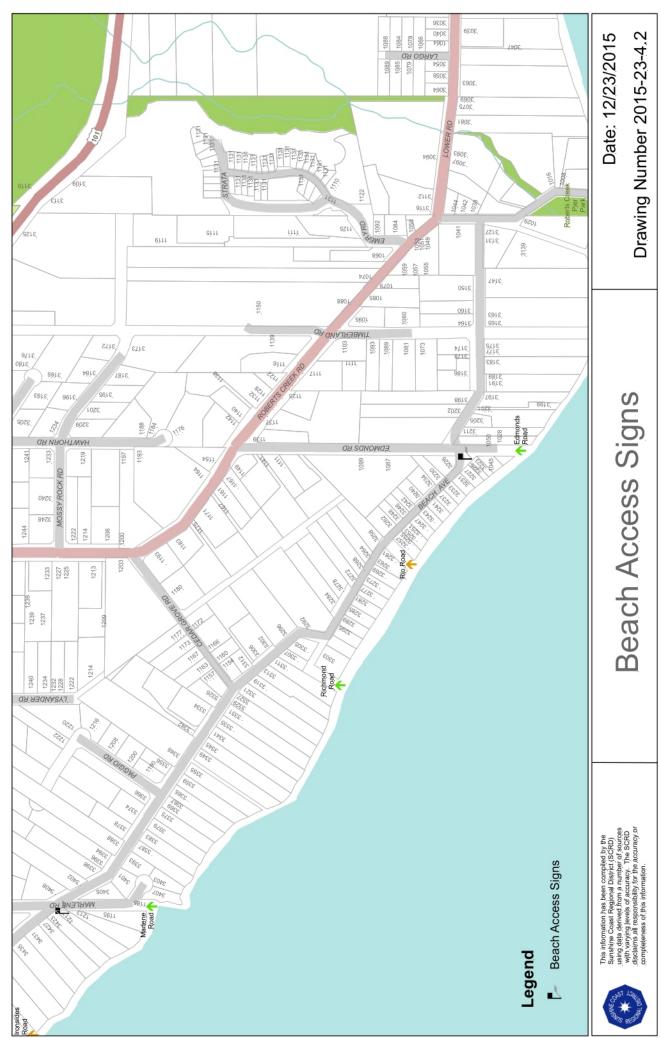




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