



# TSLEIL-WAUTUTH NATION

PEOPLE OF THE INLET

## FACT SHEET

### OUR PEOPLE

- We are the Tsleil-Waututh Nation, meaning *People of the Inlet* and pronounced *Slay-wah-tuth*
- We are Coast Salish people, with our own distinct customs and history
- Our language, Downriver Halkomelem
- We are a small but growing community of almost 500 people

### OUR TERRITORY

- Our traditional territory encompasses approximately 190,000 hectares (720 square miles) stretching from the Fraser River in the south, to Mamquam Lake east of Whistler Mountain in the north
- Today we live on a reserve on Burrard Inlet in North Vancouver with additional reserve and private lands in the Indian River valley

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- To improve the quality of life for our people we have been active in economic development including:
  - Takaya Developments, our majority-owned development company
  - Raven Woods, a master-planned residential condominium and townhouse community being developed on reserve land in nine phases
  - Takaya Golf Centre, a full golf practice centre with a partially-covered driving range and two short game practice greens
  - Takaya Tours, an eco-tourism business that explores Indian Arm by canoe or kayak with experienced guides sharing legends, songs and stories of our Nation