



The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

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May 19, 2021

File No. 0400-70/21

Chief Dr. Nick Claxton  
Tsawout First Nation



Dear Chief Claxton,

**Re: Tsawout First Nation Claim to LEL,TOS, James Island**

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At their May 10, 2021 Regular Council meeting, Central Saanich Council received the correspondence dated April 27, 2021 from Councillor Mavis Underwood which advised that the Tsawout First Nation is asserting their claim to LEL,TOS, James Island.

The District of Central Saanich acknowledges the Douglas Treaty rights and Aboriginal rights of the Tsawout First Nation, and supports the Tsawout First Nation's rightful to claim to LEL,TOS, James Island.

We look forward to hearing the results of your claim.

Sincerely,

Brian Barnett  
Acting Chief Administrative Officer  
and Director of Engineering and Public Works

cc: Mavis Underwood, Councillor (via email)