



Alberni Clayoquot Regional District
Port Alberni, BC
3008-5th Avenue
V9Y-2E3

Sept. 19th, 2016

Re: Tofino Airport Zoning

Dear ACRD Chairperson,

On behalf of Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation, this letter is to provide support to the rezoning of the Tofino Airport. Whilst this letter provides support for the ongoing enhancement and viability of the Airport Lands, it is important that TFN obtain further consultation on development and uses of the airport.

This letter is not a blanket letter of support to implement development that fits in a designated zone. Tla-o-qui-aht needs to be consulted and accommodated on each new use and development on site. We remind the Regional District that our members have a strong aboriginal title to the lands within the airport. Furthermore, Tla-o-qui-aht members bear the burden of an operating airport and footprint as a neighbour.

Therefore, we write this letter to support the rezoning, but request from the district/airport management that Tla-o-qui-aht be more intimately involved in any plans or changes to the airport.

Warm regards,

Elmer Frank
Tla-o-qui-aht Chief Councillor