



December 19, 2022

Dear Haida Gwaii Resident,

It has been an exciting year here at CityWest as we move forward to complete our connectivity projects on Haida Gwaii.

On behalf of CityWest, I want to thank you for the enormous support we have received from each of your communities so far. I also want to thank you for your patience as we move as quickly as possible to complete this highly anticipated connectivity infrastructure for you.

As the holidays approach, I wanted to send all residents an update on the progress CityWest personally has made so far, and what to expect in 2023.

Community Partnerships

Meaningful partnership with communities is at the core of our business philosophy.

As a community-owned enterprise, we choose to give back to the communities in which we operate. This is why we have forged a tripartite partnership agreement between the Council of the Haida Nation, the Skidegate Band Council and the Old Massett Village Council – in addition to the North Coast Regional District to redistribute a portion of the revenues generated on Haida Gwaii directly back into your communities.

This means that by becoming a CityWest customer on Haida Gwaii, you will be supporting new funds that will be allocated to helping your communities grow well into the future.

We do this because we believe in the public good, which is the right thing to do to enable our collective success. Contact our Regional Manager, Barry Pages, or your elected representatives to learn more about these agreements.

January 2023 Community Forums

Our team members (**Barry Pages** – Regional Manager; **Lee Brain** – VP Community & Stakeholder Relations; **Christine Nichol** – Project Manager) will be coming to Haida Gwaii January 9-12, 2023, to host a series of community forums for residents and provide direct updates. We want to ensure that your voices are heard and that all your questions and concerns are answered to your satisfaction.

Below are the dates for each forum, and we would be delighted to see you come out and participate:

Tll.aal Tlell Residents	Mon, January 9	6-7 p.m.	Tlell Fire Hall Meeting Room
Gaw Tlagée Old Massett & Massett Residents	Tue, January 10	7-8 p.m.	Old Massett Community Hall
HI Gaagilda Skidegate & Daajing Giids Residents	Wed, January 11	7-8 p.m.	Skidegate Small Community Hall

** Light food and refreshments will be provided.*

I am incredibly excited about Haida Gwaii's future and wish you and your family my heartfelt best this holiday season.

We look forward to seeing you all at our community forums on January 9-12, 2023.

Sincerely,



Stefan Wolosyn
CEO, CityWest