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Progress and Key Outcomes *of the* Salish Sea Shared Waters Forums



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Three Key Areas

- Increased collective knowledge
- Greater awareness and understanding
- Identify and create opportunities

Increased Collective Knowledge

- Laws, regulations, policies, plans, and agreements
- Oil movement and safety
- Open and effective communications



Tribes and Indigenous Nations Impacts of Oil Transportation

Three key themes emerged from the Salish Sea Forums regarding the concerns of Tribes and Indigenous Nations.



Treaties, Rights and Laws



**Declaration on the Rights of
Indigenous Peoples Act**
2019/2020 Annual Report



INTERNATIONAL TREATY TO PROTECT THE SALISH SEA

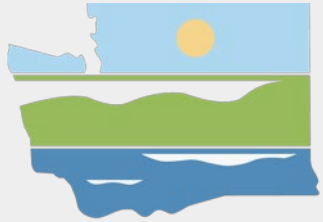
We, the proud Coast Salish people stand united by our ancestral ties to each other and to the Salish Sea. We are obligated by our spiritual traditions and laws to ensure the integrity of the waters and lands that sustain our people. Now the waters of the Salish Sea and the rivers that drain into it are threatened by proposals to drastically increase shipping of oil and bitumen and the inevitable risk of oil spills. By affixing our signatures here, we the undersigned commit ourselves to doing everything in our lawful power to protect our territories from the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Expansion Project, and any other tar sands projects that would increase the transportation of tar sands oil through our territories. We agree to the following articles:

**Culture
and
Livelihood**



Cooperation and Collaboration





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Thank You.



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