



## Shell and the T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in National Government invest in nature for the future

**Williams Lake, B.C., November 12, 2020** – Today, Shell and the T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in National Government announced they are jointly undertaking a reforestation project in T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in territory in the B.C. Interior where wildfires in recent years have significantly impacted the region and T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in communities. Shell will provide funding, and the T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in will manage project delivery.

The planting of approximately 840,000 native species will be managed by Central Chilcotin Rehabilitation, a T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in-owned forestry company. Reforestation will take place in fire-impacted areas that have not regenerated on their own or have been slow to regenerate.

Nature-based solutions – or natural climate solutions – are projects that protect, transform or restore land, such as forests, grasslands, and wetlands to help lower concentrations of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. Given the scale of Canada's landscape and natural carbon sinks, the country has tremendous potential for these projects, and Indigenous communities have a meaningful role to play. Globally, Shell plans to invest \$200 million USD in 2020 and 2021 directly in natural ecosystems to act on global climate change.

In addition to reforesting land devastated by wildfires, this project has the potential to deliver other benefits, including Indigenous and local employment and improvements in the local ecosystem. Forest restoration will help to re-establish wildlife habitat for animals such as moose and deer that provide sustenance, and plants that can be used in traditional foods and medicines. The project also supports T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in community goals for responsible and sustainable management of the lands and resources within T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in territory. In future, the project could lead to further economic opportunities through the generation of carbon credits.

With the potential for future carbon credits, the T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in nation is supporting Shell's ambition to become a net-zero emissions energy business by 2050 or sooner, in step with society. Shell is investing in nature as just one of the ways to help reduce the amount of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere. Shell is also reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in its operations, investing in lower-carbon energy and fuels, and giving customers ways to offset their emissions, such as through the Drive Carbon Neutral Program, which launched in Canada this week, where drivers can offset CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel purchases.

For more information on Shell and nature-based solutions in Canada visit [www.shell.ca/nature](http://www.shell.ca/nature)

### Quotes:

“We are very excited to see the T̓s̓l̓h̓q̓o̓t̓'in reforestation project underway. Our communities were devastated by the wildfires in 2017, which were the result of poorly managed forests. Our people are still recovering from the impacts of those wildfires.

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The reforestation project is an opportunity for economic growth within our Nation and will help to ensure that the forests are properly managed for the benefit of all here now, and for future generations.” – Chief Joe Alphonse, TNG Tribal Chairman

“This project is a big win for our Nation as a whole. This joint partnership with Shell demonstrates the meaningful work that can be done when private businesses and corporations engage and work with First Nations and recognize our Aboriginal Title.” – Chief Jimmy Lulua, TNG Vice-Chair

“When Central Chilcotin Rehabilitation (CCR) was formed, these types of projects are what we hoped were going to be the result. CCR aims to ensure that the forests are being sustainably managed within Tsilhqot’in territory and that our people are benefiting from the economic opportunities from our lands and forests.” – Chief Otis Guichon, Tsideldel First Nation

“We are honoured to join with Tsilhqot’in National Government on this reforestation project to restore areas devastated by wildfire. Indigenous Peoples in Canada have a unique connection to the land and water, and we want to support their stewardship of natural ecosystems. The Tsilhqot’in communities have strong leadership, a keen understanding of land management practices, and a joint interest in exploring nature-based solutions for their forest management.” – Michael Crothers, Shell Canada President and Country Chair

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The Tsilhqot’in National Government (TNG) is located in the city of Williams Lake, in the Western Canadian province of British Columbia. TNG was established in 1989 to represent the Tsilhqot’in Nation; consisting of the six Tsilhqot’in communities of Tl’etinqox, ʔEsdilagh, Yunesit’in, Tsideldel, Tl’esqox and Xenigwet’in. The vision for TNG is to form an active government structure where the objectives of the six Tsilhqot’in nations would be heard, supported and realized. TNG has a mandate to advocate on behalf of the Tsilhqot’in people to achieve their objectives to create an independent and prosperous future, one in which the Tsilhqot’in can thrive as a people. Learn more at [www.tsilhqotin.ca](http://www.tsilhqotin.ca)



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