

Agency Referral Responses

Interior Health Authority	No response.
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure	No response.
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development - Archaeology Branch	<p>Archaeological potential modelling for the area indicates that there is high potential for unknown/unrecorded archaeological sites on the property. Additionally, there is a previously recorded archaeological site located less than 50 m from the property. Archaeological sites (both recorded and unrecorded, disturbed and intact) are protected under the Heritage Conservation Act and must not be altered or damaged without a permit from the Archaeology Branch.</p> <p>Prior to any land alterations (e.g., addition to home, property redevelopment, extensive landscaping, service installation), an Eligible Consulting Archaeologist should be contacted to review the proposed activities and, where warranted, conduct a walk over and/or detailed study of the property to determine whether the work may impact protected archaeological materials.</p> <p>An Eligible Consulting Archaeologist is one who is able to hold a Provincial heritage permit that allows them to conduct archaeological studies. Ask an archaeologist if he or she can hold a permit, and contact the Archaeology Branch (250-953-3334) to verify an archaeologist's eligibility. Consulting archaeologists can be contacted through the BC Association of Professional Archaeologists (www.bcapa.ca) or through local directories.</p> <p>If the archaeologist determines that development activities will not impact any archaeological deposits, then a permit is not required. Occupying an existing dwelling or building without any land alterations does not require archaeological study or permitting.</p> <p>In the absence of a confirmed archaeological site, the Archaeology Branch cannot require the proponent to conduct an archaeological study or obtain a permit prior to development. In this instance it is a risk management decision for the proponent.</p>

	<p>If any land-altering development is planned and proponents choose not to contact an archaeologist prior to development, owners and operators should be notified that if an archaeological site is encountered during development, activities must be halted and the Archaeology Branch contacted at 250-953-3334 for direction. If an archaeological site is encountered during development and the appropriate permits are not in place, proponents will be in contravention of the Heritage Conservation Act and likely experience development delays while the appropriate permits are obtained.</p>
<p>CSRD Operations Management</p>	<p>Team Leader Utilities - No concerns at this stage, but further servicing information will be required.</p> <p>Team Leader Protective Services – No concerns.</p> <p>Fire Services Coordinator – Owners must ensure there is appropriate access for emergency vehicles as per MOTI requirements. Firesmart principles and practices to be encouraged.</p> <p>Team Leader Environmental Health – No concerns.</p> <p>Parks – No concerns.</p> <p>Manager Operations Management – No concerns.</p>
<p>CSRD Financial Services</p>	<p>No response.</p>
<p>Adams Lake Indian Band</p>	<p>While Adams Lake defers to the Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band on BL825-38, we reiterate that Adams Lake holds constitutionally protected Aboriginal rights including title throughout the entirety of Secwepemculucw. Members of Adams Lake continue to exercise their Aboriginal rights as their ancestors have done for generations, including hunting, trapping, gathering and fishing, along with rights associated with spiritual and cultural traditions that are practiced in accordance with Secwepemc customs, laws and governance structures.</p>
<p>Coldwater Indian Band</p>	<p>No response.</p>
<p>Cooks Ferry Indian Band</p>	<p>No response.</p>
<p>Esh-kn-am Cultural Resources Management Services</p>	<p>No response.</p>
<p>Lower Similkameen Indian Band</p>	<p>No response.</p>
<p>Neskonlith Indian Band</p>	<p>No response.</p>
<p>Nlaka’pamux Nation Tribal Council</p>	<p>No response.</p>
<p>Okanagan Indian Band</p>	<p>No response.</p>

Okanagan Nation Alliance	No response.
Penticton Indian Band	No response.
Siska Indian Band	No response.
Splats'in First Nation	No response.
Simpcw First Nation	No response.