



Indigenous Relations Vision Statement

TransLink's mandate is to connect Metro Vancouver and create a more livable region. In doing so, TransLink will be inclusive of Indigenous Peoples, their cultures and their perspectives. TransLink will actively support reconciliation and the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in collaboration with Indigenous governments, organizations, and businesses in the pursuit of thriving and sustainable Indigenous communities.

Recognition

TransLink recognizes the legal and constitutional rights of Indigenous Nations and Peoples and the relationship between Indigenous Peoples and their treaty and unceded lands and resources.

Communication

Timely, consistent, appropriate, and meaningful consultation and engagement, and open two-way communication based on honesty, integrity, and respect.

Respect

Respect and value Indigenous history, culture, and knowledge.

Our Guiding Principles

Inclusion

Increase inclusion and diversity of Indigenous Peoples within TransLink's business and expand opportunities for Indigenous businesses.

Celebrate

Celebrate engagement and inclusion of Indigenous employees and Indigenous businesses and participate in Indigenous celebrations.

Perspectives

Seek to understand and incorporate Indigenous communities' perspectives and solutions in TransLink's decision-making and the delivery of TransLink services, including those of urban Indigenous Peoples.