

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **1) *Have B.C. and Cheslatta reached agreement?***

The *Settlement Agreement* and the *Interim Reconciliation Agreement* were approved and signed on March 28, 2019.

### **2) *Why is land part of the proposed settlement with Cheslatta?***

When the Nechako Reservoir was created, thousands of hectares of land traditionally used by the Cheslatta to practice their Aboriginal rights were flooded. Land transfers are part of the proposed settlement with Cheslatta for land flooded within their traditional territory and as a base for future community and economic development.

### **3) *Would land transferred to Cheslatta become part of a reserve?***

B.C. would transfer land in fee-simple, meaning Cheslatta would own the land the same as any private landowner and BC laws will continue to apply. Cheslatta has advised that, at this time, it has no plans to apply to Canada to add lands acquired under a Settlement Agreement to its reserves.

### **4) *Is Rio Tinto Alcan part of the settlement?***

The settlement does not involve Rio Tinto Alcan. The Settlement Agreement is between B.C. and Cheslatta.