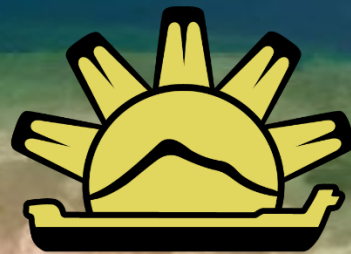


# Environmental Management Plan

Protecting our *tumuhw* today and for future generations



## Malahat



### Engage with Community to Understand Issues



### Prioritize Community Concerns



### Design and Plan Management Response to Issues



### Develop Implementation Strategy



### Reflect on EMP Progress and Update (as needed)

## What is an EMP?

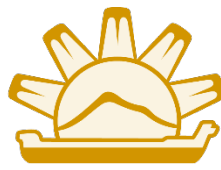
An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) is a living document that outlines current environmental issues and *tumuhw* (land) management goals. It will assist in governance response to issues to ensure policies reflect the growth and priorities of Malahat Nation into the future.

## Why Develop an EMP?

The Malahat *mustimuhw* (people) have a profound relationship with the *tumuhw* and its resources. An EMP is a tool to recognize this sacred relationship and ensure that it is considered and integrated in all the planning and response strategies for addressing environmental issues.

## Priority Environmental Issues Identified by Community Members





## What is the Goal of the EMP?

The goal of the EMP is to guide Malahat Nation in the protection and management of environmental and cultural resources, while supporting sustainable growth and economic development and fostering community stewardship, education, and employment.

## Environmental Guiding Principles

The environmental issues identified in the EMP will be addressed through the design and planning of management responses that are guided by principles identified by the community through other strategic development engagement.



## Implementation and Next Steps

The Lands Department will develop an Implementation Plan that will outline short – medium – long term goals to assist in work planning and reporting to community.



## How do you Stay Involved?

To make the EMP a success, your involvement is critical. There will be various engagement opportunities such as surveys, on-line and in-person community events. Also, the Lands Department will be seeking funding to create employment opportunities for members throughout the implementation of the EMP. To access the full EMP, visit [www.malahatnation.com/lands/EMP](http://www.malahatnation.com/lands/EMP), or reach out to the Land Department for more information on the EMP or any other lands or environmental related questions.