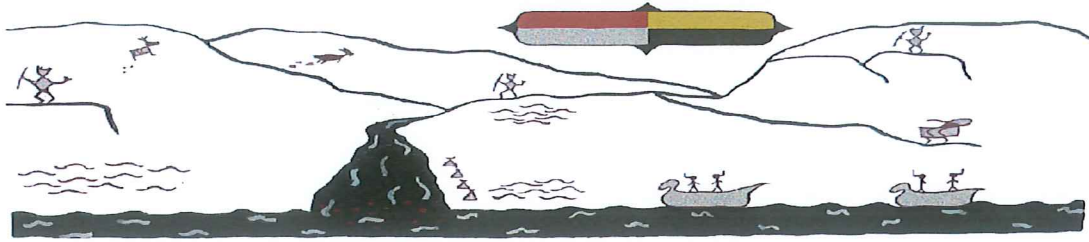


# Kanaka Bar Indian Band



January 29, 2021

VIA EMAIL to Kanaka internal distribution list

## Re: Kanaka Bar Indian Band – “Crossing of the Fraser River” – feasibility study

In 2009, as a community, Kanaka Bar designated Whyeek IR 4 for economic development purposes and successfully completed the Kwoiek Hydro Project in 2014 with a “cable crane”. The cable crane is restricted in usage so is not available for access purposes other than emergency and hydro project operations. Kanaka Bar community is looking for an alternative community and public access solution be it a ferry, bridge or a different type of crane.

Kanaka Bar, with support from Ottawa’s “Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Program” has initiated a study to determine if a permanent crossing is feasible (see attached map). Our community is seeking to determine whether we can design and construct a safe way to “over and back” from lands and resources on the west side of the Fraser River “year-round”.

Our final Report will have two components:

1. Civil – access and physical structure options, including locations.

Kanaka Bar has selected Associated Engineering from Vancouver to do this part of the study.

2. Opportunity Analysis – what are reasons for opening the westside of the Fraser at Kanaka.

Kanaka Bar has selected Urban System from Kamloops to do this part of the study.

It is important that Kanaka receives questions, comments, and concerns from any person who has an interest in the crossing. It is essential that Kanaka knows now if there are “showstoppers” or absolute barriers to crossing advancement “*past feasibility*”. Please share our letter with your contacts as we would appreciate as many eyes on this as possible.

Please call me or email me at [chief@kanakabarband.ca](mailto:chief@kanakabarband.ca) if you wish to share. When completed – the final reports will be on our website and emailed to any person who wishes a digital copy.

Sincerely

Chief Patrick Michell

Cc Kanaka full Council and Membership (On and Off Reserve)





# KANAKA BAR INDIAN BAND



- Kwiok TX ROW
- Kwiok project components
- Kwiok Roads
- Deer Farm Road
- Lot 4 Gold Miner Road
- Road Segment
- Track Segment
- K LH Parcels
- Reservation
- Watercourse
- Fraser River

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All Data and Information in this map was collected by Kanaka Bar Indian Band manually or downloaded from publicly accessible databases including: TNRD's myRegionView, DataBC, NRCAN, and Geogratis. With additional information gathered from TNRD's Property Assessments and Third Party Surveyors.

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