CLEAR FORM

XATŚŪLL FIRST NATION

"On the cliff where the bubbling water comes out"

Archaeological Permit Application

All archaeological studies, heritage or archaeological potential overviews, screenings, field activities, or undertakings involving, handling or describing Xatśūll First Nation (XFN) heritage or material belongings, requires acquisition of a XFN Archaeological Permit (XFN AP). Permits must be obtained prior initiation of work.

Permit application forms may be obtained from XFN Natural Resources Staff. All Archaeological Work within the Territory must be done in accordance with XFN Archaeology Policy and under the authorization of a valid XFN Archaeological Permit. All work must be conducted by archaeological contractors and crews authorized by XFN and with the involvement of XFN Field Crews. Consent from XFN is required before any Archaeological Work is conducted within the territory or any XFN Archaeological Object is removed from a XFN Archaeological Site, or before any Archaeological Object is damaged, altered, or destroyed.

The consent of XFN to permit an archaeologist to conduct Archaeological Work under XFN Archaeology Policy does not establish consultation on or participation in any Project associated with that work. To emphasize, unless otherwise agreed between XFN and the applicant, Archaeology Work is distinct from the consultation and accommodation process related to any development proposal linked to the Project. This consent in no way contributes to or relieves the proponent or the Crown of their consultative duties to XFN.

For cultural heritage research projects pertaining to XFN Territory please contact nrtech@xatsull.com prior to application.

APPLICATION

Date of Application:	Application Type:	XFN File # (if known)
	Level 2 Permit	

PERMIT HOLDER DETAILS			
Name:		Affiliation:	
Address:			
Phone #:		Email:	

PROPONENT DETAILS			
Proponent:		Contact:	
Address:			
Phone #:		Email:	

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name:	
Applicant Project #:	
Brief Project Description: (Describe project scope, development type etc.)	
Project Schedule: (Estimated start and duration)	
Project Location:[1]	
Study Area / Development size: (m^2/ha or km for linear projects)	

Anticipated Project Activities/Impacts:

Check all that apply	☐ Geotechnical Investigation ☐ Vegetation or Tree Removal / Planting ☐ Sign/pole/fencing installation ☐ Road works ☐ Workspace/lay down area	☐ Mechanical Excavation ☐ Hand Excavation ☐ Hydrovac Excavation ☐ Drilling (HDD, Pilings etc.) ☐ In-water works

Jurisdiction:

Check all that apply	☐ Federal ☐ Reserve Land ☐ Parks ☐ Private	☐ Municipal ☐ Provincial Crown Land ☐ Wildlife/Ecological Reserve ☐ Forestry Tenure

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERMIT OVERVIEW & METHODS

Investigation Type:

Check all that apply	☐ Archaeological Overview Assessment ☐ Preliminary Field Reconnaissance ☐ Archaeological Impact Assessment ☐ Archaeological Investigations ☐ GIS Modeling	☐ Monitoring ☐ Post-impact Assessment ☐ Chance Find Collection / Reporting ☐ Site Alterations ☐ Heritage Screening

Other/ Previous Permits obtained for this Project:

HCA Permit /Application #:[2]		☐ Multi-area Assessment ☐ Level 2 Permit[3] ☐ XFN AP Extension
XFN AP Permit #[3]		
Other Permits:		

1. Attach maps and KML or ESRI shapefiles.
2. Submit XFN AP with HCA Permit Application draft or at time of application.
3. If you require an extension or preivously had a Level 2 permit and now require a Level 1 or 3 permit, please include previous permit number.

ARCHAEOLOGY PERMIT OVERVIEW & METHODS - Continued

Curation of XFN Archaeological Objects

☐ Archaeological objects found must be reported to nrtech@xatsull.com for repository designation instructions.

Related / Relevant Studies:[4]

Archaeology Methodology

☐ HCA Section 12.4 stand alone investigation permit. If yes, then this section is not required.

☐ Multi-Assessment Permit, New Projects, AOAs, Heritage Studies, Research Assessments, etc.

(Provide details on proposed desktop or pre-field analyses, study methods, project-specific survey and subsurface methods, project-specific data collection and anticipated analyses, and any other detail to allow a thorough review of project approach.)

4. Describe studies directly related to the current assessment, recommendations from previous or nearby studies, and how your activities will inform these. E.g. ABC company conducted an AIA within 250 meters and encountered low density lithic artifacts in disturbed deposits at site XxXx-1. We may encounter similar deposits and methods are crafted to ensure similar site detection.

PERMIT FEES

Level 1 Permit • Stand-alone or "blanket" (Multi-area Assessment) permit required for any HCA-issued inspection or investigation permit (Section 12.2) issued within XFN Territory. • Expires two years after date of issuance.	**$600 (+ 5% GST)**
Level 2 Permit • Project-specific permit corresponding to a NOI. • Each NOI requires a separate Level 2 permit. • In most cases, Archaeological Work for the project is also being conducted under an HCA permit, therefore both a Level 1 and Level 2 permit will need to be in place before work can proceed. • Expires six months after date of issuance.	**$400 (+ 5% GST)**
Level 3 Permit • Required to alter any archeological site within XFN Territory, aside from impacts resulting from subsurface testing or site investigations authorized under a Level 1 or Level 2 Permit. • **Issued on a case-by-case basis and must be approved by XFN Director of Lands and Natural Resources.** • Expires two years after date of issuance.	***Fee Varies*** ** If the Level 3 Permit Application is considered, permitting fees will be determined based on the degree of proposed impact to the site as well as the site's heritage value may be determined by XFN Elders, Title and Rights, NRD, Chief and Council, and the community at large.*

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Permits will not be issued prior to receipt of the processing fee. Please mail a cheque payable to:

Attention: Natural Resources Department
Xatśūll First Nation
3405 Mountain House Road,
Williams Lake, BC V2G 5L5

Checklist for required attachments to be emailed to nrtech@xatsull.com:

- ☐ Completed XFN AP application
- ☐ Maps (overview and smaller scale midrange) * preferably georeferenced
- ☐ Development overview map and plans
- ☐ Study area and development ESRI shapefiles or kml files
- ☐ HCA permit application (if applicable)
- ☐ **Permit Fee**

Acceptance of Permit Conditions:

I certify that I understand and will abide by the Terms andConditions of the XFN Archeology Permit.

Permit Holder:

Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
(YYYY-MM-DD)	**Permit Holder - Signature**

Permitting Authority Approval:

Name & Title:	
Date:	
(YYYY-MM-DD)	**Permitting Signatory – Signature**
XFN Permit #:	

Terms & Conditions

1) This Permit is applicable only to the project named on this document. Changes to the project's scope or methodology may be accommodated or may require a new permit application. Contact nrtech@xatsull.com to confirm.
2) Projects will not proceed prior to issuance of a XFN Archaeology Permit unless otherwise stipulated.
3) Level 1 and 3 Permits are valid for two years and Level 2 Permits are valid for six months, from the date of issuance. This period may be extended at the discretion of XFN Natural Resources Department (NRD) by sending a written request for extension 30 days prior to the permit expiry date.
4) XFN reserves the right to review the qualifications and experience of the Applicant and archaeologists designated by the Permit Holder to conduct heritage work under this permit.
5) The Permit Holder will hire a XFN Field Crews to assist in conducting this project. XFN Field Crews have a duty on site to uphold a high standard of practice for heritage investigation and research and will work with the crew to aid and advise in the field. Any final field-based evaluation, recommendation, or XFN-related information must be reviewed and verified by the XFN NRD.
6) A XFN NRD representative may inspect any activity being conducted under this permit at any time. This includes but is not limited to site visits and review of records and materials recovered under the authority of the permit.
7) The Permit Holder must review the XFN Archaeology Policy for Ancestral Remains prior to project implementation. If ancestral human remains are identified, the Permit Holder must immediately call the **XFN Natural Resources Technician at 250-989-2323 (ext. 156)**.
8) Prior to completion, all project related documents (screening documents, interim and final reports, site forms) will be made available for XFN for review and comment. Implementation of final comments will be agreed upon by the Permit Holder and XFN NRD prior to document finalization.
9) A copy of field notes, maps and photographs, logs, raw data, and any information relevant to work conducted under this permit must be provided to XFN at any time upon request.
10) Public dissemination or academic sharing of cultural heritage information derived from work conducted under this permit must be accepted in writing by XFN NRD.
11) The Permit Holder will provide XFN NRD a digital copy of all new or updated BC Archaeological Site Inventory Forms arising from the permit.
12) Failure to comply with any of the Terms and Conditions stated here may affect future permit eligibility.
13) All work undertaken under this permit must comply with XFN policies, cultural sensitivities, or standards.
14) XFN reserves the right to request that XFN Field Crews act as the sole First Nation field participants for certain culturally significant areas.
15) XFN reserves the right to terminate this permit should the Permit Holder be found in violation of any of the agreed upon terms.