



Guide to Coastal and Ocean Protection Law in BC



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Environmental Law

Outline

- Ocean Jurisdiction
- Range of Protection Tools:
 - International
 - Federal
 - Indigenous
 - Provincial
 - Municipal
- Strengths and Weaknesses
- Case Studies





Community Engagement

- Tour of coastal communities to share Guide after release in early 2020
- Analysis of legal tools
- Engagement on local questions and applications of ocean protection law
- If interested in having us stop in your community, email shewson@wcel.org

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COASTAL STRATEGY



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GOALS: Coastal & Ocean Strategy and Law

- 1) Implement UNDRIP
- 2) Integrated governance
- 3) Prevent coastal habitat loss
- 4) Long-term and enforceable coastal plans
- 5) Protect and restore marine environmental quality





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