

BC First Nations Climate Emergency Strategy

The First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC), as mandated by the Chiefs in BC, are developing a **First Nations Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan** which will be informed by First Nation priorities and knowledge. It will guide climate emergency response and communicate to partners about priority areas. The FNLC is currently seeking resources to realize this Strategy and Action Plan.

The Strategy and Action Plan will identify actions to lower greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through a fair and just transition for our communities and workers, reduce vulnerability to the impacts, build capacity and resilience, as well as identify low-carbon economic opportunities arising from adaptation.

Also, the Strategy and Action Plan will align with the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) recommendations and scientifically backed reduction targets, and will establish the importance of ensuring that climate planning protects traditional ecological knowledge and is respectful of, and co-created with, First Nations in BC.

