

Community Safety and Security (Land Use and Prohibited Substances) Act Summary

The *Community Safety and Security Act* is an innovative law that permits TFN to take action to stop people from using Tsawwassen Land as a place for producing and distributing drugs. Executive Council is able to issue orders designed to prevent interest holders from carrying out drug activity on Tsawwassen Lands. Interest holders may make an application to the Executive Council for the reconsideration of an Order, and an Order may be referred for review by the Judicial Council. Failure to comply with an Order may require the Chief Administrative Officer to delegate staff to enter the lands and, at the expense of the interest holder, undertake any work necessary to ensure compliance – in extreme cases this may lead to a revocation of the interest in Tsawwassen Lands.

Nothing in the Act precludes a person from reporting any suspected drug activity to the police; the Act is meant to complement, but not to replace conventional law enforcement. The *Criminal Code of Canada* continues to apply to Tsawwassen Lands.