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#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Lheidli T'enneh Band are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Chief and Council.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards prescribed for governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada and as such include amounts that are the best estimates and judgments of management.

Management is responsible for the integrity and objectivity of these statements and for implementing and maintaining a system of internal control to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced.

The Chief and Council are responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control and are ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements.

The Chief and Council meet periodically with management, as well as the external auditors, to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues, to satisfy themselves that each party is properly discharging their responsibilities, and to review the consolidated financial statements and the external auditors' report.

The external auditors, Brent Bursey & Company Inc., Chartered Professional Accountants, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with Canadian auditing standards, and express their opinion on the consolidated financial statements. The external auditors have full and free access to the financial management of Lheidli T'enneh Band and meet when required.

On behalf of Lheidli T'enneh Band:

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Lheidli T'enneh Band:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Lheidli T'enneh Band, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2016 and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets, and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lheidli T'enneh Band as at March 31, 2016 and the results of its operations, changes in its net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Chartered Professional Accountants

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August 20, 2016

Prince George, British Columbia



# LHEIDLI T'ENNEH BAND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION MARCH 31, 2016

	2016	2015
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash (Note 2)	\$ 1,993,717	\$ 996,634
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	193,738	299,386
Inventory (Note 4)	4,108	29,237
Restricted cash (Note 5)	509,305	605,300
Investments in government business enterprises (Note 6)	9,426,004	7,764,365
Ottawa trust assets (Note 7)	2,107	2,108
	12,128,979	9,697,030
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 8)	526,225	437,681
Loan payable (Note 9)	228,044	227,544
Long-term debt (Note 10)	702,650	837,854
Treaty loan (Note 11)	6,343,525	6,343,525
Replacement reserves (Note 5)	353,795	381,357
	8,154,239	8,227,961
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	3,974,740	1,469,069
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets (Note 12)	3,570,889	3,784,660
Prepaid expenditure	93,784	75,009
	3,664,673	3,859,669
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ 7,639,413	\$ 5,328,738

**CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Note 13)** 

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Approved on behalf of Lheidli T'enneh Band:

Chief

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# LHEIDLI T'ENNEH BAND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

		Budget		2016		2015
REVENUE						
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	\$	1,338,539	S	1,517,499	\$	1,084,957
First Nations Health Authority		174,841		174,841		172,746
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation		-		61,754		62,449
Fisheries and Oceans Canada		118,800		138,530		124,500
Province of British Columbia		252,901		1,470,137		1,040,748
Aboriginal organizations		102,775		97,900		135,463
Interest, rent and other		13,350		1,522,083		1,375,124
Income from investments in government						
business enterprises		1,200,000		1,361,410		1,429,125
Own source		900,000		926,648		807,724
Donations				43,904		442,795
Administration fees		-		_		50,218
Ottawa trust funds	77			1,022	on the Control	993
		4,101,206		7,315,728		6,726,842
EXPENDITURE						
Economic development		392,513		1,130,000		2,336,607
Education		202,631		358,769		306,786
Employment and training		66,075		81,662		71,861
Government development and administration		830,900		1,983,842		1,366,845
Health services		174,841		176,666		173,396
Housing				112,604		243,276
Public works operations and maintenance		_		150,514		169,289
Social and community services		265,956		551,597		449,606
Treaty claims and negotiations		300,000		161,343		47,713
Ottawa trust funds		-		1,023		971
Loss from investments in government				-,		14.1
business enterprises		_		1,956		6,156
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		<u>-</u>		9,310		_
Interest		_		13,715		17,647
Amortization		275,000		277,341		274,785
	_	2,507,916		5,010,342		5,464,938
ANNUAL SURPLUS	•	1 502 200		2 305 396		1,261,904
		1,593,290		2,305,386		
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR				5,328,738		4,168,615
REIMBURSEMENTS (RECOVERIES) BY GOVERNMENT OF CANADA				5,289		(101,781
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR			<u>s</u>	7,639,413	\$	5,328,738

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



# LHEIDLI T'ENNEH BAND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

		Budget		2016	2015
Annual surplus	\$ 1,5	93,290	\$	2,305,386	\$ 1,261,904
Reimbursements (recoveries)					
by Government of Canada	•	5,289		5,289	(101,781)
	1,5	98,579		2,310,675	 1,160,123
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(	75,000)		(78,880)	(71,274)
Amortization	2	75,000		277,341	274,785
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		-		9,310	-
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-		6,000	 
	2	00,000		213,771	203,511
Net change in prepaid expenditure	(	10,000)		(18,775)	(7,273)
INCREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,7</u>	88,579		2,505,671	1,356,361
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF Y	EAR			1,469,069	112,708
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR			<u>\$</u>	3,974,740	\$ 1,469,069

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# LHEIDLI T'ENNEH BAND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

	2016	2015
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Annual surplus	\$ 2,305,386 \$	1,261,904
Reimbursements (recoveries) by Government of Canada	5,289	(101,781)
Items not involving cash		
Allocations to replacement reserve	22,926	22,926
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	9,310	-
Amortization	277,341	274,785
Income from investments in government business enterprises	(1,361,410)	(1,429,125)
Loss from investments in government business enterprises	1,956	6,156
Ottawa trust assets	11	(22)
	1,260,799	34,843
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Accounts receivable	105,648	(33,437)
Inventory	25,129	(12,112)
Prepaid expenditure	(18,775)	(7,273)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	88,544	156,815
	1,461,345	138.836
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS	(#0.000)	(71.07.4)
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(78,880)	(71,274)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	6,000	<del></del>
	(72,880)	(71.274)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Proceeds from loan payable	500	-
Repayment of loan payable		(480)
Repayment of long-term debt	(135,204)	(165,985)
	(134,704)	(166,465)
INVESTING TRANSACTIONS	(202.40%)	(2.4 = 40)
Advances to government business enterprises	(302,185)	(34,740)
Allocations from replacement reserves	(50,488)	(3,735)
	(352,673)	(38,475)
INCREASE (DECREASE) DURING YEAR	901,088	(137,378)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,601,934	1,739,312
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,503,022 \$	1,601,934
Cash consists of:		
Cash	\$ 1,993,717 \$	and the same of the same of the
Restricted cash	509,305	605,300
	\$ 2,503,022 \$	1,601,934
	<u> </u>	1,001,737

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards prescribed for governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

## Reporting Entity and Principles of Financial Reporting

The Lheidli T'enneh Band reporting entity includes the Lheidli T'enneh Band government and all related entities which are either owned or controlled by the Lheidli T'enneh Band.

All controlled entities are fully consolidated on a line-by-line basis except for the commercial enterprises which meet the definition of government business enterprises or government business partnership, which are included in these consolidated financial statements on a modified equity basis. Inter-entity balances and transactions are eliminated upon consolidation.

Under the modified equity method of accounting, only Lheidli T'enneh Band's investment in the government business enterprises or government business partnership and their share of the enterprises' net income and other changes in equity are recorded. No adjustments are made for accounting policies of the enterprises that are different from those of Lheidli T'enneh Band.

The consolidated financial statements include the following controlled entities:

- Lheidli T'enneh Band CMHC Social Housing Program
- Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Negotiation Support Agreement

Government business enterprises, which are wholly-owned by Lheidli T'enneh Band and which are not dependent on the Band for their continuing operations, are included in the consolidated financial statements using the modified equity method as follows:

- Lheit Lit'en Development Corporation
- Tano T'enneh General Partner Corporation

Government business enterprises, which Lheidli T'enneh Band holds a limited partnership interest and which are not dependent on the Band for their continuing operations, are included in the consolidated financial statements using the modified equity method as follows:

- Tano T'enneh Limited Partnership (99.99% interest)
- FN (PTP) Group Limited Partnership (0.06% interest)



# 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### Cash

Cash includes cash on hand, cash on deposit net of cheques issued and outstanding at the reporting date, and short-term deposits with maturity dates of less than 90 days.

#### Inventory

Inventory consists of tobacco products available for sale and is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value using the average cost method.

## Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, which includes amounts that are directly related to the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement or betterment of the assets. Cost includes overhead directly attributable to construction and development, as well as interest costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of the asset. Transfers of tangible capital assets from related parties are recorded at carrying value.

Tangible capital assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows:

Automotive equipment	5 years
Boats and fisheries equipment	10 years
Buildings	30 years
Computer equipment	3 years
Fuel tanks	20 years
Furniture and office equipment	8 years
Heavy duty equipment	10 years
Housing	30 years
Infrastructure	10-50 years
Land improvements	50 years
Signage	25 years
Website	10 years

In the year of acquisition, 50% of the annual amortization is expensed. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available to be put into service.

Tangible capital assets are written down when conditions indicate that they no longer contribute to the Band's ability to provide goods and services, or when the value of future economic benefits associated with the tangible capital assets are less than their net book value. Net write-downs are accounted in the consolidated statement of operations when they occur.



#### BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued 1.

## Tangible Capital Assets, continued

Social Housing assets acquired under CMHC sponsored housing programs are amortized at a rate equivalent to the annual principal reduction in related long-term debt.

Certain assets which have historical or cultural value, including works of art, historical documents and historical and cultural artifacts, are not recognized as tangible capital assets.

#### Revenue and Expenditure

Revenue and expenditure are recorded using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenue. Gains are recognized when realized. Items not practically measurable until cash is received are accounted for at that time.

Government transfers are recognized as revenue when the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Transfers are recognized as deferred revenue when transfer stipulations give rise to a liability and recognized in the statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled.

Contributions from other sources are deferred when restrictions are placed on their use by the contributor, and are recognized as revenue when used for the specific purpose.

#### Funding Recoveries and Reimbursements

Funding received from federal government sources in the form of conditional transfer payments are subject to recovery, by the Crown, of unexpended balances or unallowable expenses. The Crown may also reimburse over expenditures upon determining adherence to the terms and conditions of payment for a specified purpose. Recoveries and reimbursements are accounted for when they are paid or payable or received or receivable.

#### Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditure during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the impairment of assets, rates for amortization, collectability of accounts receivable, and valuation of inventory. Actual results could differ from these estimates.



#### **CASH** 2.

Lheidli T'enneh Band has a demand revolving credit facility agreement with the Royal Bank of Canada for \$300,000 bearing interest at prime plus 1.5% per annum. This facility revolves in increments of \$25,000 and is secured by a general security agreement with a fixed charge over tangible capital assets. At March 31, 2016 the full \$300,000 was available.

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<u>.                                    </u>	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE				
			2016		2015
	Government:				
	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	S	54,533	\$	43,191
	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation		5,146	•	5,410
	Fisheries and Oceans Canada		22,880		2,,
	First Nations Health Authority		-		6,000
	Other Government		8,730		4,320
	Canada Revenue Agency - GST		23,392		13,270
			114,681		72,197
	Trade		77,557		227,189
	Lheidli T'enneh Band members	n <del>a</del>	1,500		
		<u>S</u>	193,738	\$\$	299,386
	INVENTORY				
			2016		2015
	Tobacco products	<u>S_</u>	4,108	\$	29,237
i.	RESTRICTED CASH AND REPLACEMENT RE	SERVES			
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	Restricted cash consists of:				
	Replacement reserve 19-359-983	S	188,947	\$	201,849
	Replacement reserve 17-496-258		164,848	•	179,508
			353,795		381,35
	Treaty Negotiations	-	155,510		223,943
		\$	509,305	\$	605,300



### 5. RESTRICTED CASH AND REPLACEMENT RESERVES, continued

## Replacement Reserve 19-359-983

Under the terms of the Agreement with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Band must set aside funds in the amount of \$15,000 annually plus interest; \$6,000 for Account 19-359-983-001, \$6,000 for Account 19-359-983-002, and \$3,000 for Account 19-359-983-003. These funds, along with accumulated interest, must be held in a separate bank account and/or invested only in accounts or instruments insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or as may otherwise be approved by CMHC from time to time. The funds in the account may only be used as approved by CMHC. Withdrawals are credited to interest first and then principal. At year end the replacement reserves are fully funded and are in compliance with the agreement with CMHC.

#### Replacement Reserve 17-496-258

Under the terms of the Agreement with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Band must set aside funds in the amount of \$7,926 annually plus interest. These funds, along with accumulated interest, must be held in a separate bank account and/or invested only in accounts or instruments insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or as may otherwise be approved by CMHC from time to time. The funds in the account may only be used as approved by CMHC. Withdrawals are credited to interest first and then principal. At year end the replacement reserve is fully funded and is in compliance with the agreement with CMHC.

## Treaty Negotiations

Treaty Negotiations cash is restricted for expenditures as related to Lheidli T'enneh Band First Nation Negotiations Support Agreement for carrying out treaty negotiations with Canada and British Columbia.

	6.	INVESTMENTS I	N GOVERNMENT	F BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (Appendix A)
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	2016	2015
Lheit Lit'en Development Corporat	tion	
Shares	\$ 3	\$ 3
Advances to	2,287,665	2,125,858
Deficit	(717,155)	(744,716)
	1,570,513	1,381,145
Balance forward	\$ 1,570,513	\$ 1,381,145



## 6. INVESTMENTS IN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (Appendix A)

	<b>2016</b> 2015
Balance forward	<b>\$ 1,570,513 \$ 1,381,145</b>
Tano T'enneh General Partner Corporation	
Shares	<b>20</b> 20
Advances to	1,923 -
Deficit	(8,112) (6,156)
	(6,169) (6,136)
Tano T'enneh Limited Partnership	
Partnership units	<b>2,229,142</b> 2,229,142
Advances to	<b>334,579</b> 184,162
Surplus	<b>5,297,886</b> 3,976,051
	<b>7,861,607</b>
FN (PTP) Group Limited Partnership	
Shares	1 1
Surplus	52
	531
	<b>\$ 9,426,004 \$ 7,764,365</b>

Shares and partnership units are held on behalf of the Band's membership by specified band members under a trust agreement. Condensed financial information for the government business enterprises is presented in Appendix A to the financial statements.

#### 7. OTTAWA TRUST ASSETS

	OTT					 Total	 Total
<u> </u>			Revenue		Capital	2016	2015
	Ottawa Trust						
	Balance, beginning of year	\$	-	\$	2,108	\$ 2,108	\$ 2,086
	Interest		-		53	53	62
	B.C. Special		-		969	969	931
	Transfer to Lheidli T'enneh						
	Band		-		(1,023)	(1,023)	 <u>(971</u> )
	Balance, end of year	<u>S_</u>		_\$_	2,107	\$ 2,107	\$ 2,108



#### 7. OTTAWA TRUST ASSETS, continued

The Ottawa Trust Accounts arise from monies from capital or revenue sources outlined in Section 62 of the "Indian Act". These funds are held in trust in the consolidated revenue fund of the Government of Canada and are subject to audit by the office of the Auditor General of Canada. The management of these funds is primarily governed by Sections 63 to 69 of the "Indian Act".

#### 8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

		2016	 2015
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	S	454,847	\$ 367,762
Wages and benefits payable		68,706	64,607
WorkSafeBC		2,447	
Other		225	5,312
	\$	526,225	\$ 437,681

#### 9. LOAN PAYABLE

Loan payable to Chunzoolh Forest Products Ltd., a company owned 100% by government business enterprise Lheit Lit'en Development Corporation, is non-interest bearing, unsecured with no specific terms of repayment.

#### 10. LONG-TERM DEBT

		2016	2015
Mortgage, repayable in monthly instalments of \$2,567 including interest at 1.83% per annum, secured by a Government of Canada ministerial guarantee,			
maturing August 1, 2024	\$	232,027	\$ 257,294
Mortgage repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,054 including interest at 1.39% per annum, secured by a Government of Canada ministerial guarantee,			
maturing August 1, 2027		133,438	144,147
Balance forward	<u>\$</u>	365,465	\$ 401,441

	10.	LONG	-TERM	DEBT.	continued
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LONG-TERM DEBT, continued		2017		2017
		2016		2015
Balance forward	S	365,465	\$	401,441
Mortgage repayable in monthly instalments of \$2,080 including interest at 1.65% per annum, secured by a Government of Canada ministerial guarantee, maturing May 1, 2017		28,827		53,100
Mortgage repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,124 including interest at 2.90% per annum, secured by a Government of Canada ministerial guarantee, maturing November 2, 2019		32,427		44,776
Mortgage repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,934 including interest at 3.24% per annum, secured by a Government of Canada ministerial guarantee, maturing April 1, 2016		2,024		24,768
Mortgage repayable in monthly instalments of \$2,554 including interest at 2.11% per annum, secured by a Government of Canada ministerial guarantee, maturing December 1, 2023		211,269		236,100
Loan repayable in monthly instalments of \$975 including interest at 3.50% per annum, secured by a vehicle with a net book value of \$35,822, maturing January 9, 2019		17,072		17,072
Loan repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,410 including interest at 3.50% per annum, secured by a vehicle with a net book value of \$58,726, maturing January 9, 2019		45,566		60,597
January 9, 2019			_	
	<u>\$</u>	702,650	\$	837,854
Principal repayments due in each of the next five years are	schedul	ed as follows	s:	
2017	\$	133,992		

2017	\$	133,992
2018		96,466
2019		84,790
2020		65,504
2021		66,740
	S	447,492

#### 11. TREATY LOAN

Treaty loan is an Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada promissory note representing advances for negotiations with the British Columbia Treaty Commission. Repayment provisions for these loans are outlined in Sections 13.0 and 14.0 of the Negotiation Support Agreement. The loan is noninterest bearing and will be repayable over a 10 year period after the signing of the Final Agreement between Lheidli T'enneh Band, the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia.

#### 12. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (Appendix B)

						2016	2015
			Ac	cumulated	to tid	Net Book	Net Book
		Cost	An	nortization		Value	Value
Automotive equipment	S	137,768	S	66,613	\$	71,155	\$ 104,308
Boats and fisheries equipment		61,404		45,984		15,420	26,100
Buildings		245,614		152,620		92,994	101,181
Computer equipment		103,311		96,251		7,060	12,937
Fuel tanks		207,268		129,542		77,726	88,089
Furniture and office equipment		65,231		62,365		2,866	24,81
Heavy duty equipment		145,868		110,781		35,087	22,89
Housing		2,364,434		1,758,873		605,561	691,87
Infrastructure		2,989,014		1,467,204		1,521,810	1,111,65
Land improvements		1,217,149		101,442		1,115,707	184,75
Signage		40,724		21,991		18,733	22,80
Website	_	14,718		7,948		6,770	 8,24
		7,592,503		4,021,614		3,570,889	2,399,65
Capital projects in progress	_			-		-	1,385,00
	S	7,592,503	S	4,021,614	\$	3,570,889	\$ 3,784,660

#### 13. **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Lheidli T'enneh Band has entered into contribution agreements with various government agencies. Funding received under these contribution agreements is subject to repayment if the Band fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreements.



## 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, continued

The Band may have future silviculture commitments on government business enterprises owned forest licenses if future costs exceed current estimates. The amount of the liability, if any, is not determinable at this time.

In addition, in the normal course of its operations, the Band becomes involved in legal actions. Some of these potential liabilities may become actual liabilities when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. To the extent that the future event is likely to occur, and a reasonable estimate of the loss can be made, an estimated liability is accrued and an expense recorded in the financial statements.

#### 14. RECONCILIATION OF INAC FUNDING AGREEMENT REVENUE

Pursuant to the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Financial Reporting Requirements for the fiscal period 2015 - 2016, the following reconciliation has been prepared:

Recipient total as per 2015/2016 INAC funding confirm	nation	\$	1,517,499
Variance			
Recipient total as per consolidated statement of operati	ons	S	1.517.499

### 15. GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS

				2016			2015
	Operating	***************************************	Capital	Total	Operating	Capital	<u>Total</u>
Federal government Indigenous and No							
Affairs Canada First Nations	\$ 1,467,499	S	50,000	\$ 1,517,499	\$ 1,084,957	\$ -	\$ 1,084,957
Health Authority	174,841		-	174,841	172,746		172,746
Other	185,600		-	185,600	229,249	_	229,249
	1,827,940		50,000	1,877,940	1,486,952	-	1,486,952
 Provincial government							
transfers	1,470,137			1,470,137	1,040,748	 	1,040,748
	\$ 3,298,077	S	50,000	\$ 3,348,077	\$ 2,527,700	\$ _	\$ 2,527,700



#### 16. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Band has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage the principal risks assumed with financial instruments. The risks that arise from transacting financial instruments include the following:

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss. The Band has a history of dealing with its funding agencies and customer base and does not believe it is exposed to an unusual level of credit risk with respect to its accounts receivable.

The Band maintains its cash and deposits with a federally regulated Canadian financial institution and a Credit Union, and thus has not experienced any change in risk exposure.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Band's long-term debt is at fixed rates of interest therefore, a change in market interest rates has no impact to cash flows required to service this debt. The Band maintains an operating line of credit subject to floating rates of interest, a change in the variable rate can impact cash flow to service the debt when such debt is outstanding. There has been no change to the risk exposure from 2015 and there is expected to be no substantive change in the next fiscal period.

#### 17. SEGMENT DISCLOSURE

Lheidli T'enneh Band provides a range of services to its members. For management reporting purposes, operations and activities are organized and reported by function and department. For each segment separately reported, the segment revenue and expenditure represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The presentation by segment is based on the same accounting policies as described in the summary of Significant Accounting Policies in Note 1. The segments and services provided are as follows:

Economic Development - manages the development of economic opportunities from the land and natural resources for the Band and its entities;

Education - provides elementary and secondary education instructional services and provides financial support to post secondary students;



## 17. SEGMENT DISCLOSURE, continued

Employment and Training - provides training and work opportunities for Band members to improve their job skills and participate effectively in the labour market;

Government Development and Administration - provides governance initiatives and training through the activities of Chief and Council and administration of other activities relating to program delivery, membership and finance;

Government Business Enterprises - economic development for the benefit of Band members;

Health Services - provides a variety of health care programs, services and support to Band members;

Housing - provides housing and services to Band members;

Public Works Operations and Maintenance - manages community and facilities operations and maintenance including capital projects, municipal services, water and waste water operations, roads, fire protection, and maintenance of community buildings;

Social and Community Services - provides programs and services for the social benefit and welfare of Band members;

Treaty Claims and Negotiations - manages the land claim and negotiation process with Canada and the Province of British Columbia;

Ottawa Trust Funds - provides programs and services for the social, economic and capital needs of Band members:

Tangible Capital Assets - provides for capital infrastructure development for Band members.

