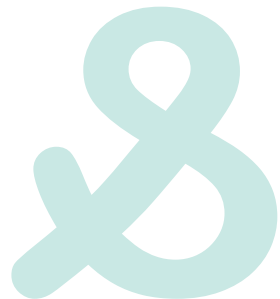


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Acronyms, abbreviations & symbols has been compiled from documents circulating in the Haida Nation's political arena and gleaned from meetings attended by the Communications Committee and staff. The intent of this booklet is to de-code some of the acronyms, abbreviations and symbols that are shared at these meetings.

Often a speaker assumes that those listening are up-to-speed on the latest and greatest acronym or abbreviation – we all know that this is not the case. “Meeting-speak” is a specialized language and is used to convey information quickly to those in-the know and can be compared to texting or short-hand writing. It can be an efficient way to convey information quickly and works well in select company. But, what speakers sometimes forget is that it does not always work in larger groups where everyone’s knowledge of a topic is different.

Expecting everyone to be fully informed on every issue and know what every acronym, abbreviation or symbol means is unrealistic. And so, in the interest of clarity this booklet is: *an introduction to the befuddling world of acronyms, abbreviations & symbols or, what are they talking about?*

Acronym a word formed from the first letters of other words.
• (CHN = Council of the Haida Nation)

Abbreviation a shortened form of a word or phrase.
• (CoCo = Communications Committee)

Symbol something that represents or stands for something else.
• (cubic metres = m³)

Do you have an acronym, abbreviation or symbol that is used on a regular basis and not included in this booklet?

Please let us know about it and we will include it in the next edition.

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V-Y

VP	Vice President
VRI	Vegetation Resources Inventory
VSECs	Valued Socio-Economic and Cultural Components
WCR	West Coast Resorts
WCVI	West Coast Vancouver Island
WCVI - AMB	West Coast Vancouver Island - Aquatic Mangament Board
WF	wind farm
WIBC	World Indigenous Basketball Challenge
WRL	White Raven Law (Corporation)
WRLC	White Raven Law Corporation
WTG	wind turbine generator
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
XKHS	<u>X</u> aad Kil Heritage Society
YTD	year-to-date

A - B

AAC	Allowable Annual Cut
AAROM	Aboriginal Aquatic Resource and Ocean Management Program
AFN	Assembly of First Nations
AFOA	Aboriginal Finance Officer Association of Canada
AFSA	Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy Agreement
AGM	annual general meeting
AIA	Archaeological Impact Assessment
AIUS	Aboriginal Interest and Use Study
AMB	Archipelago Management Board
AMBNS	Active Migratory Bird Nest Survey Program
AOA	Archaeological Overview Assessment
AOI	Area of Intent
AP	accounts payable
AR	accounts receivable
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASI	Automatic Identification System
ATT	Area Technical Team
AWA	Area-Weighted Average
BC-AFC	BC - Aboriginal Fisheries Commission
BCEAA	BC Environmental Assessment Act
BCEAO	BC Environmental Assessment Office
BCMCA	BC Marine Conservation Analysis
BCMEC	BC Marine Ecological Classification

B-C

BCR	Band Council Resolution
BCTC	BC Treaty Commission
BCTS	BC Timber Sales
BMP	best management practices
BZ	Buffer Zone
CanWEA	Canadian Wind Energy Association
CAPEX	capital costs
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CCG	Canadian Coast Guard
CCP	Cut Control Period
CEAA (1)	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
CEAA (2)	Canadian Environmental Assessment Act
CEAP	Clean Energy Action Plan
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFA	Community Forest Agreement
CFE	commercial fishing enterprise
CFI	Cultural Feature Identification
CFN	Coastal First Nations (the organization)
CFO (1)	Canadian forest oil
CFO (2)	Chief Financial Officer
CHCP	Conceptual Fish Habitat Compensation Plan
CHN	Council of the Haida Nation
cm	centimetre; centimetres

T-V

TBA	to be announced
TC	Transport Canada
TEM	Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping
TFL	tree farm license
TFL 60	Tree Farm License 60
THLB	Timber Harvesting Land Base
THN	Treasury of the Haida Nation
TK	traditional knowledge
ToCA	Table of Commitments and Assurances
ToR; TOR	terms of reference
TRICORP	Tribal Resources Investment Corporation
TSA	Timber Supply Area
TSL	Timber Sales License
TSR	Timber Supply Review
TUS	Traditional Use Study
TWG	Technical Working Group
TWh	terawatt hours
UBC	University of British Columbia
UBCIC	Union of BC Indian Chiefs
UNBC	University of Northern BC
VAMSC	Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre
VDYP	Variable Density Yield Predictor
VECs	Valued Ecosystem Components

S-T

SBC	Skidegate Band Council
SCC	Supreme Court of Canada
SD50	School District #50 (Haida Gwaii school district)
SDMP	streamlined decision-making process
SECOA	Socio-Economic & Cultural Overview & Assessment
SHIP	Skidegate Haida Immersion Program
SHN	Secretariat of the Haida Nation
SHNFC	Secretariat of the Haida Nation Fisheries Committee
SIA	Site Index Adjustment
SK-B MPA	SGaan Kinghlas-Bowie Seamount Marine Protected Area
SKG	Skidegate
SLUA	Sustainable Land Use Planning Agreement
SMFCA	Sustainable Marine Fisheries and Communities Alliance
SMZ	Special Management Zone
SoG	Strait of Georgia
SOK	(herring) spawn-on-kelp
SQCRD	Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District
SSU	Seascape Units
ST	Solutions Table
STWG2	second phase Solutions Table Working Group
SVA	Special Value Area
TAC (1)	Technical Advisory Committee
TAC (2)	Total Allowable Catch

C-D

CMA	Coastal Management Area
CMAI	Culmination Mean Annual Increment
CMG	cooperative management group
CMT	culturally modified tree
CoCo	CHN Communications Committee
CO	Conservation Officer
COF	Coast Opportunities Fund
CORI	Coastal Ocean Research Institute
COS	Canada's Oceans Strategy
COSEWIC	Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada
CPC	Clean Power Call
CPAWS	Canadian Parks and Wildlife Society
CSA	Canadian Sablefish Association
CSA	Cedar Stewardship Area
CSAP	Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat-Pacific
CSAS	Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat
CSC	Coastal Shellfish Corporation
CTCG	Clean Technology Community Group
CWAP	Coastal Watershed Assessment Procedure
CWP	Cultural Wood Permit
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Service
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
DM	District Manager

D-F

DND	Department of National Defense
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAO	Environmental Assessment Office (BC)
EBM	Ecosystem-Based Management
EBSAs	Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas
EC	Environment Canada
EconIA	Economic Impact Analysis
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMF	electromagnetic fields
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EMS	Environmental Management System
ENGOS	Environmental Non-Government Organizations
EOAR	Ecosystem Overview and Assessment Report
ERAF	Ecological Risk Assessment Framework
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ESSIM	Eastern Scotian Shelf Integrated Management
ETA	estimated time of arrival
FA	federal authority
FCBCHG	FrontCounterBC Haida Gwaii
FL	Forest License
FLNRORD	Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (formerly Ministry of Forests)

P-S

PRPA	Prince Rupert Port Authority
QCC	Queen Charlotte City (colloquial name for what is now the Village of Queen Charlotte)
QCI	Queen Charlotte Islands (former English name for Haida Gwaii)
RA	Responsible Authority
RABC	Radio Advisory Board of Canada
RAF	Regional Action Framework
RapFISH	Rapid Appraisal for Fisheries
RCA	Rockfish Conservation Area
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RD	Regional Director
RMAC	Regional Marine Advisory Committee
ROA	return on assets
ROI	return on investment
ROV	remotely operated vehicle
RoW; ROW	right of way
RT	Reconciliation Table
RUAT	Recommended Uses and Activities Table
SAC	Science Advisory Committee
SAR	Science Advisory Report
SARA	Species at Risk Act
SARA	Scanning Analysis, Response and Assessment
SBA	Sensitive Bethnic Area

N-P

NWCC	Northwest Community College
NWPA	Navigable Waters Protection Act
NWPP	Navigable Waters Protection Program
O&G	oil and gas
OCC	Oceans Coordinating Committee (Fed-Prov)
OM	Old Massett
OMVC	Old Massett Village Council
OPP	Ocean Protection Plan
OPEX	Operational costs
PA (1)	Protected Area
PA (2)	Project Agreement
PACMARA	Pacific Marine Analysis Research Association
PAMP	Protected Area Management Plan
PBS	Pacific Biological Station (DFO)
Pct	Percent
PICFI	Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative
PM	Performance Measures
PMZ	Protection Management Zone
PNCIMA	Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area
PR (1)	public relations
PR (2)	Prince Rupert
PPM	Plan Performance Measures
PPOR	Potential Places of Refuge

F-G

FLTC	Forest License to Cut
FMLB	Forest Management Land Base
FN	First Nation
FNFC	First Nations Fisheries Council
FNGC	First Nations Governance Committee
FNMPC	First Nations Marine Policy Committee
FNS	First Nations' Summit (BC)
FN's	First Nations
FOW	Family Outreach Worker
FOWP	Family Outreach Worker Program
FRPA	Forest and Range Practices Act
FSA	Fisheries Strategy Agreement
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
FSP	Forest Stewardship Plan
FSSAM	Forest Service Spatial Analysis Model
GBI	Great Bear Initiative
GFCT/GFS	Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust (formerly Gwaii Forest Society)
G2G	government-to-government
GH	Gwaii Haanas (place); Gwaii Haanas (office/field unit)
GHG	greenhouse gas
GHNPR, NMCAR &HHS	Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, National Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and Haida Heritage Site

G-H

GIS	Geographic Information System
GL	general ledger
GMD	General Management Direction
GMDC	Greater Massett Development Corporation
GMZ	General Management Zone
GNC	Gwaalagaa Naay Corporation
GPS	Global Positioning System
GT	Gwaii Trust
GTS	Gwaii Trust Society
GUA	General Use Area
GW	gigawatt; gigawatts
ha	hectare; hectares
HADD	harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat
HaiCo	Haida Enterprise Corporation
HBS	Harvest Billings System
HCC	Hereditary Chiefs Council
HCSS	Haida Child and Family Services Society
HCRS	Herring Conservation and Research Society
HFC	Haida Fisheries Committee
HFP	Haida Fisheries Program
HG	Haida Gwaii
HGFD	Haida Gwaii Forest District
HGM	Haida Gwaii Museum

M-N

MPAIT	Marine Protected Area Implementation Team
MPaTT	Marine Protected Area Technical Team
MPMO	Major Projects Management Office
MSC	Marine Stewardship Council
MSE	Management Strategy Evaluation
MU	Management Unit
MUA	Marine Use Analysis (DFO)
MUP	Marine Use Plan
MW	megawatt; megawatts
mW	milliwatt; milliwatts
MWA	Marine Wildlife Area
MWG	Marine Working Group
MWLAP	Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection (BC)
NCSFNESS	North Coast-Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NHA	Northern Health Authority
NMCA	National Marine Conservation Area
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPV	net present value
NRC	National Research Council
NRCan	Natural Resources Canada
NSB	Northern Shelf Bio-Region
NSCU	Northern Savings Credit Union

M

MAI	Mean Annual Increment
MaPP	Marine Planning Partnership for the North Pacific Coast
MBCA	Migratory Birds Convention Act
MBR	Migratory Birds Regulations
MC	Master of Ceremonies
MCC	Marine Coordinating Committee
MCFD	Ministry of Children and Family Development
MCT	Marine Conservation Target
MCT	Marine Coordination Team
MCTS	Marine Communication and Traffic Services
MDC	Metlakatla Development Corporation
MHA	Minimum Harvest Age
MIEDS	Misty Isles Economic Development Society
MITT	MaPP Implementation Technical Team
MIMC	Moresby Island Management Committee
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
mm	millimeter; millimetres
MMDS	Multichannel Multipoint Distribution System
MoE; MOE	Ministry of Environment (BC)
MoU; MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MPAC	Marine Planning Advisory Committee (North Coast, Central Coast, NVI)

H-I

HGMA	Haida Gwaii Management Area
HGMC	Haida Gwaii Management Council
HGMP	Haida Gwaii Marine Plan
HGMSC	Haida Gwaii Marine Steering Committee
HGMSG	Haida Gwaii Marine Stewardship Group
HHC	Haida Heritage Centre (at <u>Kay</u> Llnagaay)
HL	Haida Laas Newsletter; Haida Laas office
HLUV	Haida Land Use Vision
HMPA	Haida Marine Protected Area
HMTK	Haida Marine Traditional Knowledge
HMWG	Haida Marine Work Group
HNRC	Heritage and Natural Resources Committee
H&NRD; HNRD	Heritage and Natural Resources Department
HOA; HoA	House of Assembly
HOTT	Haida Oceans Technical Team
HPA	Haida Power Authority
HR	human resources
HRD	Human Resources Department
HTLP	Haida Tourism Limited Partnership
IAC	Integrated Advisory Committee
IALA	International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities
IAs	Important Areas

I-K

ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IFMP	Integrated Fisheries Management Plans
IHHP	Integrated Herring Harvest Planning Committee
IHPC	Integrated Harvest Planning Committee
IMT	Integrated Management Team
IMUP	Integrated Marine Use Planning
INAC	Indigenous and Northern Affairs
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IQ	Individual Quota
IRR	internal rate of return
IST	Integrated Stewardship Team
IT	information technology
ITQ	Individual Transferable Quota
ITSQ	Individual Transferable Share Quota
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUP	Investigative Use Permit
IVQ	Individual Vessel Quota
JRP	Joint Review Panel
JV	joint venture
Kay	Kay Llnagaay (place); Haida Heritage Centre at Kay Llnagaay
K&K	Kunst'aa.Guu – Kunst'aa.yah Reconciliation Protocol
K2K	Kunst'aa.Guu – Kunst'aa.yah Reconciliation Protocol
K2	Kunst'aa.Guu – Kunst'aa.yah Reconciliation Protocol

K-M

kg	kilogram; kilograms
KKRP	Kunst'aa Guu - Kunst'aayah Reconciliation Protocol
km	kilometre; kilometres
km/h	kilometres per hour
kV	kilovolt; kilovolts
L	litre; litres
LBCS	Laskeek Bay Conservation Society
LEK	Local Ecological Knowledge
LMPP	Labour Market Partnership Program
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOS	Living Oceans Society
LoU	Letter of Understanding
LRMP	Land and Resource Management Plan
LSRY	Long Run Sustained Yield
LTC	License to Cut
LTHL	Long Term Harvest Level
LUO, LUOO	Land Use Objectives Order
LUP	Land Use Plan
m	metre; metres
M3	cubic metre; cubic metres
MAC	Marine Advisory Committee