



**HARBOUR AUTHORITY MEETING
Tuesday, May 16, 2023 @ 4:00 PM
Ucluelet Community Centre,
500 Matterson Drive, Ucluelet**

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1.1. Coastal Restoration Society Clean Coast, and Clean Waters Initiative Fund Application 2023 <i>Joshua Charleson, Senior Project Manager</i> 2023-05-12 CCWC Application Cover Letter for CCCW 3.0.docx LOS - District of Ucluelet- CCCW2023 (DRAFT)	3 - 7

Joseph Rotenberg

From: Joseph Rotenberg
Sent: May 12, 2023 9:41 AM
To: Joseph Rotenberg
Subject: FW: Coastal Restoration Society CCCW Application 2023
Attachments: LOS - District of Ucluelet- CCCW2023 .docx; Cover Letter for CCCW 3.0.docx.pdf

From: Joshua Charleson <jcharleson@coastrestore.com>
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 9:47 AM
To: Marilyn McEwen (Ucluelet Mayor) <mmcewen@ucluelet.ca>
Subject: Coastal Restoration Society CCCW Application 2023

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Good morning Marilyn McEwen,

Coastal Restoration Society is happy to announce that we will once again be applying for funding for the removal and remediation of marine debris and derelict vessels on an industrial scale through the Clean Coast, and Clean Waters Initiative Fund.

CRS has been successful in obtaining over \$4,000,0000 of CCCW funding in 2021/2022, and through this fund has removed over 441,100 kg's of marine debris and derelict vessels from the marine ecosystem.

Coastal Restoration Society plans to apply for CCCW 2023 funding to be focused on removals and remediation of marine debris and derelict vessels in Barkley Sound in the summer of 2023.

In anticipation for our application we are reaching out to our partners for a letter of support for our proposed projects this summer. Attached to this email you will find a cover letter that outlines what we have done and what we plan to do this year.

Also, attached is a Letter of Support.

To help the success of our application to CCCW 2023 fund; please provide a signed copy of the letter of support with any changes you see fit on your organization's letterhead and return to jcharleson@coastrestore.com

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email or via phone at 250 534 9435.

Joshua Charleson
 Senior Project Manager
 Coastal Restoration Society
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Cover Letter for CCCW 3.0

Coastal Restoration Society and the Clean Coast and Clean Waters Initiative

The Clean Coast, Clean Waters Initiative Fund was created to support shoreline clean-up, derelict vessel removal and boost economic development in coastal communities within British Columbia. In 2021 and 2022, Coastal Restoration Society completed extremely successful field seasons in partnership with First Nations Governments, Parks Canada, Municipalities, Regional Districts, Industry Partners, NGO's, Coastal Communities and Clean Coast Clean Waters Initiatives fund partners - with amazing results.

In 2021, field work was conducted from Sooke Basin to Brooks Peninsula on the West Coast of Vancouver island in partnership with and on the lands and waters of the Ahousaht, Tla-oqui-aht, Tseshaht, Huu-ay-aht, Kyuquot/Checlesseht, Mowachaht/Muchalaht, Ehattesaht Chinexint, Nuchatlaht, Ucluelet, T'Sou-ke, and Hesquiaht First Nations. Between May 17th - September 25th Coastal Restoration Society and partners were able to remove a staggering 197,035.45 kilograms of debris. In total, 9 derelict vessels were removed and 394.21 kilometers of shoreline cleaned.

In 2022, field work was conducted in partnership with and on the lands and waters of the Ahousaht, Tla-oqui-aht, Tseshaht, Hesquiaht First Nations in Clayoquot Sound and Barkley Sound on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Between June 27th – August 31st 2023, CRS and partners removed 244,372 kilograms of marine debris, 33 derelict vessels and cleaned 211.5 kilometers of shoreline from Hesquiaht Point to the Broken Group Islands.

During CCCW 2021:

- 196 temporary full-time local employment opportunities were created; ~130 of those employment opportunities were given to local Indigenous peoples
- 36 full-time pre-planning, coordinating, and post project reporting employment opportunities were created
- Over \$2,400,000 of CCCW funding was redistributed into local coastal communities through the Clean Coast Clean Waters Initiative Fund

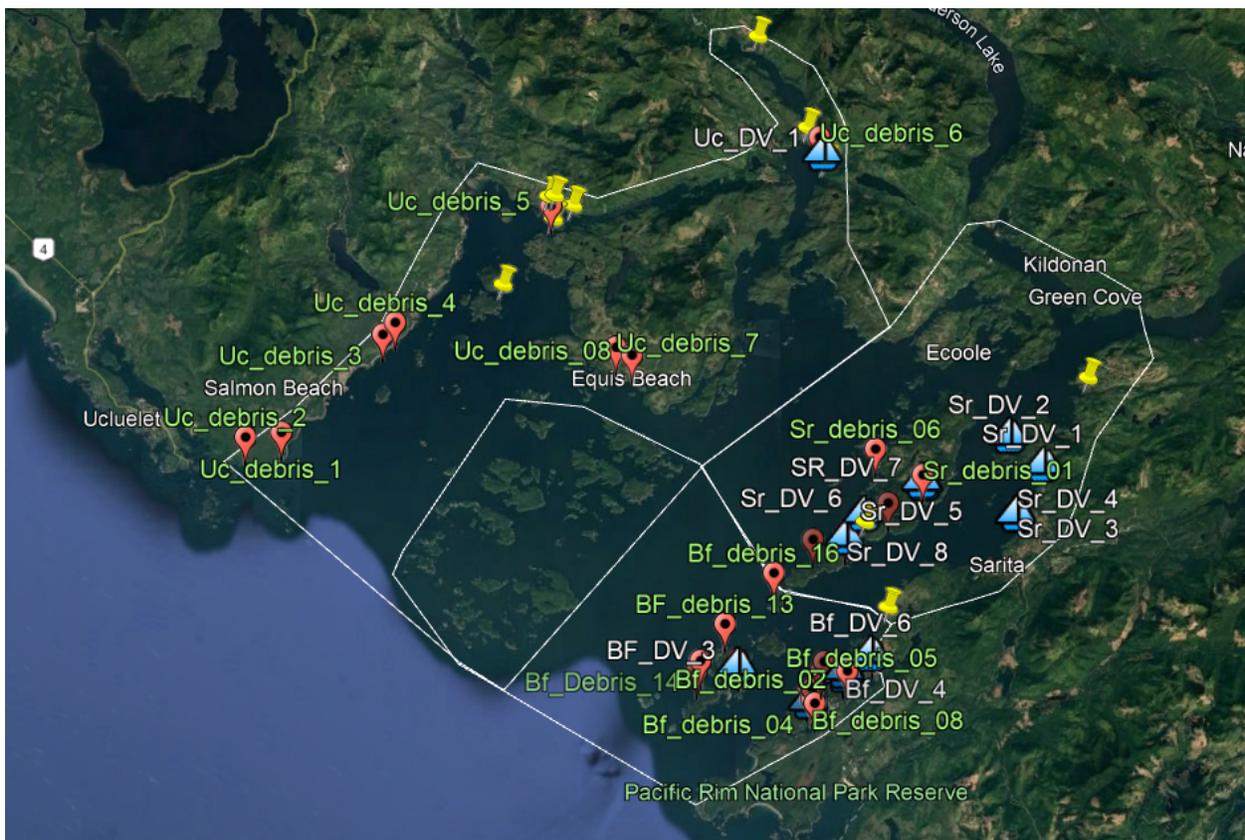
During CCCW 2022:

- 72 temporary full-time local employment opportunities were created; 40 of those employment opportunities were given to local Indigenous peoples
- 12 full time Pre - planning, Coordinating, and post project reporting employment opportunities were created from May 7 – September 30 2022
- Over \$1,700,000 of CCCW funding was redistributed into local coastal communities through the Clean Coast Clean Waters Initiative Fund



The Province of British Columbia has announced continued funding for shoreline debris and derelict vessel removals through the CCCW 2023. Coastal Restoration Society and our partners are excited at the prospect of working together again this year.

Coastal Restoration Society is happy to announce that we will once again be applying for funding through the CCCW initiative and are looking for your support to do so. Coastal Restoration Society seeks to put forth an application to remove large scale marine debris and derelict vessels as identified by our Spring 2023 shoreline survey efforts in Barkley Sound. We would like to encourage our partners to provide Coastal Restoration Society with a letter of support to help secure this important funding, and direct funds towards your coastal community through large scale industrial removals of marine debris and derelict vessels.



Map of Barkley Sound: Identified marine debris, shoreline cleanup, and aquaculture sites

May 1st, 2023

To BC Clean Coast, and Clean Waters Initiative Fund Administrators,

District of Ucluelet is aware of the application being put forth by Coastal Restoration Society to the Government of British Columbia for the funding through the 2023 Clean Coast, Clean Waters Initiative Fund. This fund supports shoreline marine debris clean-up and derelict vessel removal work along the West Coast of Vancouver Island. (Organization) understands that Coastal Restoration Society has proposed and will be managing and implementing cleanups and removals within British Columbia's Coastal Waters as part of this application.

As District of Ucluelet, we have been informed of the proposed shoreline clean-up and derelict vessel removal plan and fully support CRS' proposal to work with the District of Ucluelet to collaboratively remove shoreline marine debris and derelict vessels from BC's Coastal Shorelines to rehabilitate nearshore habitats.

The District of Ucluelet understands the general elements, employment and technical skill development opportunities associated with this project and very much looks forward to this work being accomplished in (Insert cleanup/removal location). The District of Ucluelet also recognizes the importance of conducting this work for the long-term protection of traditional food systems and keystone species that depend on nearshore and intertidal habitats.

On behalf of the District of Ucluelet,

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