

Protocol is a critical part of Kwiakah culture and one of the foundations of managing marine resources throughout our Territory. The fundamental concepts of our protocol include: acknowledging that you are in Kwiakah Territory; asking permission to use Kwiakah marine resources; and sharing in the benefits from using Kwiakah resources.

#### Kwiakah Protocol Procedures:

1. Acknowledgement of our Aboriginal Rights and Title in our territory (be respectful when visiting our territory and understand the importance of this area to the Kwiakah Nation).
2. If you plan on taking resources or benefitting from our territory you will need Kwiakah consent (contact our Band office to set up a meeting with Chief & Council).

We require respect for the abundance and diversity of life within our Territory which is a part of the Kwiakah management approach. We are the stewards and owners of our Territory and those already operating or planning to operate in our Territory must demonstrate a respect for Kwiakah's Aboriginal Rights and Title, culture and stewardship.

If you have any questions about our protocol and respecting our Territory please contact us.

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