

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

### Tlowitsis Protocol Procedures

1. if you are planning to enter our Territory please follow protocol (call our Band office or e-mail us to let us know what you are doing, where you are going, when you will be there and for how long).
2. If you want to utilize resources from our Territory or want to visit our sites, you need to ask permission (contact our Band office for permission).
3. If you are benefitting from our Territory then we expect to share in those benefits (contact our Band office to set up a meeting with the Chief).

**A'ikila** - We have been taught by our ancestors to respect our Territory, be mindful, and do things in a good way. This means we all need to refrain from over exploiting the abundance and diversity of life that is found in our Territory. We request that visitors practice A'ikila and do things in a good way; only take what you need, use what you take, and respect and care for our Territory.

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