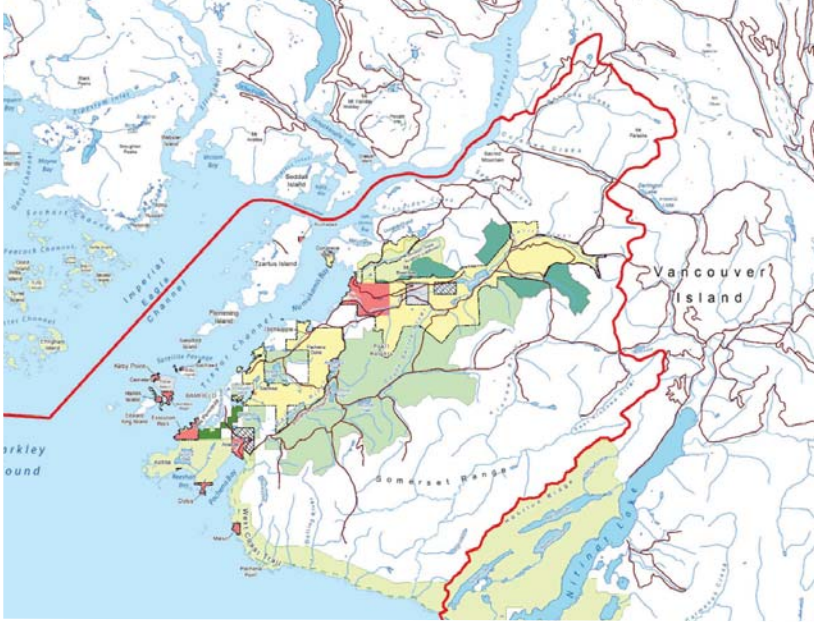

CloverPoint has been working closely with the Huu-ay-aht First Nations since September 2009 to develop a GIS data repository and create a series of maps to support the Land Use Planning process going on concurrently. In order to sustain these initiatives CloverPoint and the HFN have been working as a team to:

- Assess what business areas can benefit and how they will benefit from an implementation of a GIS for Land and Resource Planning and Administration
- Develop a Long term GIS plan for Land Resource Planning and Administration that will be implemented over time
- Maintenance of consistent communication between CloverPoint and the Huu-ay-aht First Nations

The development of this Needs Assessment will assist in the transition of the Huu-ay-aht Nation to a self governing nation.

In the end, the Assessment outlines a unique and scalable GIS to be implemented by the HFN and covered all topics including:

- Current business needs/used of a GIS and future potential for GIS expansion
- Hardware requirements, and the physical location of the GIS
- Primary staffing and other human resource needs
- Software needs, uses, and training
- Pricing,and phased a integration approach.

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