

## Henvey Inlet First Nation - Land Code Vote

The Community Ratification Process explains how objections and appeals to the Land Code are handled:

### 20. OBJECTIONS

20.1 A Eligible Voter or the representative of Canada appointed under clause 8.2 of the Framework Agreement may file an objection with the Verifier if the Eligible Voter or representative has reasonable grounds for believing that:

- (a) there was a violation of, or irregularity in, this Ratification Process; and
- (b) the final result of the Ratification Vote might have been different but for the violation or irregularity.

20.2 An objection must be received by the Verifier within five days of the Voting Day.

20.3 An objection must be in writing and must:

- (a) identify the name, address and telephone number of the Eligible Voter or representative of Canada making the objection;
- (b) summarize the grounds for the objection; and
- (c) be accompanied by a statutory declaration setting out the grounds for the objection.

20.4 The Verifier may, if the material provided under clause 20.3 is insufficient to decide the validity of the objection, conduct such further investigations as he deems necessary.

20.5 If an objection is filed under this clause, the Verifier will, within 15 days of Voting Day determine whether the objection is valid.

20.6 If the Verifier determines the objection is valid, he may allow the objection and call another Ratification Vote.

20.7 If the Verifier determines that:

- (a) there was neither a violation of, nor an irregularity in, this Ratification Process; or
- (b) there was a violation of, or an irregularity in, this Ratification Process but the final result of the Ratification Vote was not affected,

the Verifier will dismiss the objection.