

Great Bear Rainforest

Natural Capital

Investment Opportunities



NATURAL CAPITAL

Natural Capital is the sum of the stock of natural assets that yields a flow of services into the future. Natural Capital includes:

- Sustainable, thriving local communities.
- Rich, fully-functioning ecosystems, including air, water, soil, flora and fauna.
- Charismatic carbon credits from greenhouse gas emissions removal through improved forest management practices
- Ecosystem co-benefits, which include biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services, derive directly from maintaining natural capital.

Natural capital projects are focussed on the preservation of the vibrant biodiversity of an ecosystem.

GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST PROJECT AND COASTAL FIRST NATIONS

The Great Bear Rainforest (GBR) is home to the largest intact temperate rainforest remaining in the world. This pristine and unique forest ecosystem is home to a myriad of natural capital including towering ancient trees, grizzly bears, salmon, wolves, and the rare white spirit bear.

GBR has been the traditional home to Coastal First Nations groups for over 9,000 years who have used the bounty of the rainforest and the connecting waters for sustenance. The Coastal First Nations is an alliance of First Nations on British Columbia, Canada's North and Central Coast and Haida Gwaii.

In 2006, historic agreements were reached between Coastal First Nations and the British Columbia Government, in consultation with environmental groups and forest products companies.

These agreements had three components: (1) a new land management regime called Ecosystem-based management; (2) new lighter touch logging regulations; and, (3) strengthened First Nations involvement in decisions affecting their traditional territory.

Natural Capital

Investment in the Great Bear Natural Capital Project is an investment in:

- Emission reductions of up to 30 million tons of carbon, with an additional 20 million tons of carbon in a buffer
- Ecosystem protection of air, water, flora and fauna
- Socio-economic development for Coastal First Nations people
- Environmentally responsible projects and infrastructure

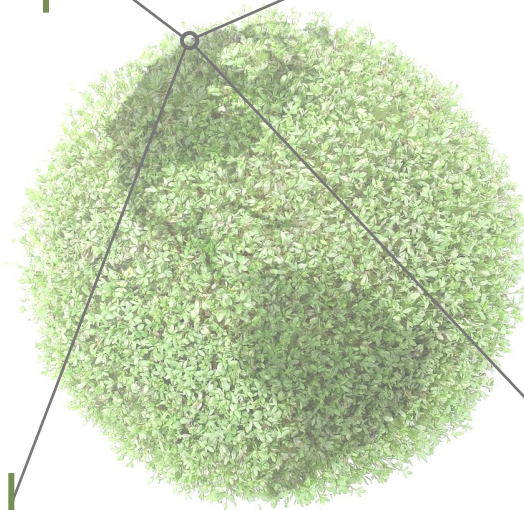
Natural Capital Structure

Ecosystem Services Projects

Options to develop full ecosystem services projects, such as air or water quality, biodiversity preservation, ecosystem protection.

Green Capital Investment

The investor creates an investment relationship with Coastal First Nations people for a wide range of environmentally responsible green development project types in the Great Bear Rainforest.



Carbon Credits

As a result of the project, an estimated 50 million tons of carbon will be removed and prevented from entering the atmosphere.

Charismatic Attributes

An investment in the Great Bear Natural Capital Project helps protect the largest temperate rainforest on the planet and enables Coastal First Nations people, economically, culturally and socially.