



IZWTAG

INDIGENOUS ZERO WASTE
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

What is IZWTAG?

An indigenous led non-profit society for First Nations

- Dedicated to environmentally-responsible waste management
- Providing technical support, resources, training and services
- Advancing zero waste education and best practices

“We have to clean up our land, so our children will have clean water”



Working Approach

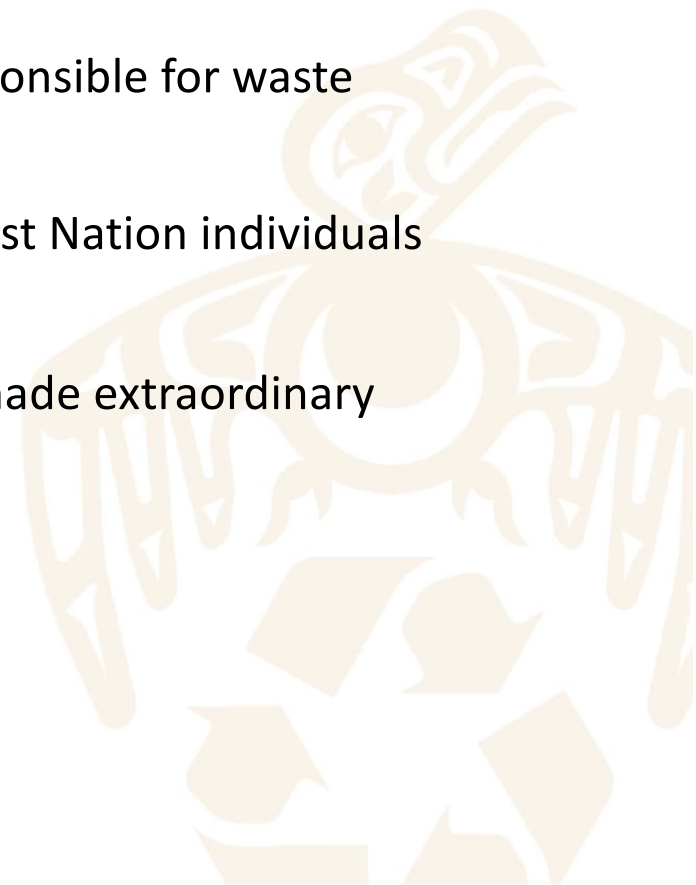
Based on:

- Partnerships for mutual benefit
- Peer learning and support
- Innovation and problem-solving



Membership

- **General Members** – individuals (18 years+) directly responsible for waste management in First Nation community
- **Associate Members** (non-voting) – organizations and First Nation individuals under 18
- **Honorary Members** (life-time) – individuals who have made extraordinary contribution to IZWTAG



Initial Objectives and Accomplishments

First Year Workplan and Services Objectives

Hire Executive Director	Lucinda Phillips
Website izwtag.com	Launching in Nov.
New Recycling Champion Training	Held in Oct. (11 graduates)
Run Operator Training jointly with SWANA	June and Oct (36 graduates)
Develop Product Steward Partnerships	First Partnership in Progress
Pilot Zero Waste “Circuit Rider”	Underway – potential to work together

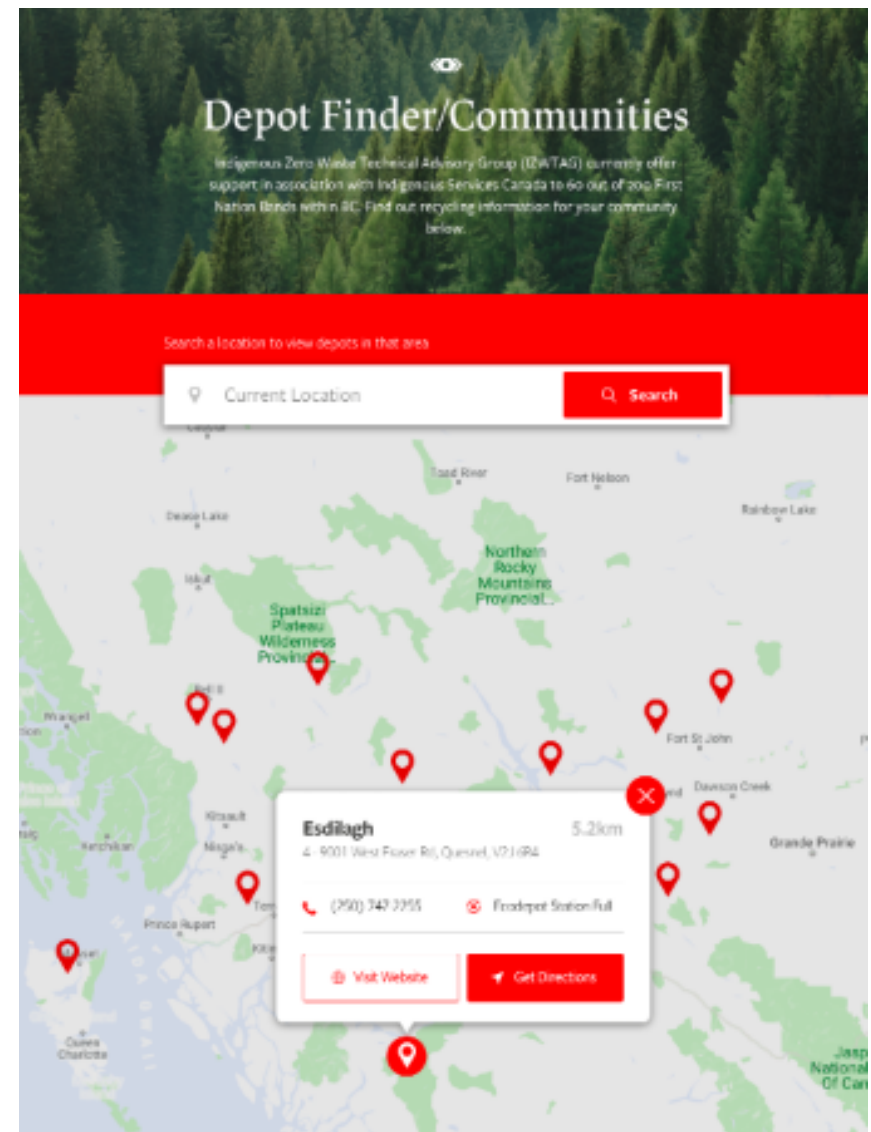


Website **izwtag.com**

Resources and Information

Depot Finder/Communities:

- Community location/contact
- Type of Facility/System
- Link to community page



Looking Ahead

2nd Year Workplan and Services Objectives

- 5-Year Plan
- End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) Strategy and Pilot
- Expand Product Steward Partnership Programs
- New Training Modules
- Operator Recognition Program



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- First Nations
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**Implementing zero
waste systems in
every First Nation
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