

# HOWE SOUND/ATL'KA7TSEM – OCEAN WATCH TASK FORCE

## Product:

### STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-21

- Based on Ocean Watch 2017
- Developed late 2018/early 2019
- Co-developed by OWTF and consultant: 3 meetings, 3 drafts & written comments



# Process: STRATEGIC PLAN

1. Collate all proposed actions from OWHS: government, organizations, public
2. Synthesize and update all GOVERNMENT actions by chapter → summary for CORI
3. Extract actions aimed at LOCAL GOVERNMENT, i.e., where LGs could be lead or collaborate with others
4. Reorganize actions into a PLAN WITH A STRATEGIC FOCUS on six Goals, with Strategies and Actions for each, based on priorities & opportunities for collective action.
5. Next step: identify implementation structure and process.

# Strategic Plan - Aims

- support HSCF and members to continue providing leadership in protecting coastal ocean health (marine and coastal environments)
- provide strategic framework for pursuing priority local government goals, strategies and actions over 2019-21

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1. Strengthen local government capacity to protect marine and coastal ecosystems.
2. Collaborate on marine and coastal planning and management.
3. Support and use marine decision-making and reporting tools, including the *Marine Reference Guide* and *Ocean Watch Howe Sound, 2nd edition (2020)*.
4. Strengthen monitoring and enforcement of laws.
5. Address climate change impacts on marine and coastal ecosystems.
6. Support marine and coastal education and stewardship.