

Homalco Air Rescue



Remote communities are not well served by existing emergency response systems. Only First Nation control and decision making will ensure that all communities have equitable access to rescue and medical evacuation services. Proposed to address this is Homalco Air Rescue, delivered from within the communities for the communities.

Services

- Rescue, evacuation, and transport
- Dual stretcher inflight medical treatment
- Deployment of emergency personnel
- Evacuation of up to 11 at-risk persons
- Delivery of supplies and equipment
- Winch rescue on land and at sea
- Non-emergency medical transport
- Mobile health care in remote communities
- Response to environmental emergencies
- Transport of temporary health care facilities

Value Offer

- Community dispatch
- Address gaps in remote location response
- Onboard primary or advanced paramedic care
- Reduced response times and improved health outcomes
- Integration with community emergency preparedness
- Pre-defined instrument flight paths
- Flexible protocols for cultural safety

Financial

- Viable and self-supporting
- Reduced hospital stays and positive impacts on the overall cost of health care



Homalco Base

Based in Campbell River, a Bell 412 EP helicopter with critical care staff available 24/7. Operating under visual or instrument flight rules including GPS navigation, with full night-time capability including night vision goggles.

Launch Protocol

Community Responders Contact Homalco Air Rescue



Medical Criteria Met



Homalco Air Rescue Launch



Response Agency Task Approval