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6:00 PM Regular Meeting of Council, Monday, July 21st, 2025

AGENDA

This meeting of the Council of the Village of Port Clements being held on the traditional territory of the Haida People.

1. ADOPT AGENDA

2. PETITIONS, DELEGATIONS & OPENING OF SEALED TENDERS

- D-1—Update on YTD/Detachment Operations – Sgt. Jeffrey Lance, RCMP Masset Detachment
- D-2—Meet/Introduction with Council – Tamara Davidson, MLA for North Coast – Haida Gwaii
- D-3—Marine Protected Area Network – Council of the Haida Nation, DFO, and BC

3. MINUTES

- M-1—June 16th, 2025, Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- M-2—June 26th, 2025, Regular Council Meeting Minutes

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- BA-1—CT Scanner Project for Haida Gwaii—Village Contribution Decision—Verbal—Councillor Reindl

5. ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE

- C-1—INFORMATION— Report of the Study Commission of Inquiry into Community Events Safety -Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
- C-2—INVITATION—Launch of #DesignedWithSurvivors Campaign – Battered Women’s Support Services
- C-3—INVITATION—Reviewing Cannabis Market Controls – Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch
- C-4—INVITATION—12th Annual Resource Breakfast Series – C3 Alliance
- C-5—INVITATION—Official Opening of Masset Library & Haida Language Immersion Lab – Vancouver Island Regional Library
- C-6—REQUEST—Support for UBCM Resolution – District of Coldstream
- C-7—FOLLOW UP – Thank you for Project Support – Village of Masset

6. FINANCE

7. GOVERNMENT

- G-1—Request for Donation – Sandspit Community Society
- G-2—Student Bursary Program Policy
- G-3—Community Hall Roof and Siding Repair – Verbal – Mayor Cabianca
- G-4— Sunset Park Campground Tent Pads & Views – Verbal – Mayor Cabianca
- G-5— Sunset Park Campground Attendant – Verbal – Mayor Cabianca
- G-6— Welcome to Port Clements Signage – Verbal – Mayor Cabianca

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. REPORTS & DISCUSSIONS

- R-1—INFO—Regular Report on Current Operations – CAO Dobson

10. ACTION ITEMS

11. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & PRESS

12. IN-CAMERA

13. RISE AND REPORT

RR-In Camera Meeting June 16th, 2025:

- Council has appointed Cyle Culling as a Firefighter and Bevan Nicol as a Junior Firefighter with the Port Clements Volunteer Fire Department.
- Robb Kidd has resigned as the Village's Public Works Superintendent

14. ADJOURNMENT



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Delegation to Council Application Form

Applicant Group/Individual Name: Sgt Lance- Masset RCMP
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: 250-626-3991 **Email:** jeffrey.lance@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Subject of Delegation: Mid Year Reporting and Staffing

Purpose of Delegation:

Please note that delegations regarding any aspect of an Official Community Plan or a zoning application are prohibited between the conclusion of a Public Hearing and the adoption of a Bylaw and may not come before Council at that time.

- Question for council
- Requesting information
- Requesting a letter of support
- Requesting funding
- Other (provide details): _____

Contact Person (if different from above): _____
Telephone number: _____ **Email:** _____

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Council Meeting date requested: Next Planned Meeting
Attending delegate (if different from above): _____

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Delegation Requirements:

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Delegation Rules at Council Meetings:

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I understand and agree that I have been advised on the rules and requirements of a delegation to Council and I agree to these terms.

Name: Jeff Lance

Date: 2025-06-19

Signature: Lance, Jeffrey Digitally signed by Lance, Jeffrey
Scott:000174920
Date: 2025.04.09 10:47:46 -0700
Scott,000174920

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Date Application Received: June 19, 2025 Documents Submitted with Application: 0
 Application Received by: Elizabeth Cumming Signature: Elizabeth Cumming

- Approved
- Declined
- Other (please specify): _____

Council Meeting Appearance date of Delegation: July 21, 2025

Signature of Chief Administrative Officer

Signature Date

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Delegation to Council Application Form

Applicant Group/Individual Name: Tamara Davidson, MLA Sw North Coast - Haida-Cwici
Mailing Address: 290-309 2nd ave west, Prince Rupert BC V8J 3T1
Telephone: 250-624-7734 **Email:** joshua.mcload@leg.bc.ca

Subject of Delegation: Introduction of MLA to Mayor + Council
as invited by Mayor Cabianca.

Purpose of Delegation:

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- Question for council
- Requesting information
- Requesting a letter of support
- Requesting funding
- Other (provide details): Meet / Introduction of council

Contact Person (if different from above): _____
Telephone number: _____ **Email:** _____

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Council Meeting date requested: July 21, 2025
Attending delegate (if different from above): _____

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Name: _____ N/A.
 Date: _____
 Signature: _____

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Date Application Received: July 7, 2025 Documents Submitted with Application: 0
 Application Received by: Elizabeth Cummins Signature: [Signature]

- Approved
- Declined
- Other (please specify): _____

Council Meeting Appearance date of Delegation: _____

Signature of Chief Administrative Officer

Signature Date

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Delegation to Council Application Form

Applicant Group/Individual Name: Marine Protected Area Network (Council of the Haida Nation, DFO, and BC)
Mailing Address: Council of the Haida Nation, Box 98, Daajing Giids, BC, V0T1S0
Telephone: 250-559-4468 **Email:** taylor.brown@haidanation.com

Subject of Delegation: Marine Protected Area Network in Gaw Káahlíi Masset Inlet

Purpose of Delegation:

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- Question for council
- Requesting information
- Requesting a letter of support
- Requesting funding
- Other (provide details): Request from Council: Follow up from All Islands Protocol Table update on the Marine Protected Area Network in Gaw Káahlíi (Masset Inlet)
Requesting virtual option for BC and DFO delegates.

Contact Person (if different from above): Taylor Brown
Telephone number: 778-846-6635 **Email:** taylor.brown@haidanation.com

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Council Meeting date requested: July 21, 2025
Attending delegate (if different from above): Taylor Brown (CHN), Julien Braun (CHN), Dan McNeil (CHN), Rebecca Gunderson (DFO), Rosalind Barabash

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Name: Tayler Brown

Date: July 15, 2025

Signature: Tayler Brown Digitally signed by Tayler Brown
Date: 2025.07.15 10:22:32 -0700

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Date Application Received: July 15, 2025 Documents Submitted with Application: 0

Application Received by: Elizabeth Cummins Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Approved

Declined

Other (please specify): _____

Council Meeting Appearance date of Delegation: July 21, 2025

Signature of Chief Administrative Officer

Signature Date

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council, Monday, June 16th, 2025

Present:

Mayor Scott Cabianca
Councillor Brigid Cumming
Councillor Kazamir Falconbridge via conferencing
Councillor Dennis Reindl

Not Present:

Councillor Wayne Nicol

CAO Marjorie Dobson
Deputy CAO Elizabeth Cumming

Members of the public: Maureen Bailey and Charleen O'Brien.

Meeting Called to order at 6:01 PM

Mayor Cabianca: I call to order this Regular Council Meeting of the Council of the Village of Port Clements being held on the traditional territory of the Haida People.

1. ADOPT AGENDA

2025-06-136—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Falconbridge
THAT Council adopts the June 16th, 2025, Regular Council Meeting Agenda as presented.
CARRIED

2. PETITIONS, DELEGATIONS & OPENING OF SEALED TENDERS

3. MINUTES

M-1—May 20th, 2025, Regular Council Meeting Minutes
2025-06-137—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Falconbridge
THAT Council adopts the May 20th, 2025, Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BA-1— Install Turn Around at End of Yakoun Street – Jessie Myles and Amber Bellis
2025-06-138—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Mayor Cabianca
THAT Council instructs Public Works to install a turnaround at the end of Yakoun Street.
MOTION WITHDRAWN

2025-06-139—Moved by Mayor Cabianca, seconded by Councillor Cumming
THAT Council directs Public Works to improve signage on Yakoun Street and authorizes Councillor Reindl to conduct a site inspection and see if further remedies would be required.
CARRIED

5. ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE

C-1—INFORMATION—Commissioning of Solar North & Associated Northern Grid Power Outages – Tii Yahda Energy
C-2—INFORMATION— Province-Wide Wood Pole Protection Program – BC Hydro
C-3—INFORMATION—Small-Scale Multi-Housing Requirements Reflection – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
2025-06-140—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Mayor Cabianca
THAT Council receives items C-1, C-2, and C-3 for information.
CARRIED

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C-4—INFORMATION/REQUEST—CT Scanner Project for Haida Gwaii – Haida Gwaii Medical Staff Association
2025-06-141—Moved by Councillor Reindl, seconded by Councillor Cumming
THAT Council send a letter to the Haida Gwaii Medical Staff Association thanking them for their hard work to get permission for a CT scanner and will contribute \$100,000 to the project if the project sees its way through to completion.

CARRIED

C-5—INVITATION—Collective Advocacy Movement for Resource Communities – City of Campbell River
C-6—INVITATION—Future of Economic Development Services on Haida Gwaii – North Coast Regional District
C-7—INVITATION—2025 Union of BC Municipalities Convention Provincial Appointments – Province of BC
2025-06-142—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Mayor Cabianca
THAT Council receives items C-5, C-6, and C-7 for information.

CARRIED

2025-06-143—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Reindl
THAT Council authorizes Mayor Cabianca and the CAO to attend UBCM on the Village's behalf and makes appointments as seems most effective.

CARRIED

C-8—REQUEST—Joint Letter re: Advocating Extension of Incentives in the North – Haida Gwaii Protocol Table
C-9—REQUEST— Support Joint Advocacy Letter on Trawl Industry in Haida waters – Haida Gwaii Protocol Table
2025-06-144—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Mayor Cabianca
THAT Council supports the joint advocacy letters from the Haida Gwaii Protocol Table.

CARRIED

6. FINANCE

F-1—2024 Statement of Financial Information

2025-06-145—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Falconbridge
THAT Council approves the 2024 Statement of Financial Information

CARRIED

7. GOVERNMENT

G-1—Crosswalk – Verbal— CAO Dobson

2025-06-146—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Mayor Cabianca
THAT Council receives the verbal report on the crosswalk from CAO Dobson.

CARRIED

2025-06-147—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Reindl
THAT Council thanks the Ministry of Transportation for their effort but will not be proceeding with crosswalks at this time but would like the Ministry to install electronic speed-detecting signage on the Bayview Drive intersection corner to raise driver's awareness and compliance with posted speed limits on the corner, and that such signage be preferably solar and signage in both directions.

CARRIED

G-2—Canada Days Weekend – Verbal – Discussion

2025-06-148—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Reindl
THAT Council receives the verbal report on the Canada Days Weekend from Mayor Cabianca.

CARRIED

G-3—Update on Financial Report from School District – Verbal
2025-06-149—Moved by Mayor Cabianca, seconded by Councillor Reindl
THAT Council receives the verbal update regarding the School District’s Financial Report from Councillor Cumming and puts this topic on the agenda for July’s Regular Council Meeting.
CARRIED

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. REPORTS & DISCUSSIONS

R-1—INFO—Regular Report on Current Operations – CAO Dobson

Mayor Cabianca: *With the sewage lagoon, the contractor is potentially booking a barge to bring back equipment for the project on the 14th or 16th. One of their staff members is on site presently to monitor the drainage issue, and they said that they are sending two crews to work on the project, with the liner crew lined up for mid-July. Completion is planned for mid-September. The fence will be smaller as it will not be extending around the entire site, just the ponds. There was a discussion over a mixed approach to fencing with chain-link fence just on the entrance, and the rest being electrified, but now the opinion is for all being chain-link fencing. No Regional District meetings since last update, attended a Protocol Table Meeting which had discussions on ferry and terms of reference to the Protocol Table, efforts to moving along with respect to resources, which coincided with the death in Skidegate (end of April).*

Councillor Cumming: *Was unable to attend a meeting for Haida Gwaii Community Futures due to a power outage on her block last week.*

Councillor Falconbridge: *Identified typo in the minutes. Will be returning to Haida Gwaii on July 21st (currently off-island in Ontario).*

Councillor Reindl: *Visited the sewage lagoon site, saw that contractor installed a drainage ditch. Wondering what is going on with the project – the contractors haven’t returned yet when they should have arrived in early June, should this be something Council should be concerned about? Had a meeting with the Mayor looking at the tenders for the Watermain Replacement Project on Tingley, which is still in progress. With the sewage lagoon fencing, need to decide what we are doing with it – chain-link, electric, or chain-link and electric. The last diagram he saw, the perimeter of the fence also appeared to be different. One conversation we need to have when the contractors get going is what kind of fence we want and when we should get moving on it. He has a contact for supplying fencing materials, the same people we used for the Community Park, and has gotten estimates from them. If that’s not required anymore, we need to figure out what is required – the big fence on the contractor was \$170,000 but now the Village is doing. The estimate to do the whole site was between \$40-50,000 for materials (8ft high chain-link with barbed wire on the top), if the area was reduced, likely \$30,000 for materials and another \$20,000 for installation. Maybe chain-link around, with two electric wires hooked up to the same poles (protecting so it doesn’t energize the chain-link).*

CAO Dobson: *In written report identified that the Village was visited by the Federal and Provincial government employees to inspect our waste water compliance. The provincial staff were present around June 8th, while the federal staff were here at the end of May, about a week before. The federal staff seemed happy with where we are at and our progress. The provincial staff were more technical and did a more in-depth site inspection. One thing that came up is that they were questioning the outfall as the last inspection was in 2019 and as per our permit it is supposed to be annually inspected. They are encouraging us to do an inspection with the outfall as is required by our permit. We also have an opportunity to apply for the permit to be amended so that the inspection is only required to be done once every 5 years, and staff will be pursuing that amendment. Both were quite happy with the records being kept and the testing reports. The provincial staff will be writing us regarding the outfall. In a former report we had indicated that it should be part of the sewer lagoon project, but Council is pending completion of the new sewer lagoon’s construction to see if it impacts the discharge before proceeding with the outfall.*

2025-06-150—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Mayor Cabianca
THAT Council receives the written and verbal reports from Council and staff.
CARRIED

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10. ACTION ITEMS

11. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & PRESS

Question – Maureen Bailey: Thank you for the Village for the cleanup at Sunset Park campground with the tree brushing. Most of all the other communities on Island have done a derelict vehicle collection recently (except Masset), will the Village be considering one?

Answer: The Mayor will be inquiring with the Regional District as they funded the Sandspit removal. There is still someone on Island doing it in Masset. They are not paying for the vehicles, but also are not charging for them but you have to get the vehicles to them. They may be interested in coming to Port Clements, but whether we are interested or not needs further consideration. He is supposed to be around for most of the summer.

Question – Maureen Bailey: Was there a Spring Clean Up this year (free tipping day, etc)? I have been waiting for it but have not seen it advertised.

Answer: One has not been scheduled yet. Last year we had free tipping on 4 successive Saturdays. We could do this arrangement again, advertising for July. Just free tipping at the dump, do it yourself and potentially coordinate with volunteers (if volunteers sign up).

2025-06-151—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Mayor Cabianca

THAT Council directs staff to arrange the same free tipping arrangement for the Village's Clean up as last year for every Saturday in July 2025.

CARRIED

12. IN-CAMERA

90(1) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:

- (a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality;
- (c) labour relations or other employee relations;
- (d) the security of the property of the municipality;

90(2) A part of a council meeting must be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:

- (b) the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiation between the municipality and a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party;
- (c) a matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public must be excluded from the meeting.

2025-06-152—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Mayor Cabianca

THAT Council moves in-camera as per section 90(1)(a)(c) and (d) and section 90(2)(b) and (c) of the *Community Charter* at 7:54.

CARRIED

13. RISE AND REPORT

14. ADJOURNMENT

2025-06-153—Moved by Councillor Cumming,
THAT Council adjourns this meeting at 9:08 PM.

CARRIED

Mayor Scott Cabianca

CAO Marjorie Dobson



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Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council, Thursday, June 26th, 2025

Present:

Mayor Scott Cabianca
Councillor Brigid Cumming via conferencing
Councillor Dennis Reindl

Not Present:

Councillor Kazamir Falconbridge
Councillor Wayne Nicol

CAO Marjorie Dobson
Deputy CAO Elizabeth Cumming

Members of the public: Gloria O'Brien and Charleen O'Brien.

Meeting Called to order at 3:26 PM

Mayor Cabianca: I call to order this Special Council Meeting of the Council of the Village of Port Clements being held on the traditional territory of the Haida People.

1. ADOPT THE AGENDA

2025-06-154—Moved by Councillor Reindl, seconded by Councillor Cumming
THAT Council adopts the June 26th, 2025, Special Council Meeting Minutes as presented.
CARRIED

2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BA-1—Install Turn Around at End of Yakoun Street

2025-06-155—Moved by Mayor Cabianca, seconded by Councillor Cumming
THAT Council receives the verbal update from Councillor Reindl regarding his site inspection at the end of Yakoun Street and recommendation that the Village install a turn around.
CARRIED

2025-06-156—Moved by Mayor Cabianca, seconded by Councillor Reindl

THAT Council directs the installation of a turn around at the end of Yakoun Street with the labour and machinery donated by the requesting property owner and the Village covering the cost of materials.
CARRIED

3. GOVERNMENT

G-1—2024 Annual Report

2025-06-157—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Reindl
THAT Council receives and approves the 2024 Annual Report as presented
CARRIED

4. ADJOURNMENT

2025-06-158—Moved by Councillor Cumming,
THAT Council adjourns this meeting at 3:44 PM.
CARRIED

Mayor Scott Cabianca

CAO Marjorie Dobson

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Re: CT Scanner Project for Haida Gwaii

To the good folks of Port Clements

We are pleased to reach out to Village of PC to share the news that Haida Gwaii was granted approval to install a Computed Tomography (CT) scanner on the islands. By far, more than any other technology, access to local CT can improve Islanders' health and well-being by allowing for time-sensitive critical diagnoses and improve the management of a wide array of health conditions. We all know friends, family and neighbours who have presented to one of our hospitals with a serious medical issue and have had to wait hours or days to get transported to Prince Rupert for a CT. Nearly all of us will require a CT scan at some point in our life, and every year, 1 in 8 of us get a CT.

How will a CT help?

1. **Faster diagnosis** - annually, 250 people are transferred from our emergency departments to Prince Rupert for an urgent CT scan. Patients with conditions like strokes, brain bleeding, abdominal pain and trauma experience delays while awaiting transfer. Once scanned, patients with significant findings often require another transfer to a larger hospital for time sensitive and potentially life-saving procedures. A scanner here means we can treat locally or transfer to higher level care more quickly.
2. **Stroke care** - modern stroke care requires a CT to ensure safe use of medications that can open the blockages in circulation that cause the stroke. People who have a stroke on Haida Gwaii receive worse care and experience greater brain damage because we don't have a CT.
3. **Reductions in unnecessary patient transfers** - about 40% of transfers can be avoided if we can rule out serious conditions locally.

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4. **Air Ambulance access improvement** - With less need for CT-related transfers, Haida Gwaii patients will experience faster transfers to the right location.
5. **Patient confidence and trust** – CT takes much of the guesswork out of making a diagnosis. Both patients and providers can focus on appropriate treatment and not stress over when a transfer will occur.
6. **Better cancer care** – CT is part of the cancer journey, from diagnosis to treatment. Most cancers require investigation with CT. Planning for biopsies and surgery requires CT for determining the extent of cancer. People with cancer can receive most of their treatments locally through Haida Gwaii Cancer Care. Many patients need CT to ensure treatments are working. A local CT means people will have their cancers diagnosed earlier and treated effectively without having to travel by ferry.
7. **Health care provider retention** – we need to be competitive in attracting and retaining health care professionals. Physicians are trained in an environment with CT availability. The new generation of physicians expect to have the right tools to work effectively on Haida Gwaii and not struggle with transfers and an incomplete picture of why their patients are sick. Many residents and physicians express to us that they would not work on Haida Gwaii because of the lack of CT.

Unfortunately, Northern Health has no dollars to install a CT on island, with estimates ranging from \$6 to \$10 million for the purchase and retrofitting of the scanner into one of our hospitals. It is up to the islands to fund raise for the CT, and it will require all our efforts to do so. With Northern Health's offer to operate a CT indefinitely, including future replacements once installed, this one-time purchase would benefit all of us now, and for future generations. We have approached the Gwaii Trust to this point, and now we are reaching out to the island communities to enlist support and advice on how we can fund this project.

Haawa to the Village of Port Clements for your attention to this matter. We are very happy to meet with the Council if this would be useful.

Yours truly,



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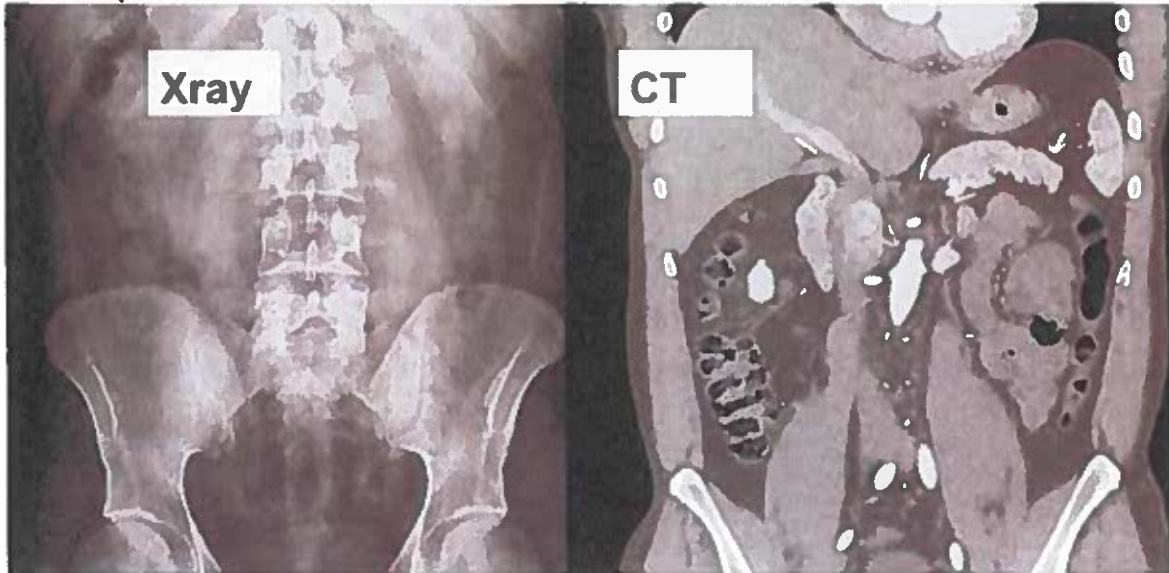


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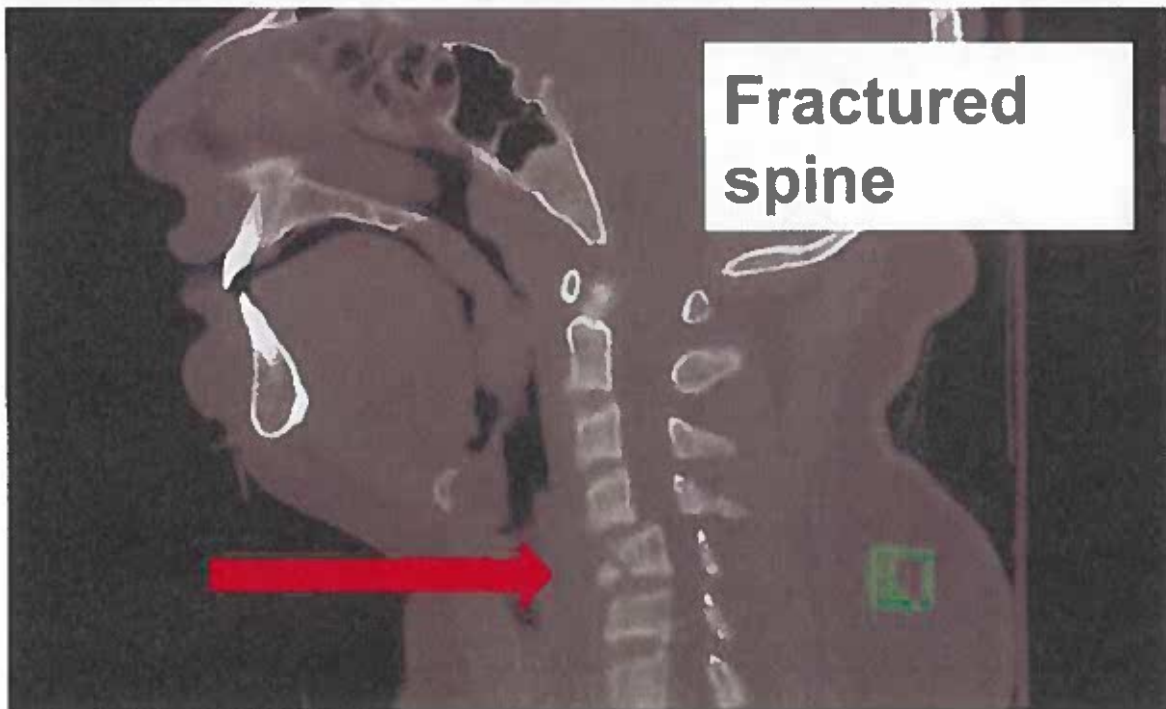


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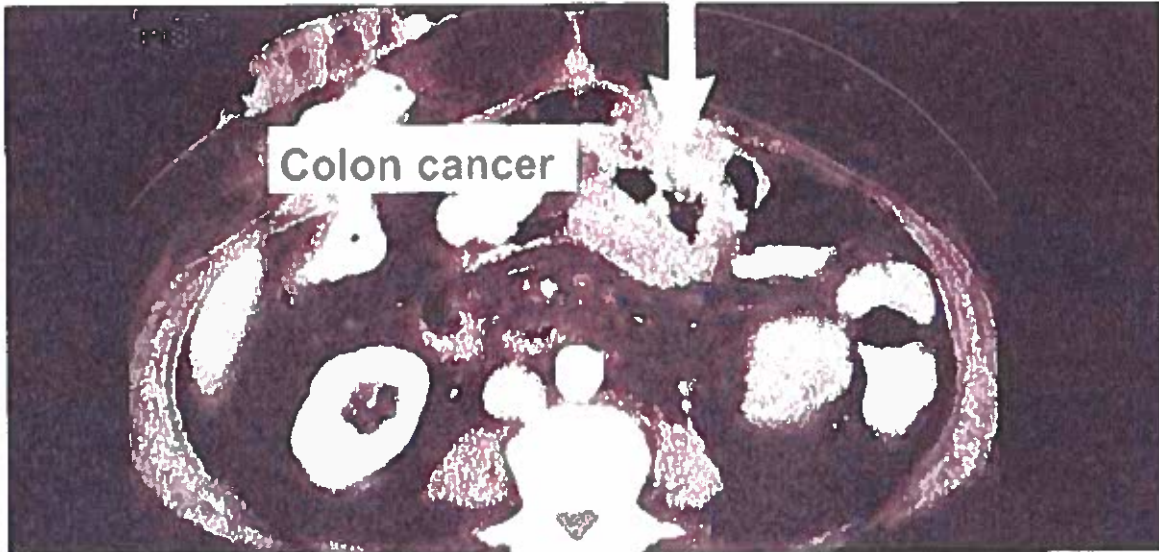


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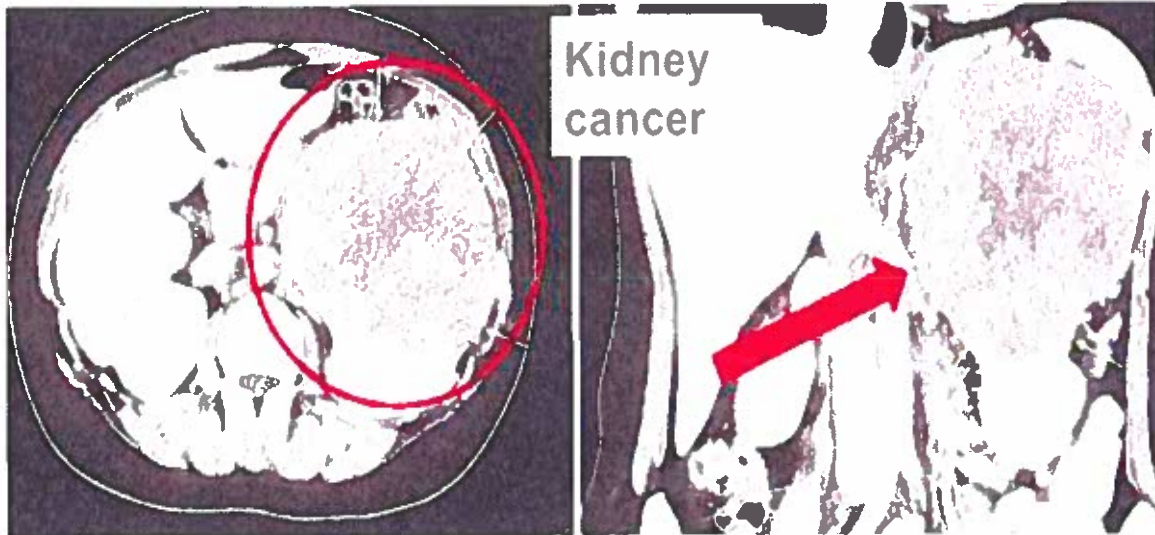


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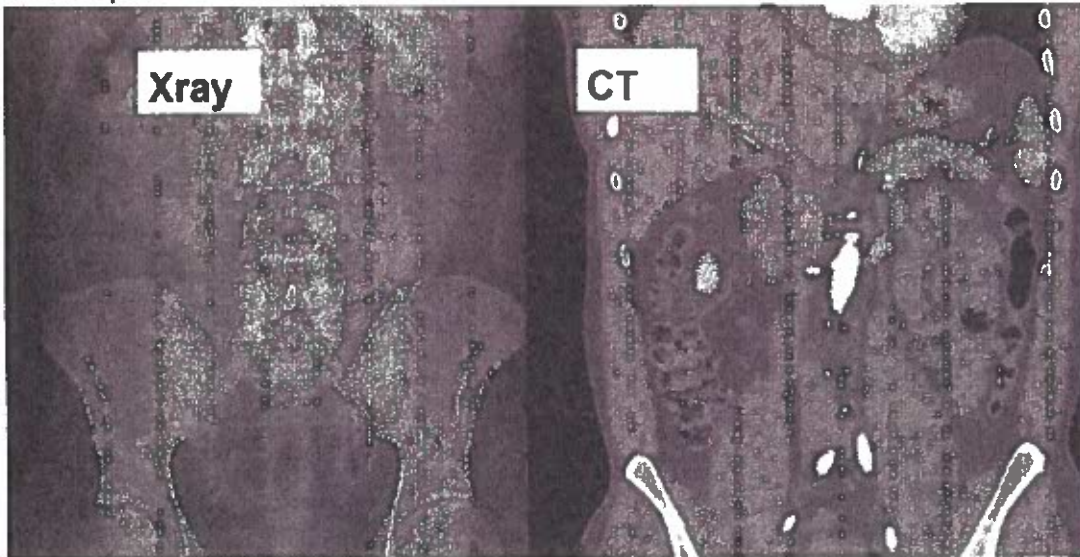


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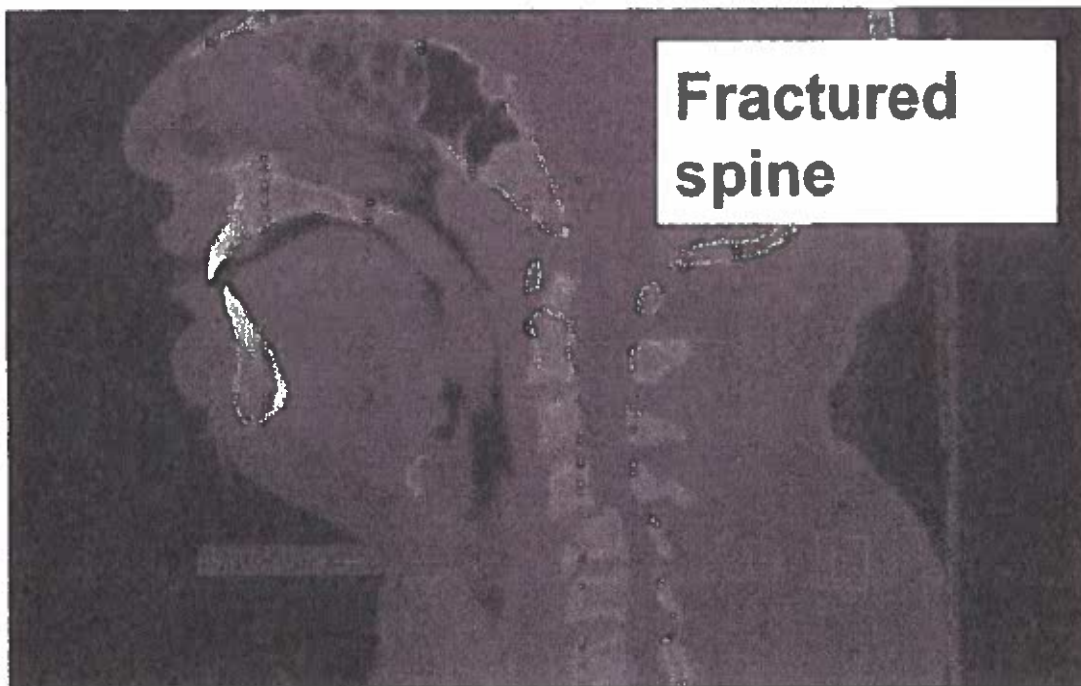


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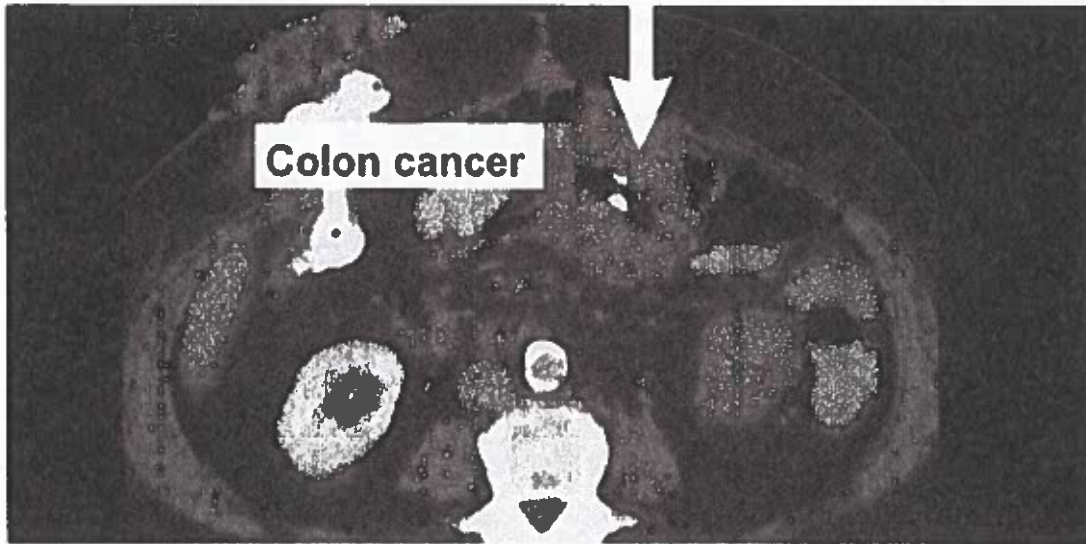


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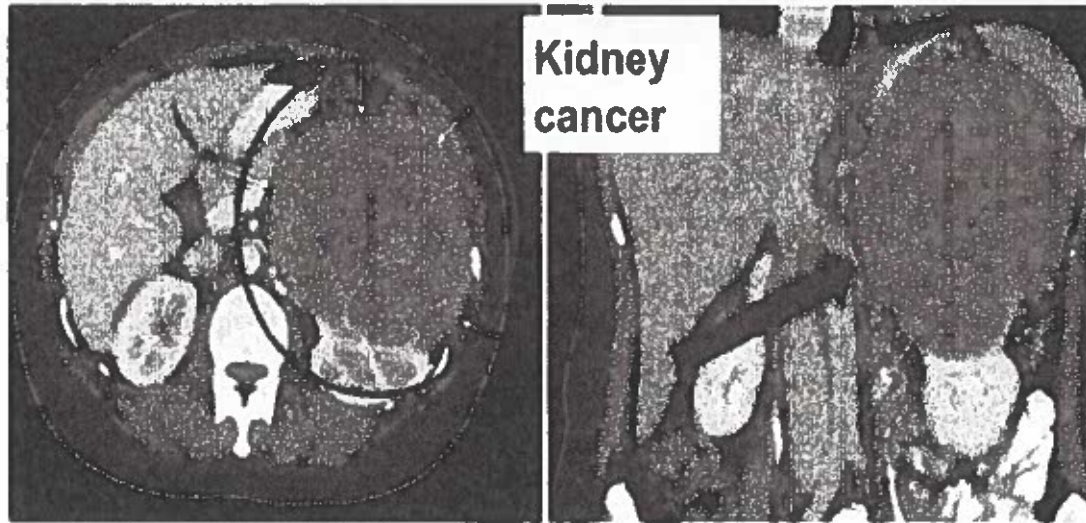


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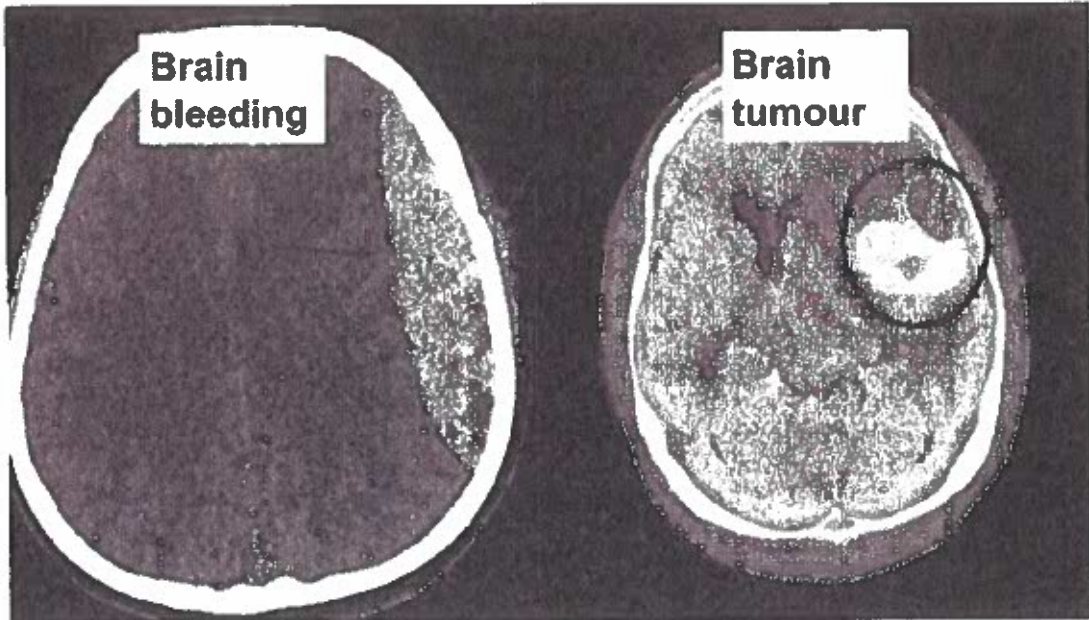
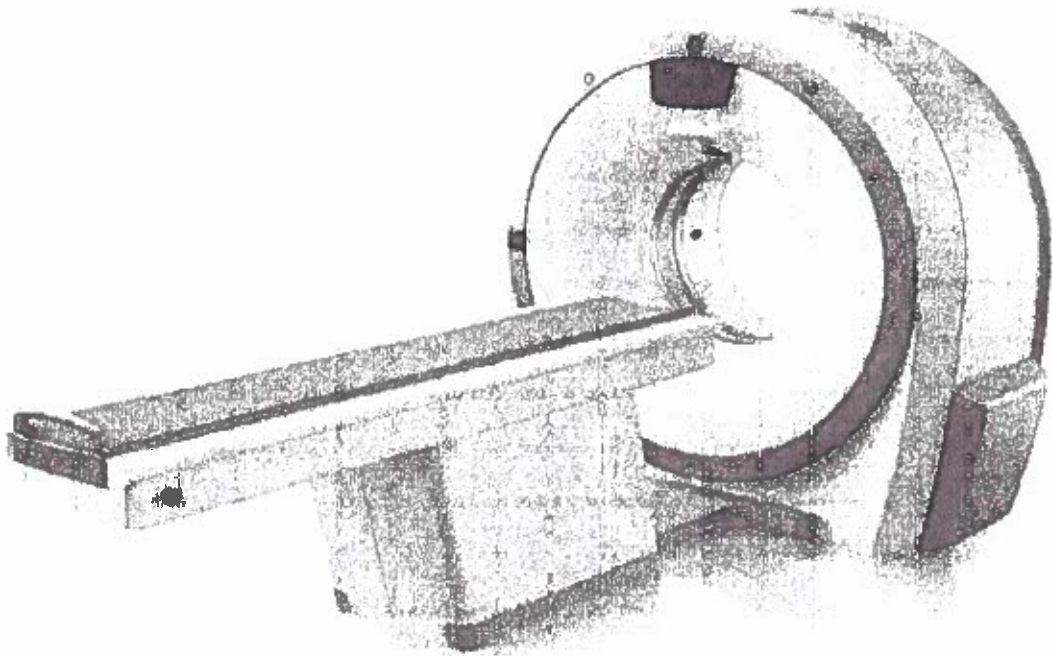


Figure 5: CT is vital to diagnosing most problems of the brain, from stroke to bleeding to cancer



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