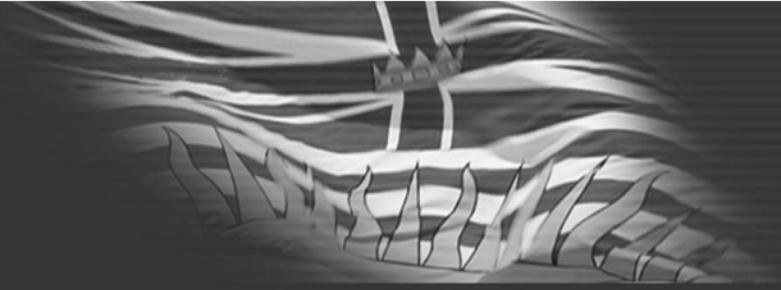




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# LNG Canada Implementation Secretariat

Communications and Engagement

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# LNG Canada Implementation Secretariat

Leading the implementation LNG Canada's investment so that it continues to meet the BC Government's four conditions for LNG development.

**The LNG Canada Implementation Secretariat's roles include:**

- Proactive strategy development;
- Issues response and resolution;
- Leadership on significant implementation initiatives;
- Government Lead on all communications;
- Meaningful 3rd party engagement on key initiatives;
- Comprehensive and timely project management;
- Strategic interface with Industry, First Nations and other governments.



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# Project Update

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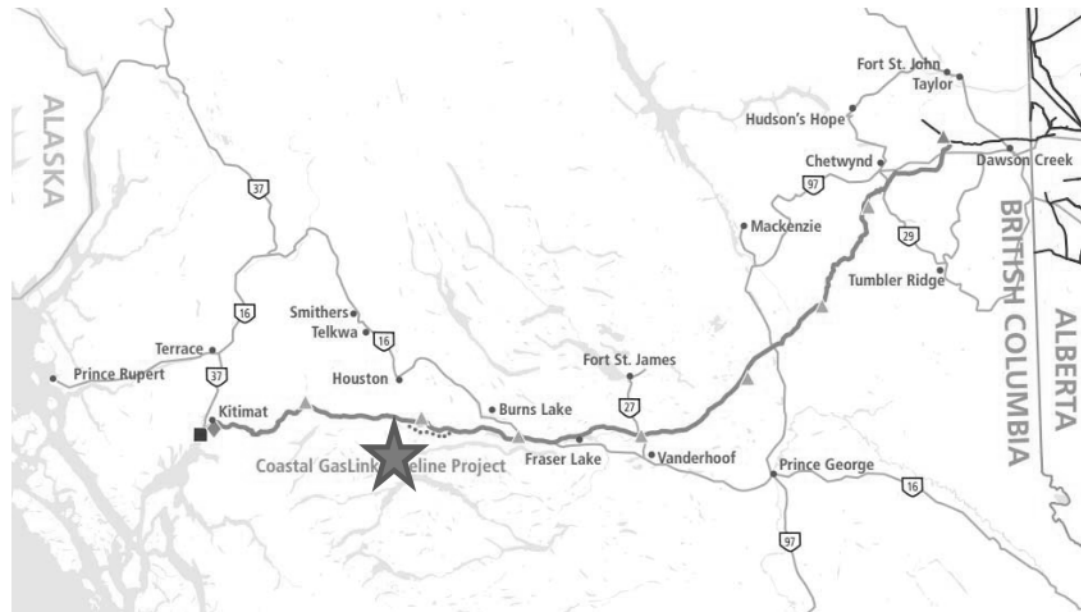
- Clearing work underway

## Coastal GasLink

- East sections: early works underway – site clearing primarily
- West sections: site preparation in Kitimat area



Camp 9A site – company cleared to resume work



# Regulatory Roles and Responsibilities

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Multiple agencies involved - authorities based on legislation. The two primary agencies are the BC Environmental Assessment Office and the BC Oil and Gas Commission.

## **BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO)**

- Technical assessment of **whether** the project should proceed – includes assessment of environmental, social, economic, health and heritage effects.
  - Environmental Assessment Certificates granted for both Projects.
- Compliance and Enforcement Branch is responsible for compliance verification, enforcement, and compliance promotion.

## **BC Oil and Gas Commission**

- Technical assessment of **how** the project should proceed.
- Post EAO approval, conduct major permitting and provides “single window” oversight.
  - Oversight authorized under many statutes, including the Heritage Conservation Act.
- Compliance and Enforcement Branch responsible for compliance oversight and enforcement of OGC permits and authorizations

# Communications Goals

**In March, Deputy Ministers approved a phased communication plan to be developed by the Secretariat.**

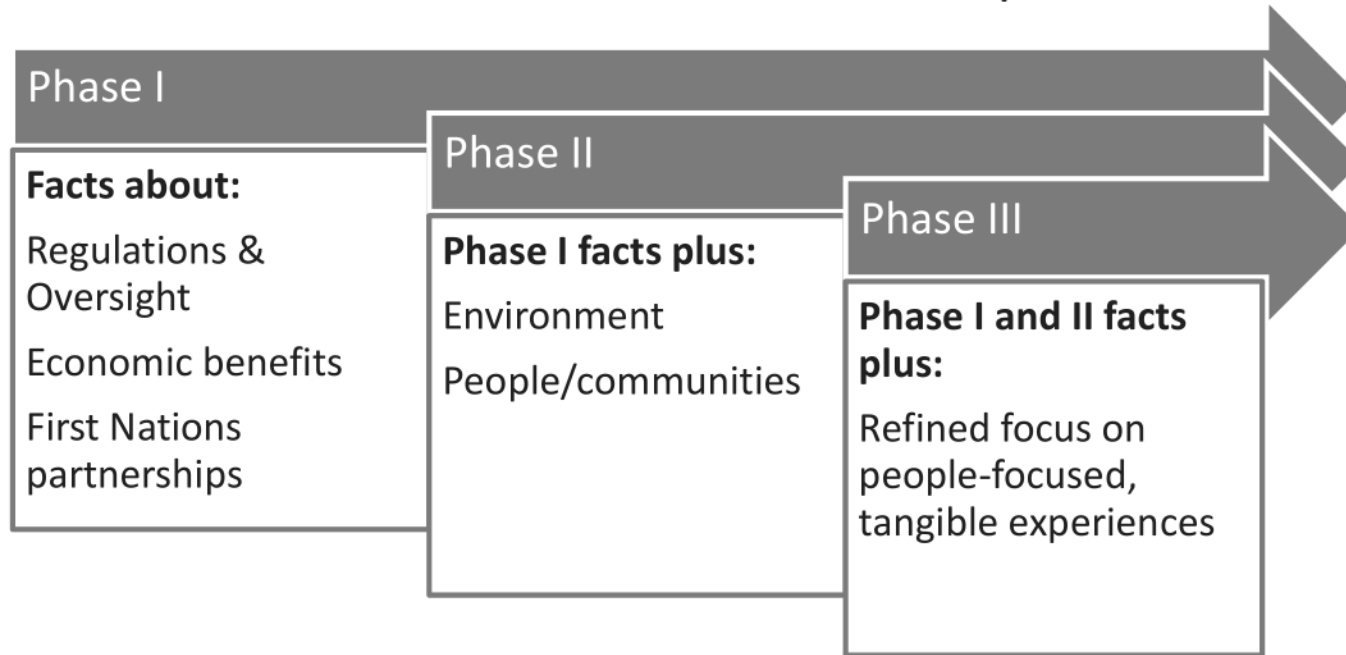
**Goals:**

- Provincial communications are appropriate, comprehensive, transparent, and timely.
- Provincial communications and engagement is focused on providing information to the public that is fact-based, informative, comprehensive, and timely.
- Processes and roles/responsibilities for the development and approval of communications materials, the dissemination of information, and provincial response is systematic, clear and timely.

**Initial Products** include an 'online hub' to provide accurate and factual government information.

# Strategic Themes

- Primary areas of focus for all proactive/reactive communications.
- Themes link to 4 conditions for LNG development.



# Engagement

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## **Status:**

- Direct, government-led engagement with communities and First Nations (beyond consultation) diminished after 2014 due to a lack of a final investment decision.

## **Next steps:**

- The Secretariat will start engaging with key influencers to seek advice on how to provide information and engage.
- Design a long-term structure that keeps stakeholders informed and engaged – supports communications plan.



# Summary

## Summary:

- Early construction activities are underway.
- Regulators are providing oversight, compliance & enforcement procedures are being followed.
- The LNG Canada Implementation Secretariat is leading government communications and engagement related to LNG Canada and the Coastal GasLink pipeline.
- The communications plan is underway – includes a phased approach, strategic themes, and the development of an online hub.
- Engagement activities are starting soon with more to follow.



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# Thank you



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# Appendix



# Compliance and Enforcement Tools

<b>Notice of Compliance</b>	Issued by an inspector when all parameters of an inspection are found in compliance
<b>Advisory</b>	Advise of the potential for non-compliance (or pointing out what must be done to achieve compliance)
<b>Warning</b>	Warns of a possible escalated enforcement response
<b>Order</b>	Issued to address non-compliance (and/or manage risks)
<b>Administrative Penalty</b>	Financial penalty
<b>Community Environmental Justice Forum</b>	Dispute resolution process
<b>Violation Ticket</b>	Means of dealing effectively and quickly with minor offences
<b>Court Prosecution</b>	Legal proceeding recommended by designated officers and initiated by Crown Counsel

# OGC “Single Window” authority

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<b>Land Act</b>	Lease of Crown Land, License of Occupation, Right of Way
<b>Water Sustainability Act</b>	Water Permits and Licenses, change in and about a stream, Permits over crown land
<b>Forest Act</b>	Master License to Cut, Cutting Permits, Road Use Permits
<b>Heritage Conservation Act</b>	Site Alteration Permits, Archaeology
<b>Environmental Management Act</b>	Hazardous Waste storage and disposal, Permits and approvals