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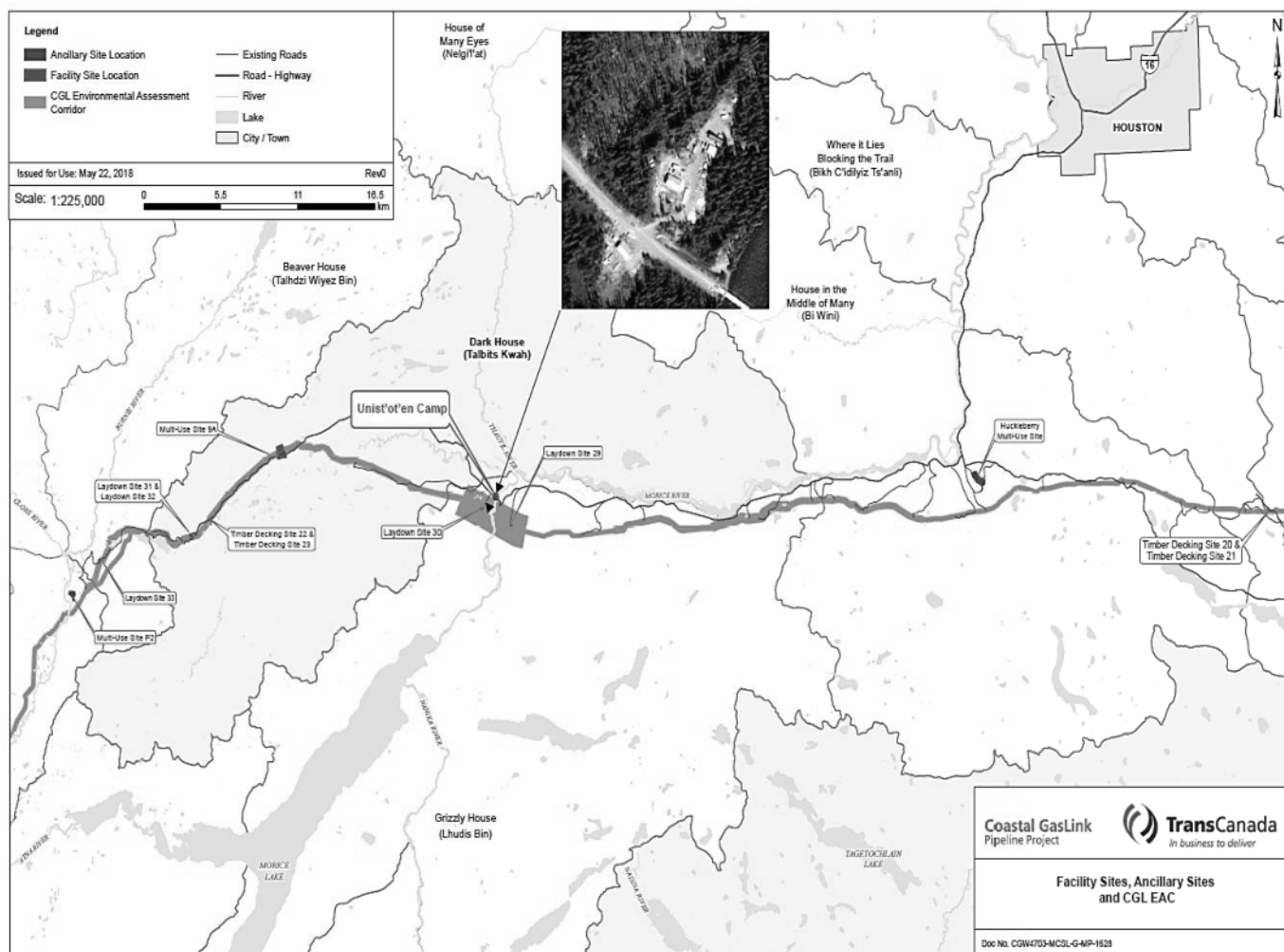
- Should TC approach EAO with an amendment application<sup>s.17; s.21</sup>  
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# LNG Canada and Coastal GasLink Project Update

Updated on January 24, 2020



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## Status Overview

- Both LNG Canada and Coastal GasLink (CGL) continue to be on schedule in terms of overall project implementation timelines.
- Majority of permits have been issued and Environmental Assessment Certificate conditions are being implemented.
- Outstanding provincial permitting largely relate to minor matters and satisfaction of environmental assessment conditions.





## LNG Canada and Coastal GasLink overall construction timelines

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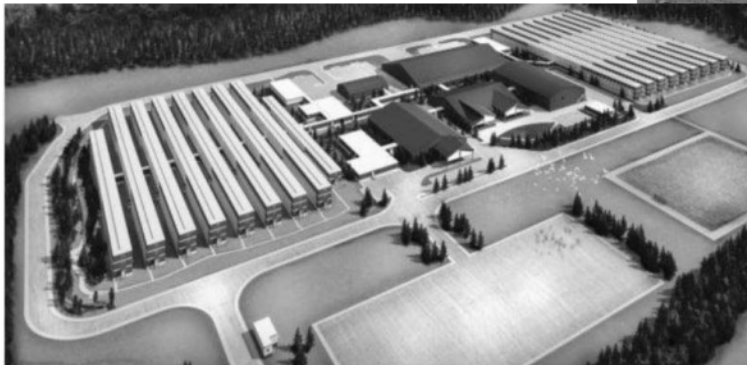
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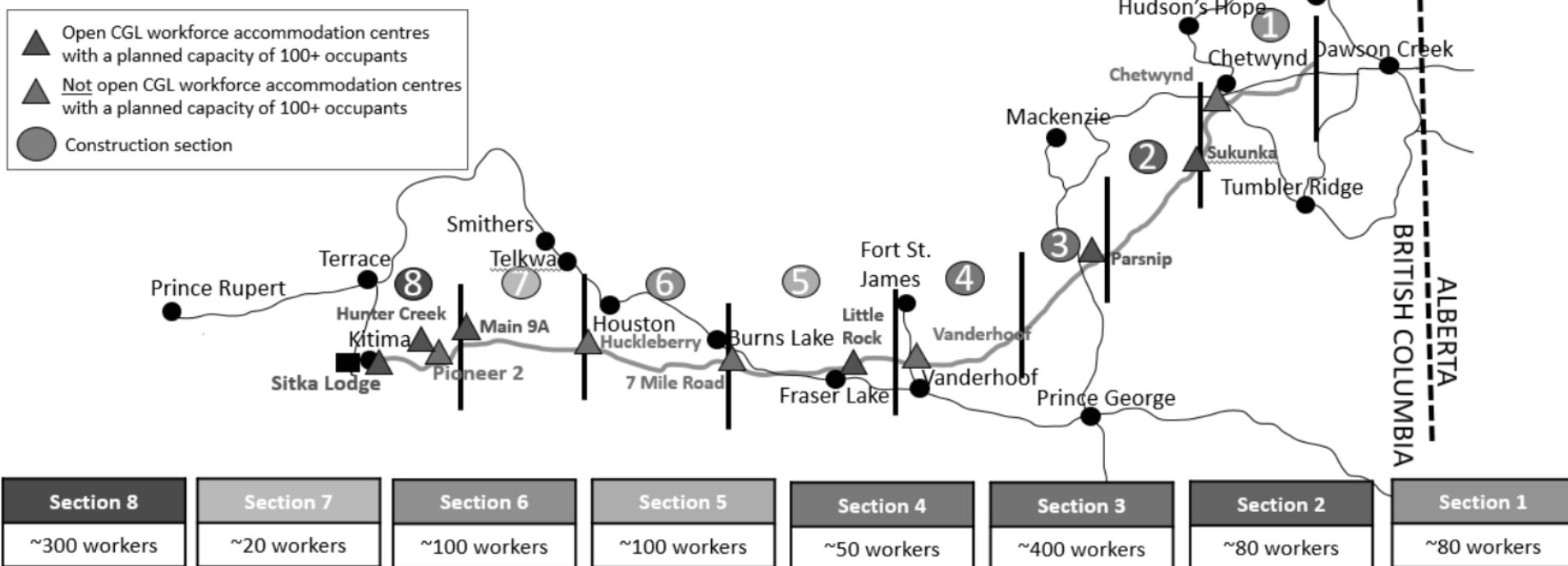
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- 2021 to 2022 will see the peak workforce residing at the lodge. Anticipated opening April, 2020.

## Coastal GasLink status of workforce accommodation centres

Current as of January 20, 2020



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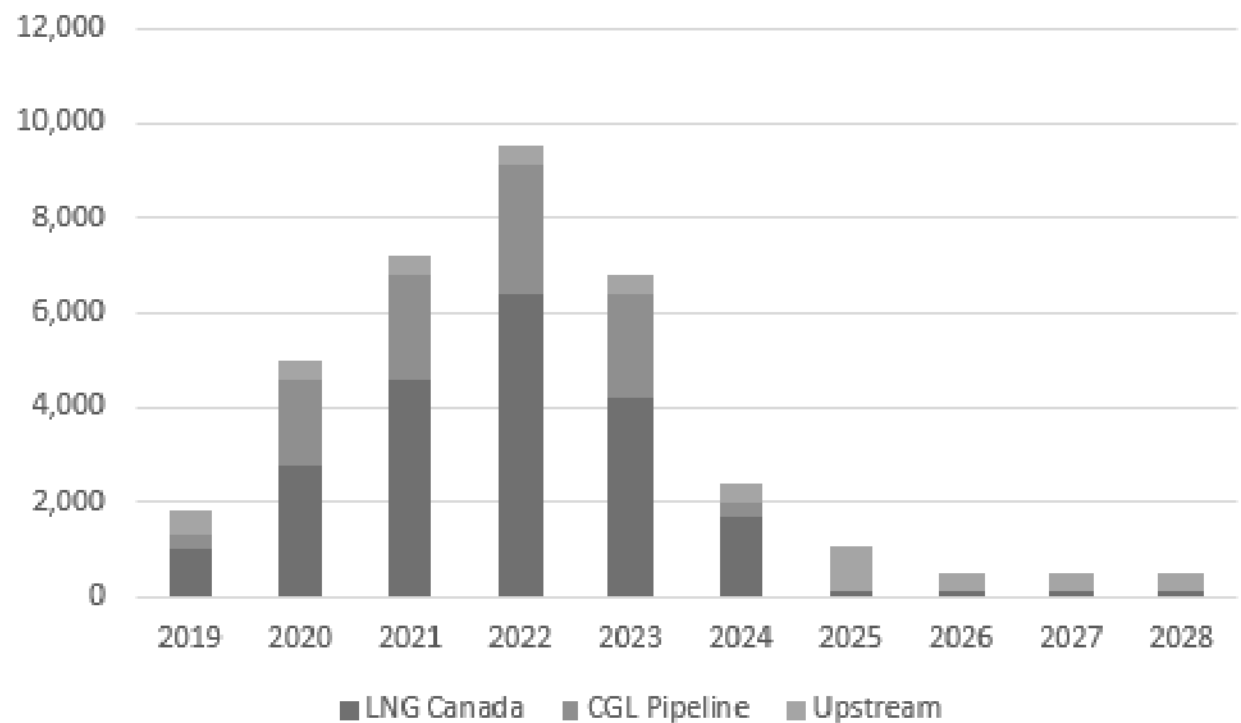
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at peak**

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Does not include  
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## Context – Social and Economic

- Community social and economic impacts were identified during the Environmental Assessments.
- Ministers' decisions to issue Environmental Assessment Certificates were based on their satisfaction that a regulatory condition for adaptive social management plans would manage those concerns, provided they were monitored by government.
- These effects are already starting to appear, especially housing, policing and health services.
- Communities are interested in mitigation of project impacts and in obtaining/leverage community benefits relating to the project - during & post-construction.
- LNG Canada and Coastal GasLink have provided and encouraged extensive contract opportunities to Indigenous Nations and local companies, and engaged with communities to realize benefits.
- They are also in the early stages of implementing their adaptive management plans to manage direct project impacts.



## Social and Economic Mitigation Activities

- LNG Canada is holding quarterly “Social Management Roundtable” engagement sessions with Indigenous Nations, local governments and provincial service providers to identify local impacts attributable to the project and propose mitigations.
- Provincial agencies are involved in this process, and are in the early stages of assessing whether there are needs for enhancements to provincial services.
- Some communities, particularly Terrace, have been vocal about the impact of development on homelessness, housing, emergency services and crime, and have asked for increased provincial services and ongoing local government funding to support infrastructure improvements.
- Both LNG Canada and the Province have provided significant funding and investments to Terrace and other communities.
- Effective implementation of LNG Canada’s Social Management Roundtable is needed to ensure communities are not adversely impacted and to support evidence-based provincial programming.



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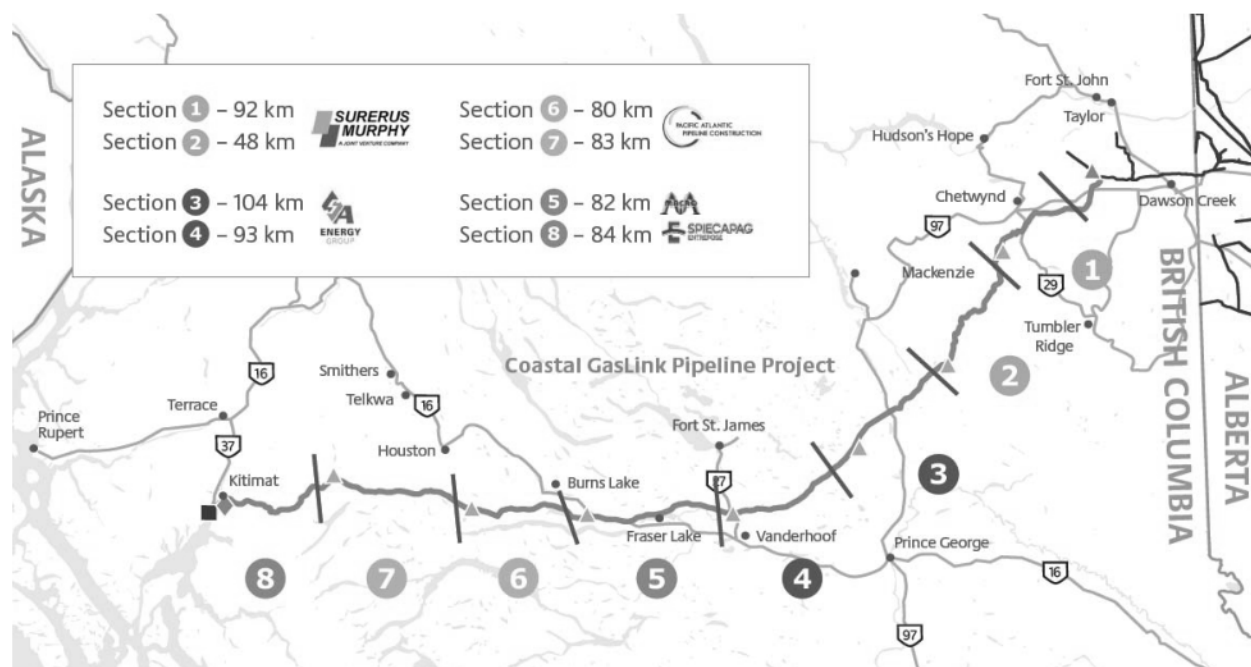
## COASTAL GASLINK FACTSHEET

The Coastal GasLink project is a 670-kilometre pipeline that will deliver natural gas from north-eastern B.C. to the LNG Canada liquefaction facility in Kitimat. Preliminary work commenced in early 2019, with mainline pipeline construction to begin in 2020. The pipeline is scheduled to go into service in 2023.

### Major Permits and Authorizations:

Environmental Assessment	Provincial Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) issued October 24, 2014 <sup>1</sup>
Major BC OGC Permits	<p>Pipeline section permits were submitted and approved in sections – for a total of eight</p> <p>One compressor station facility permit issued</p> <p>One meter station facility permit issued</p>

### Pipeline map (eight sections):



### Project Summary:

Shareholder:	TC Energy (formerly TransCanada Pipeline Ltd.)
Associated Facility:	LNG Canada (LNG export terminal)
Location:	From east to west: Groundbirch area, 40 kilometres west of Dawson Creek, to Kitimat
Length:	670 kilometres
Diameter:	1,219 mm (48 inches)
Capacity:	2-3 bcf/d <sup>2</sup> of initial capacity (expansion up to 5 bcf/d)
Prime contractors:	<p>Sections 1 and 2: Surerus Murphy</p> <p>Sections 3 and 4: SA Energy Group</p> <p>Sections 5 and 8: Spiecapag-Entrepose Group</p> <p>Sections 6 and 7: Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction Inc.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Amended EAC granted by the BC Environmental Assessment Office on May 16, 2018

<sup>2</sup> Billion cubic feet per day

Capital Investment:	\$4.7 billion (estimate)
Operating Expenditure:	\$1.0 billion (estimate)
Construction Jobs:	2,000 – 2,500 jobs
Operations Jobs:	15-20 jobs

#### Current Jobs and Economic Benefits:

Total workforce	Coastal GasLink's January workforce has grown to more than 1,000 people, and it's expected to grow later this year.
Contracts & procurement	<p>Coastal GasLink has committed \$620 million to Indigenous businesses in designated contracting opportunities, including right-of-way clearing, medical, security and workforce accommodations, as well as an additional \$400 million in targeted services to local and Indigenous businesses.</p> <p>Not only will construction create thousands of jobs, it will also create demand for things like construction and maintenance equipment, food services, accommodation and more. Coastal GasLink is expecting construction to cost over \$6.2 billion, with at least 32 per cent (almost \$2 billion) of that spend taking place in B.C. Once the pipeline is in operation, an additional \$42 million is forecast to be spent each year, mainly in B.C.</p>

#### Construction update:

Construction is currently focused on right-of-way clearing, with 32 per cent of the total route cleared as of January 6, 2020.

Pipe and equipment deliveries, additional workforce accommodation sites (to house arriving worker), and pipe assembly will increase as the summer approaches.

More construction details are available at this [LINK](#).

#### Other Recent News and Developments:

January 27, 2020	Vanderhoof lodge site preparation kick-off begins this week <a href="#">LINK</a>
January 23, 2020	Nadleh Whut'en First Nation Celebrates Opening of Little Rock Lake Lodge <a href="#">LINK</a>
January 10, 2020	Coastal GasLink workforce grows to more than 1,000 in January <a href="#">LINK</a>
December 3, 2019	Delivery of first segments of pipe <a href="#">LINK</a>
November 28, 2019	Over 1,500 people northerners attend Coastal GasLink open house and job fairs <a href="#">LINK</a>

## LNG CANADA FACTSHEET

LNG Canada will be the first large-scale LNG export facility built in Canada. The facility is a joint-venture between multiple companies – Shell, PETRONAS, PetroChina, Mitsubishi Corporation and KOGAS. Initial site construction is underway in Kitimat. Operations are scheduled to be in service before mid-decade.

### Major Permits and Authorizations:

Environmental Assessment	Provincial Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) issued <sup>1</sup> , Federal Environmental Assessment Decision Statement issued <sup>2</sup> on June 17, 2015
Export License	Granted by the National Energy Board on May 27, 2016 (40 years)
LNG Facility Permit	Issued by the BC Oil and Gas Commission December 22, 2015

### Export Facility Concept:



### Project Summary:

Final Investment Decision	Announced October 1, 2018
Shareholders:	Shell (40%), PETRONAS (25%), PetroChina (15%), Mitsubishi Corporation (15%) and KOGAS (5%)
Facility Type:	Liquefied Natural Gas export facility and marine terminal
Location:	Kitimat, British Columbia (Haisla Nation)
Output Capacity:	Phase 1: 14 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) <sup>3</sup>
Feedstock Pipeline:	Coastal GasLink <sup>4</sup>
LNG buyers:	Shareholders are off-taking volume in proportion to their equity
FEED contractor	CFSW LNG Constructors – a partnership of Chiyoda, Foster Wheeler, SAIPEM and Worley Parsons <sup>5</sup>
EPC contractor	JGC Flour (JFJV) – a joint venture between JGC Corporation and Flour Corporation <sup>6</sup>
Capital Investment:	\$40 billion USD – full value chain
Operating expenditure:	\$7-\$17 billion per year
Construction jobs:	Up to 7,500 jobs at peak construction (est. 2022 – 2024) <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The EAC was granted an amendment on August 8, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> LNG Canada was the first project to be granted a certificate following a substituted environmental assessment process.

<sup>3</sup> Phase 2 includes the construction of two additional trains/an amendment recently changed the EAC description

<sup>4</sup> TC Energy (formerly TransCanada) was selected to design, build, own and operate the pipeline on June 5, 2012

<sup>5</sup> Front End Engineering and Design (FEED) contract, awarded May 20, 2014

<sup>6</sup> Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contractor (EPC), selected April 27, 2018

<sup>7</sup> All employees will work two weeks on and one week off, so no more than 4,500 will be on site at any one time

Operating jobs:	300-400 jobs (Phase 1), increasing to 450-800 at full capacity
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#### Current Jobs and Economic Benefits:

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#### Construction update:

Construction is underway. At the conclusion of 2019, the site has been cleared and the ground is being levelled through the placement of new fill.

The Cedar Valley Lodge is under construction, with the first 1,500 rooms available to be occupied by early Spring 2020. It will be home to 7,000 workers during LNG Canada's peak construction time, with up to 4,500 people on site at any one time.

The connecting pipeline, Coastal GasLink, is in the process of pre-construction work. That includes clearing, grading, workforce accommodation establishment and other activities. Pipe delivery is also happening with materials reaching north of Kitimat.

#### Recent News and Developments:

December 16, 2019	Cedar Valley Lodge begins to take shape. <a href="#">LINK</a>
December 5, 2019	Gitga'at First Nation One Step Closer to New Marine Emergency Response and Research Facility in Hartley Bay. <a href="#">LINK</a>
November 22, 2019	A matter of scale: For LNG Canada, achieving big things means paying attention to the smaller things. <a href="#">LINK</a>
November 6, 2019	YOUR PLACE update – program surpasses 1,000 applicants. The first four-week training program will happen November 12-December 6. <a href="#">LINK</a>
October 1, 2019	One-year anniversary update. <a href="#">LINK</a>
August 27, 2019	Haisla Nation and Seaspan awarded LNG Canada escort and harbor tugs contract. <a href="#">LINK</a>

<sup>8</sup> Percentage values are mutually exclusive

<sup>9</sup> Some of these are also Kitimat-Terrace area businesses

<sup>10</sup> This detail does not include the Haisla and other Indigenous group category

August 9, 2109	Department of Finance Canada announces it will provide relief from duties on fabricated steel contained in modules for LNG projects. <a href="#">LINK</a>
June 17, 2019	LNG Canada launches Your Place – a workforce development program aimed supporting and employing women to work in the construction trades. <a href="#">LINK</a>
March 8, 2019	LNG hosted the launch of the Builders Code on International Women’s Day. The Builders Code aims to reduce bullying, hazing and harassment, and encourage more women to pursue construction careers. <a href="#">LINK</a>
March 1, 2019	JGC Flour (JFJV) – the prime contractor – took over responsibility of the LNG Canada work site. <a href="#">LINK</a>

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Good afternoon.

I understand the SC meeting tomorrow has been cancelled.

Please find attached a project update that I was planning on walking you through. I call your attention to slides 7 through 10 that provide an update on an emerging issue at the Parrott Lake Recreation Site. There are no immediate ministry activities given the current status of the Wiggus/Respect Table and other activities, but I thought you should be made aware of this matter. I'm happy to connect individually if any of you have questions about the attached.

Michelle

# LNG Steering Committee

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## Agenda

1. LNG Canada and Coastal GasLink construction timelines
2. Coastal GasLink construction status
3. s.13; s.16
4. Parrott Lake Recreation Site
5. Provincial responsiveness to social issues
6. Upcoming engagement opportunities



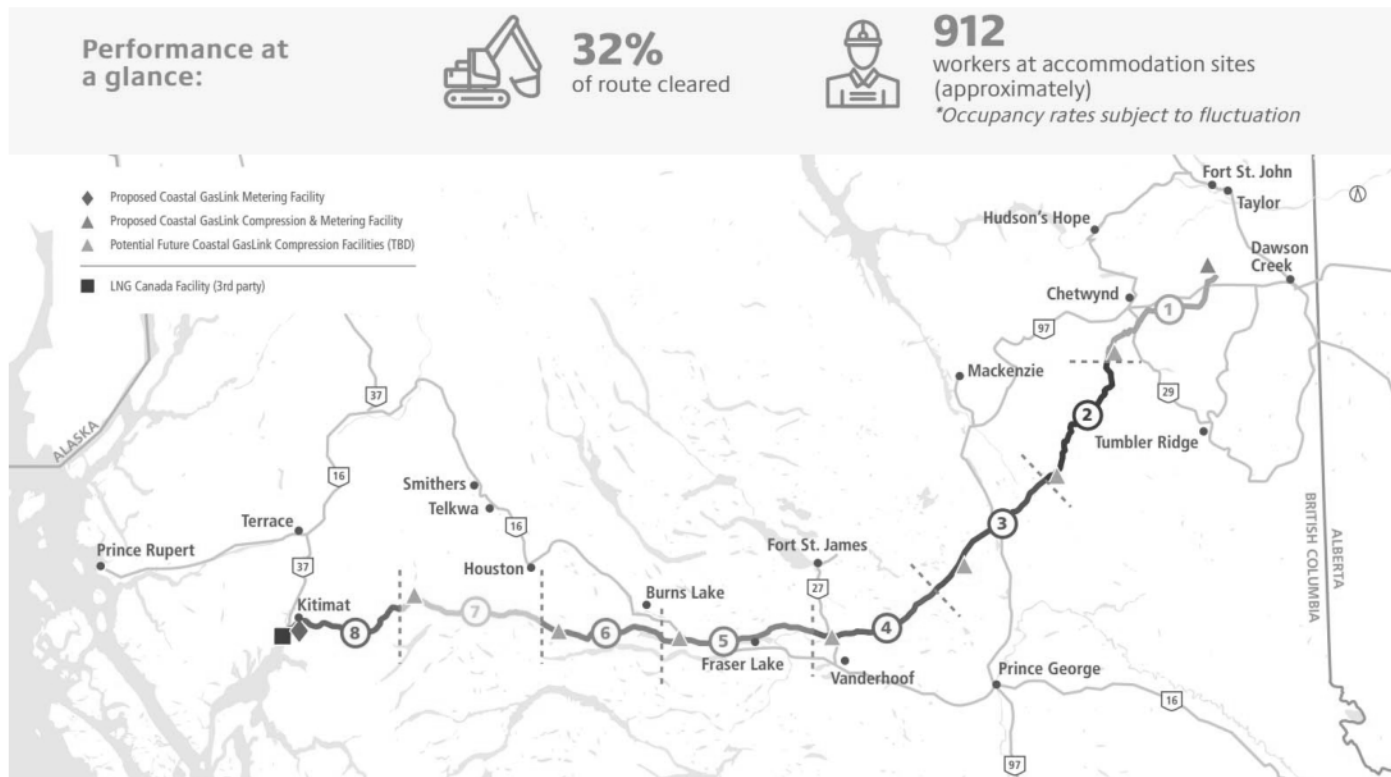
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## LNG Canada and Coastal GasLink Construction Timelines

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## Coastal GasLink Construction Status



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## Provincial Responsiveness to social issues

- Social and Economic Management Committee met on Jan 29<sup>th</sup> to report back on:
  - Employee Retention
  - Housing Affordability
  - Substance use/property Crime and impacts to health emergency services
- The next LNG Canada Social Management Roundtable (SMR) meeting will occur on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Municipal Affairs and Housing to attend in person – and expected to meet with Terrace
  - Key provincial agencies will report out (Housing, PSSG, Health, Northern Health)
- Currently, there is some confusion and lack of clarity on the direct and indirect effects of the project and how those effects relate to provincial agencies' responsibilities. The Secretariat is working with MAH to clarify and address these issues.



## Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

- Scheduled engagement dates have been updated since previously reported.
- Four engagement sessions in this fiscal year are planned with Indigenous Leadership and key ministries.
- Topics for discussion are:
  - Socio-economic matters, including those associated with temporary workforce lodges;
  - Employment and procurement opportunities and challenges, including workforce development;
  - Observations and issues relating to regulatory oversight and environmental protection/monitoring;
  - General communications and associated support- provided from the provincial government and the industry.
- Planned dates:
  - February 18 - Terrace
  - February 20 - Burns Lake
  - February 25 - Prince George
  - February 27 - Fort St. John



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## Appendix: Wet'suwet'en Chronology of Recent Events

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Please find attached an IN that provides key messages respecting the Interlocutory injunction and related activities for the Coastal GasLink project.

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Attached is an updated IN that incorporates messaging from the Premier's statement on protest activity.

It has been shared with the respective comms directors.

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As discussed, below is a summary of provincial engagement and consultation efforts. We have also included a summary of efforts made by Coastal GasLink.

The provincial material has been vetted through EAO, OGC and MIRR, and CGL's material comes from their public facing documentation and has also been vetted by them this afternoon.

Michelle

**Summary:**

- For all decisions that might impact Aboriginal rights, including title, the Crown holds a legal duty to consult those Indigenous Nations.
- British Columbia has engaged extensively with Indigenous communities in relation to the Coastal GasLink Project (and LNG Canada export facility) – through both the environmental assessment process and the permitting process.
- This has included extensive consultation with Indigenous leadership, including both hereditary Chiefs and elected bands of the Wet'suwet'en.
- In the case of the Coastal GasLink Project, the environmental assessment process took approximately two years to complete - before it was granted a certificate and could receive permits.
- Consultation and engagement has also led to new partnerships. The provincial government has signed agreements with the vast majority of First Nations along the Coastal GasLink pipeline route, leading to new economic opportunities for their communities as the industry develops.
  - British Columbia has also provided funding for Indigenous skills and training as well as for the collaborative development of stewardship initiatives.
- The Government of British Columbia has a dedicated website (BETA) for updates and information related to permitting and the regulatory oversight applied to the LNG Canada project. It includes all provincial agreements reached in partnership with First Nations. The website is [lng.gov.bc.ca](http://lng.gov.bc.ca).

**Environmental Assessment - Environmental Assessment Office**

Environmental Assessment Process

- In 2012, BC's Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) initiated consultations with organizations representing impacted Indigenous peoples along the proposed pipeline's 670-kilometre right-of-way, as part of Coastal GasLink's environmental assessment (EA).
- This included the six Wet'suwet'en Indian Act bands and the Office of the Wet'suwet'en (OW), for impacted Wet'suwet'en House hereditary chiefs. Dark House – one of the 13 Wet'suwet'en Houses with a hereditary chief – was consulted separately from the OW.
- Between 2013 and 2014, The OW and Dark House were invited to join the EAO's Working Group to discuss impacts/mitigations related to the project, and to comment on the application and proposed draft project conditions.
  - The OW provided comments and participated on the Working Group, Dark House did not.

- Of note, to support the environmental assessment process, the Province provided \$15,000 in capacity funding to the OW. Dark House did not accept capacity funding.

#### Post Environmental Assessment Certificate

- The Coastal GasLink pipeline received an Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) on October 23, 2014. Various design choices were implemented as a result of the consultation process that took place, and legally binding conditions were imposed on the project as part of its EAC.
- Since the EAC was granted, the EAO has met directly with OW on several occasions to discuss specific concerns related to the Coastal GasLink Project, including grizzly bear and caribou management, as well as compliance.
- To date, the EAO has conducted 21 inspections related to the pipeline. OW representatives attended three inspections, and a Dark House representative attended one inspection, of the 11 inspections that overlapped with their territory.
- Condition 1 of CGL's Environmental Assessment Certificate required updates to the technical data reports for the Morice River Technical Boundary area, an area of the proposed right-of-way that overlaps with Wet'suwet'en House territories.
  - In November 2019, OW and Dark House provided comments on CGL's data reports and Dark House met with EAO in December 2019 to discuss their concerns directly.

#### **Permitting - BC Oil and Gas Commission**

- Since 2012, the Commission has been consulting and engaging extensively with over 20 First Nations groups within the area of the Coastal GasLink Pipeline and LNG Canada projects.
- These consultations include both hereditary Chiefs and elected bands. Consultation for the majority of hereditary Chiefs has been facilitated by the Office of the Wet'suwet'en (OW).
- The Commission has responded to all information requests from First Nations groups, provided detailed answers to questions raised, and shared draft permit conditions with affected First Nations prior to decisions. This has ensured all concerns were appropriately addressed.
  - Since 2012, the Commission has consulted with the OW regarding Coastal GasLink permit applications. These consultations have provided OW an opportunity to comment and provide input on the permit applications related to the project, including discussions to avoid and mitigate potential adverse effects.
  - Between 2012 and 2018, as part of consultation for pre-construction activities, the Commission has met face-to-face with the OW nine times. Thousands of emails and numerous phone calls have occurred in addition to these meetings.
  - Since 2018, the Commission has continued to consult OW on Coastal GasLink's permit amendments, providing further opportunities to discuss OW interests through meetings and correspondence.

#### **Pipeline Benefit Agreements (PBA)**

- The Government of British Columbia has partnered with Indigenous Nations in Kitimat and along the Coastal GasLink pipeline route to create new economic opportunities as the LNG Canada project develops.
- The provincial government has signed pipeline benefit agreements with the vast majority of Indigenous communities along the route. Each mutually exclusive agreement provides Indigenous Nations with financial support to address their own priorities including training and education, contracting and employment opportunities, and community development.

- To date, 17 of 20 pipeline benefits agreements have been signed. There are additional agreements also – coastal fund agreements and facilities agreements. Of the total \$1.16 billion in financial support agreed to so far (over 45 years), \$55 million has been transferred to support Indigenous Nations to date.

### **Wiggus Table**

- The Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs joined the Province of British Columbia at a discussion table at the end of January 2020. The discussion table was known as 'Wiggus', the Wet'suwet'en word for respect.
- The Wiggus table followed the appointment of Nathan Cullen, a former member of parliament for Skeena-Bulkley Valley, as a liaison between the Province and the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs.
- Unfortunately, the Wiggus table was not successful in finding a resolution to the impasse regarding the Coastal GasLink pipeline.
- The Province continues to be available to engage with Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs through the Wiggus table discussions.

### **Reconciliation**

- In early 2019, British Columbia and the Office of the Wet'suwet'en agreed to explore a path forward, nation-to-nation, to meaningfully advance reconciliation. Discussions have been occurring at least monthly since April 2019.
- These discussions, which are focused on rights, title, self-government and self-determination, are not tied to any one project.
- Discussions are guided by Wet'suwet'en law, the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action and Canadian jurisprudence, including the Supreme Court of Canada's Delgamuukw/Gisday' Wa decision.
- To support this work, the Province appointed Murray Rankin (a former MP) as B.C.'s representative to help guide and design the process between the Province and the Office of the Wet'suwet'en.

### **Efforts made by Coastal GasLink**

- Starting in March 2012, Coastal GasLink initiated consultation with First Nations potentially affected by the pipeline project. This consultation included the Office of the Wet'suwet'en and Dark House.
- Separately, Coastal GasLink has signed 20 agreements with First Nations, representing all affected elected chief and councils along the pipeline route.
- Coastal GasLink continues to meet on a monthly basis with all 20 nations - to provide updates, seek their guidance and support efforts for nations to become equity partners.
- To date, Coastal GasLink has awarded \$820 million in contracts to indigenous joint ventures and has stated that it will continue efforts to deliver over \$1 billion in economic benefits, training and employment to northern indigenous communities. Of note: there are a total of 363 indigenous workers currently employed on the pipeline project, representing 25% of the workforce.
- All 20 nations are participating as construction monitors for Coastal GasLink.
- Coastal GasLink has made, and continues to make, efforts to engage the Wet'suwet'en and Dark House to "search for a peaceful long-term resolution that benefits the Wet'suwet'en people". <https://www.coastalgaslink.com/>

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Pls find enclose WMC letter to Premier Horgan re Pipeline support and funding request

28 June, 2019

Dear Premier Horgan,

You may recall my letter of introduction dated 17<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018. And you be aware that we only received a response, from your Deputy Minister for MARR, Doug Caul, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019. We, the Wet'suwet'en Matrilineal Coalition and members of the broader Wet'suwet'en community, also note the engagement by your office in negotiations with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en, as per the press release dated February 7, 2019. Notwithstanding the exclusion of the majority of name holders, Hereditary Chiefs (HC) and House Chiefs from all 13 Houses of the Wet'suwet'en house groups in these negotiations which your office has been engaged, we still wish to accept in good faith your recent commitments to Indigenous women and girls: to "developing a path forward", to "end(ing) violence" and to ensuring that you are "directly informed by ... communities". In this regard, on June 19, 2019 I met with the President of the Office of Wet'suwet'en (OW), Ron Austin, HC Tsa'got', to discuss how we can work together to reconcile the systematic bullying, discrimination and cultural and emotional violence and abuse that our women have experienced by only a few members of the OW who are against the legitimate women Hereditary Chiefs of the WMC. We wish to emphasise that everyone within our Nation is entitled to the benefits derived from our lands and resources: not just a group of protesters.

My name is Theresa Tait-Day and my Hereditary name is Wi'hali'yte, a spiritual name meaning big Healing of the Wet'suwet'en. I am the President of the Wet'suwet'en Matrilineal Coalition (WMC), a non-political body that is working toward developing a mechanism for decision-making that engages all Hereditary Chiefs and House Chiefs, including the Wet'suwet'en Communities (Band members) who are represented by elected Chiefs and Councils, as well as all 13 Houses of the Wet'suwet'en house groups and Nation at large wherever they reside, including all of the unceded territories of the Wet'suwet'en, beyond the bounds of the reserves.

As such, the WMC have identified a way forward that is inclusive of our Nations' decision-making mechanism and we require your support to implement a bottom-up approach to facilitate such a traditional decision-making process which honors and respects the traditional roles and names of our women leaders and female community members. It is our belief that Hereditary Chiefs and Elected Chiefs must work together on behalf of our shared community members.

We believe that reconciliation must emphasize unity, healing, environmental sustainability and economic development which requires a discussed approach and a process of agreement with all 13 Houses of the Wet'suwet'en and elected chiefs. We have developed a project that will achieve this, which can be implemented with your funding support. In line with your statement dated June 3, 2019, we now seek your funding commitment in supporting the reconciliation of our nation, inclusive of women hereditary chiefs and all of our women community members.

Please advise when you will be available to personally discuss next steps forward.

With regards,



Theresa Tait-Day  
(H.C. Wi'hali'yte)  
**President**  
**Wet'suwet'en Matrilineal Coalition**

Cc:

Office of the Wet'suwet'en

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: a heartfelt appeal to protect BC's caribou  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 2:44:44 PM  
**Attachments:** [Premier John Horgan April 29 2019.pdf](#)

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PO will only send acknowledgement. MDD send a response?

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**From:** Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX  
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**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** FW: a heartfelt appeal to protect BC's caribou

Hi Tristan, do you want a response to come from MDD?

Thank you—Di Bohja!

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**From:** Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 2:07 PM  
**To:** Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX; Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: a heartfelt appeal to protect BC's caribou

Hi Sonia,

Would FLNRO like to provide a response to the attached letter? If not, we'll send out an acknowledgement on our end.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** a heartfelt appeal to protect BC's caribou

Dear Premier Horgan,

I hope that BC's caribou matter enough for you to personally take a few minutes to read the attached letter from someone who has worked on this issue for over 40 years and works hard in your community for the benefit of others.

Thank you

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Dear Premier,

With outstanding people like Carole James, Rob Fleming and Lana Popham in leadership roles I'm not surprised by the competent, compassionate and forward-looking decisions being made in social services, education, indigenous relations and agriculture, as well in support of BC's most vulnerable children and adults.

I would like to offer the same praise for environmental achievement but the Draft Section 11 Agreement and Partnership Agreements are another disappointment where short-term interests trump environment, in this case caribou recovery. We urgently need province-wide action for all of BC's 54 caribou herds not just this modest effort in one region.

With all due respect, what has been drafted is a reticent, largely aspirational Section 11 Agreement between BC and Canada for a few herds. And while the partnership agreement involving the West Moberly and Salteaux Nations is more hopeful, that largely is because of its respect for the rights and expertise of indigenous peoples.

As a result, most of the province's caribou remain imperiled despite compelling evidence that development as usual will lead to their extinction. What we need is a clear commitment to province wide caribou recovery and a bold new forest stewardship plan that ensures it. Otherwise caribou and bio-diversity will continue to decline across BC, indigenous rights and reconciliation will be undermined, our fresh water supplies and climate strategy damaged and resource communities will continue to struggle as resources are exhausted for short-term gain. Sustainable social, economic and environmental benefits can't be realized by liquidating our natural resources.

BC has been slow to act, public engagement has been ineffectual and too many other interests have been given inordinate input, skewing the process against caribou and the environment. With all due respect I again recommend:

1. Convening a panel of the highest caliber to provide you with a bold new blueprint for a sustainable forest management plan. Perhaps you might inspire Murray Rankin to chair it. The well-conceived Commission on Resources and Environment was nearly 25 years ago.
2. Imbedding the currently proposed agreements within a provincial caribou recovery plan with clear commitments to habitat protection and restoration. While the above agreements commit to developing plans "to reduce habitat disturbance," no fixed timelines or specific actions to protect habitat are offered.
3. Ending predator control, it's not a long-term solution and is questionable scientifically and ethically.
4. Terminating recreational hunting for caribou; it has no place in managing an endangered species.
5. Moving RV's and heli-skiing out of critical habitat to eliminate stressful disturbances.
6. Fulfilling your commitment to enact species at risk legislation for BC.

Premier, the actions I have proposed offer a terrific opportunity to strengthen the blue-green alliance and to demonstrate the leadership on environment you and your government have provided elsewhere. I remain ready to help and I look forward to your reply. Thank you.

Michael Bloomfield  
Founder and Executive Director

cc. James, Fleming, Popham, Rankin