

QUICK FACTS

Total agreements with First Nations: More than 500
Agreements since 2014 Tsilhqot'in SCOC decision: More than 200

- **Final Treaties** = 5 treaties with 9 First Nations (*includes Yale*)
- **Agreements-in-Principle** = 8 current AIPs with 12 First Nations
- **Incremental Treaty Agreements** = 23 agreements with 27 First Nations
- **Clean Energy Revenue-Sharing Agreements** = 50 agreements with 37 First Nations
- **Clean Energy Equity Investment Funding** = 15 agreements with 15 First Nations
- **Mining Agreements: Single and Multi-Project Economic and Community Development and Revenue Sharing** = 32 agreements with 44 First Nations
- **Forest Consultation and Revenue Sharing Agreements** = 262 agreements with 156 First Nations total (*120 active agreements with 140 First Nations*)
- **Reconciliation Agreements** = 17 agreements with 35 First Nations
- **Strategic Engagement Agreements** = 7 agreements with 37 First Nations
- **Pipeline Benefits Agreements** = 64 agreements with 29 First Nations (*48 agreements publicly announced*)
- **Economic Benefit Agreements and Interim Economic Benefit Agreements** = 3 agreements with 4 First Nations
- **Resource Revenue-Sharing Agreement** = 1 agreement with 5 First Nations

(More than 500 agreements also includes: LOUs; MOUs; Cut Off Claim Agreements; G2G; Additional Percentage Amendments; Adhesion Settlement Agreements; Natural Resource Sector Agreements; Atmospheric Benefit Sharing; Interim Measures Extension Agreements)

Treaties: Treaties are a comprehensive settlement of Aboriginal rights and title, and create the highest order of legal and economic certainty on Crown land. Treaties remove First Nations from the federal *Indian Act* and provide authority to deliver self-government to its citizens, provide a broad set of tools to fully participate in the B.C. economy, and are cost-shared with the federal government. Fully ratified:

- **Tsawwassen First Nation** (April 3, 2009)
- **Maa-nulth First Nations** (April 1, 2011, includes 5 First Nations)
 - Huu-ay-aht First Nations
 - Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h First Nations
 - Toquaht Nation
 - Uchucklesaht Tribe
 - Ucluelet First Nation
- **Nisga'a Nation** (May 11, 2000)
- **Yale** (Implementation delayed indefinitely)
- **Tla'amin Nation** (April 5, 2016)

Agreements-in-Principle: Agreements-in-Principle (AIP) form the framework for treaty. AIPs contain all the substantive elements to be finalized within the final treaty process. Total AIPs signed over time is 13. First Nations currently at AIP stage are:

- **In-SHUCK-ch**
- **K'ómoks**
- **Wuikinuxv**
- **Te'mexw Treaty Association (five First Nations)**
 - Songhees
 - Beecher Bay
 - T'Sou-ke
 - Malahat
 - Snaw-Naw-As
- **Kitselas**
- **Kitsumkalum**
- **Yekooche**
- **Lheidli T'enneh**

Incremental Treaty Agreements: These pre-treaty agreements provide treaty benefits in advance of a final agreement to the First Nation, primarily early transfer of provincial Crown land in fee simple to support economic and community development opportunities. ITAs build trust, create incentives to reach further milestones and offer increased certainty over land and resources. B.C. has signed 22 ITAs with 26 First Nations and is in numerous negotiations. These agreements will see approximately 9,250 ha of lands transferred to First Nations. Communities with ITAs include:

- **NStQ First Nations** (4 First Nations with separate agreements)
 - Canim Lake band
 - Canoe/Dog Creek band
 - Soda Creek band

- Williams Lake band
- **Haisla**
- **Kitselas**
- **Kitsumkalum**
- **Klahoose**
- **Tla-o-qui-aht** (Clayoquot)
- **Nazko**
- **Te'mexw First Nations** (5 First Nations with separate agreements)
 - Beecher Bay Indian Band (Scia'new First Nation)
 - Malahat First Nation
 - Nanoose First Nation (Snaw-naw-AS First Nation)
 - Songhees First Nation
 - T'sou-ke First Nation
- **Kaska Dena** (One ITA includes 3 First Nations)
 - Dease River
 - Kwadacha Band
 - Lower Post River Nation (aka Daylu Dena Council and Liard River No. 3 Reserve)
- **Ditidaht**
- **Pacheedaht**
- **Ktunaxa Nation Council** (2 ITAs - Creston and Wensley Bench)
 - Columbia Lake First Nation
 - St. Mary's First Nation
 - Tobacco Plains First Nation
 - Lower Kootenay First Nation
- **Lake Babine**
- **Homalco** (Xwemalhkwa)
- **K'omoks**

First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund: Since 2011, B.C. has invested approximately \$8 million to support clean-energy opportunities in more than 110 Aboriginal communities. The First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund provides money to build capacity in First Nations communities and invest in clean-energy infrastructure. This includes approximately \$4 million to facilitate First Nations equity in 15 clean-energy projects.

- **Beecher Bay Band** – Ocean thermal project – Spirit Bay
- **Dease River First Nation** – Energy Efficiency Initiative
- **Hartley Bay First Nation (Gitga'at First Nation)** – Hartley Bay Hydro Project
- **Kwadacha Nation** – Bioenergy system
- **Lhtako Dene Nation** – Castle Mountain independent power project
- **'Namgis Nation** – Kokish Creek Hydro Project
- **Osoyoos Indian Band** – Senkulmen Business Park District Energy Project
- **Shiha'lh Nation (Sechelt First Nation)** – Narrows Inlet Hydro Project
- **St. Mary's Indian Band** – St. Mary's District Bioenergy System
- **Sts'ailes First Nation (Chehalis First Nation)** – Bremmer Trio Independent Power Project
- **Tahltan Nation** – Volcano Creek Hydro Project

- **Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation** – Haa-ak-suuk Creek Hydro Project
- **Tlowitsis Nation** – Newcastle Creek Hydro Project
- **Wuikinuxv First Nation** – Nicknaqueet River Hydropower Project
- **Xeni Gwet'in** – Solar Energy – Community Electrification

Clean Energy Revenue-Sharing Agreements include:

Northeast B.C.

- **McLeod Lake Indian Band:** Quality Creek wind project; Septimus Creek wind project; Thunder Mountain wind project; Tumbler Ridge wind project

Northern B.C.

- **Canim Lake Band:** Castle Mountain hydro project
- **Kiselas Indian Band:** Middle Creek hydro project
- **Kitsumkalum First Nation:** : Middle Creek hydro project
- **Lax Kwalaams Nation:** Middle Creek hydro project
- **Lhtako Dene Nation:** Castle Mountain hydro project
- **Nisga'a Nation (New Aiyansh):** Cascade River (Long Lake) hydro project
- **Tahltan Central Council (near Dease Lake):** Forrest Kerr hydro project; McLymont Creek hydro project; Volcano Creek hydro project
- **Taku River Tlingit First Nations (near Atlin):** Pine Creek (Atlin) hydro project

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- **Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation (near Gold River):** Cypress Creek hydro project
- **'Namgis First Nation (near Alert Bay):** Kokish River hydro project
- **Quatsino First Nation:** Nahwitti wind project; Knobb Hill wind project
- **Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation (near Tofino):** Haa-ak-suuk Creek hydro; Winchie Creek hydro
- **Tlatlasikwala First Nation:** Nahwitti wind power project
- **Tlowitsis Nation (near Campbell River):** Kokish River hydro project

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- **Ashcroft Indian Band:** Kwoiek Creek hydro project
- **Boston Bar First Nation (near Anderson Creek):** Kwoiek Creek hydro project
- **Bridge River Indian Band (near Lillooet):** Jamie Creek hydro project
- **Kanaka Bar Indian Band (near Lytton):** Kwoiek Creek hydro project
- **Lower Nicola Indian Band:** Kwoiek Creek hydro project
- **Nicomen Indian Band:** Kwoiek Creek hydro project
- **N'Quatqua First Nation (near Anderson Lake):** Jamie Creek hydro project
- **Seton Lake Indian Band:** Jamie Creek hydro project
- **Shackan Indian Band (near Merritt):** Kwoiek Creek hydro project
- **Skuppah Indian Band (near Lytton):** Kwoiek Creek hydro project
- **Splatsin First Nation (near Enderby):** Cranberry Creek hydro project

- **T'it'q'et Administration (near Lillooet):** Jamie Creek hydro project

Lower Mainland – Coast

- **Douglas First Nation:** Tretheway Creek hydro project
- **Gitga'at Nation:** Gabion River hydro project
- **Klahoose First Nation (near Powell River):** Jimmie Creek hydro project
- **Kwantlen Indian Band:** Tretheway Creek hydro project
- **Lil'wat First Nations (near Pemberton):** Upper Lillooet hydro project ;Pemberton Valley hydro project
- **Peters Indian Band:** Tretheway Creek hydro project; Hunter Creek hydro project
- **Pokum Indian Band:** Tretheway Creek hydro project
- **Squamish Nation:** Box Canyon hydro project; Skookum Creek hydro project; Culliton Creek hydro project
- **Sts'ailes First Nation:** Sakwi Creek hydro project; Tretheway Creek hydro project
- **Tsleil-Waututh Nation (near Squamish):** Skookum Creek hydro project; Culliton Creek hydro project

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- **Dease River – Energy Efficiency Initiative**
- **Xeni Gwet'in – Solar Energy – Community Electrification**
- **Kwadacha Nation – Bioenergy system**

Single and Multi-Project Economic and Community Development Agreements (ECDAs) and Mining-Related Revenue Sharing Agreements: B.C. is committed to sharing revenue with First Nations to ensure they are partners in resource development. More than \$26 million in mineral tax revenue from mining has been shared with 40 First Nations since payments began in 2013. To date, B.C. has signed 32 agreements to share mineral tax revenue with 44 First Nations.

- Saulteau First Nations (2015) – Quintette Mine
- Saulteau First Nations (2015) - Trend Mine
- Halfway River First Nation (2015) – Quintette Mine
- Halfway River First Nation (2015) – Trend Mine
- West Moberly First Nations (2015) – Quintette Mine

- **Tahltan Nation as represented by the Tahltan Central Government, the Iskut Band and the Tahltan Band** (mining-related Revenue Sharing Agreement) (2015) – Red Chris
- **Nisga’a Nation** (2014) – Kitsault Mine
- **Cheslatta Carrier First Nation** (2014) – Huckleberry Mine
- **Nee-Tahi-Buhn Band** (2014) – Huckleberry Mine
- **Skin Tyee Nation** (2014) – Huckleberry Mine
- **Wet’suwet’en First Nation** (2014) – Huckleberry Mine
- **K’omoks First Nation** (2014) – Quinsam Coal
- **Wei Wai Kai First Nation** (2014) – Quinsam Coal
- **Wei Wai Kum** (2014) – Quinsam Coal
- **Xatsúll First Nation** (Soda Creek Indian Band) (2014) – Gibraltar Mine
- **Upper Similkameen Indian Band and Lower Similkameen Indian Band** (2013) – Copper Mountain Mine
- **Williams Lake Indian Band** (2013) – Mt. Polley mine
- **Xatsúll First Nation** (Soda Creek Indian Band) (2013) – Mt. Polley mine
- **Nlaka’pamux Nation** (NLX) representing eight member bands participating in one agreement (2013) – Highland Valley Copper Mine
- **Nlaka’pamux Nation Tribal Council** (NNTC) representing five member bands participating in one agreement (2013) – Highland Valley Copper Mine
- **Kanaka Bar Indian Band, a Nlaka’pamux Nation band** (2013) – Highland Valley Copper Mine
- **Lower Nicola Indian Band, a Nlaka’pamux Nation band** (mining-related Revenue Sharing Agreement) (2016) – Highland Valley Copper Mine
- **Ktunaxa Nation Council** (on behalf of the Ktunaxa Nation and its four communities/bands) (comprehensive agreement regarding resource development within Ktunaxa traditional territory) (2013) – Elk Valley Coal - Elkview mine
- **Ktunaxa Nation (under comprehensive agreement)** – (2017) – Elk Valley Coal - Line Creek Mine
- **Ktunaxa Nation (under comprehensive agreement)** – (2017) - Elk Valley Coal - Greenhills Mine
- **Nak’azdli First Nation** (2012) – Mt Milligan Mine
- **McLeod Lake Indian Band** (2010) – Mt. Milligan Mine
- **Stk’emlúpsmc te Secwépemc Nation** (SSN) as represented by Tk’emlúps Indian Band and Skeetchestn Band (2010) – New Afton Mine

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- **Tsay Keh Dene First Nation** (2017) – Kemess Mine
- **Takla Lake First Nation** (2017) – Kemess Mine
- **Kwadacha Nation** (2017) – Kemess Mine

Forest Consultation and Revenue Sharing Agreement to ensure economic benefits are returned directly to First Nations, based on harvest activities in their traditional territory. As of December 2016, B.C. has signed 262 FCRSAs with 156 First Nations since the FCRSA program began. Of those 262 total agreements, 120 are active with 140 First Nations. Since 2010, \$187 million in forestry revenue has been share with 155 First Nations. This fiscal year, First Nations are projected to share over \$42 million in forestry revenues through the FCRSA program.

**262 FCRSA total includes current agreements as well as those that are expired. Suggested speaking bullet: Since 2010, the Province has signed 262 Forest Consultation and Revenue Sharing Agreements with First Nations.*

Reconciliation Agreements: Reconciliation Agreements can combine decision-making, revenue-sharing, economic development and community-based social development tools into one agreement, creating the opportunity for comprehensive and lasting reconciliation.

- **Coastal First Nations - Amended 2011**
 - 'Gitga'at First Nation
 - Haisla First Nation
 - Heiltsuk Nation
 - Kitasoo Indian Band
 - Metlakatla First Nation
 - Nuxalk Nation
 - Wuikinuxv Nation
- **Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs - Amended 2015**
- **Council of Haida Nation – Amended 2016**
 - Old Masset Village Council
 - Skidegate Band Council
- **Musqueam Indian Band - 2008**
- **Nanwakolas Council – Amended 2015**
 - Da'naxda'xw Awaetlala Nation
 - Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation
 - K'omoks First Nation
 - Mamalilikulla-Qwe-Qwa'sot'em First Nation
 - Tlowitsis First Nation
- **Tseycum First Nation – 2012**
- **Carrier Sekani Tribal Council - 2015**
 - Nadleh Whuten First Nation (Fraser Lake)
 - Nak'azdli Band
 - Saik'uz First Nation (Stony Creek)
 - Stellat'en First Nation
 - Takla Lake First Nation
 - Tl'azt'en Nation
 - Ts'il Kaz Koh First Nation (Burns Lake Indian Band)
- **Saulteau First Nations - 2015**
- ***Snuneymuxw First Nation – 2013 (technically an ITA but publicly categorized as an RA)**
- ****Secwepemc Reconciliation Protocol – Amended 2014 (technically a SEA but publicly categorized as an RA)**
 - Adams Lake Indian Band
 - Shuswap Indian Band
 - Skeetchestn Indian Band
 - Splotsin Band
 - Tk'emlups te Secwepemc
- **Tsilhqot'in Nation – 2016 (Reconciliation Framework Agreement)**
- **Lake Babine – 2016**

- **Sechelt First Nation – 2016**

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Tsilhqot'in National Government Reconciliation Framework Agreement: In February 2016, the B.C. government and the Tsilhqot'in Nation signed a five-year framework agreement that establishes a shared vision and structures to negotiate a comprehensive and lasting reconciliation between the Nation and the Province.

Specific areas of negotiation include:

- Lands and resources, including continuing work to transition control of existing title land
- Economic development
- Justice and public safety
- Culture and language
- Children and families
- Healthy communities
- Education and training

Strategic Engagement Agreements (SEAs): Consultation with First Nations is an important part of land and resource decision-making. SEAs encourage a positive and respectful government-to-government relationship, establish procedures for consultation, and strengthen B.C.'s investment climate. The Province has SEAs with:

- **Tahltan Central Council**
 - Iskut Band Council
 - Tahltan Band Council
- **Kaska Dena Council**
 - Daylu Dena Council
 - Dease River First Nation
 - Kwadacha Nation
- **Taku River Tlingit First Nations (amended in 2015)**
- **Tsilhqot'in National Government (referred to by TNG as a "Stewardship Agreement")**
 - ?Esdilagh First Nation (Alexandria Indian Band)
 - Tl'etinqox-t'in Government Office (Anaham)
 - Toosey Indian Band
 - Tsi Del Del (Alexis Creek Indian Band)
 - Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government
- **Ktunaxa Nation**
 - ?Akisq'nuk First Nation
 - Lower Kootenay Indian Band
 - St. Mary's Indian Band
 - Tobacco Plains Indian Band
- **Nanwakolas First Nations**
 - Da'naxda'xw Awaetlala First Nation
 - K'omoks First Nation

- Mamallikulla-Qwe'qwa'sot'em First Nation
- Tlowitsis First Nation
- Wei Wai Kum (Campbell River) First Nation
- **Stó:lō First Nations**
 - Aitchelitz Band
 - Chawathil First Nation
 - Cheam First Nation
 - Kwaw-Kwaw-Apilt First Nation
 - Leq'á:mel First Nation
 - Scowlitz First Nation
 - Shxw'ow'hamel First Nation
 - Shxwhá:y Village
 - Skawahlook First Nation
 - Skowkale First Nation
 - Skwah First Nation
 - Soowahlie First Nation
 - Squiala First Nation
 - Sumas First Nation
 - Ts'elxwéyeqw Tribe
 - Tzeachten First Nation
 - Yakwekwioose First Nation

Pipeline Benefits Agreements (PBAs): Pipeline benefits agreements with First Nations are part of the B.C. government's comprehensive plan to partner with First Nations on LNG opportunities. To date 48 agreements with 29 First Nations have been publicly announced for four proposed natural gas pipeline projects. (But 64 agreements with 29 First Nations have been reached, meaning over 90% of 32 First Nations along the routes have signed PBAs. The 64 agreements statistic has been publicly reported, but not all bands named). The Province is working with First Nations to discuss benefits related to four proposed natural gas pipeline developments within their traditional territories – TransCanada's Prince Rupert Gas Transmission (PRGT) and Coastal GasLink (CGL) pipelines, Spectra's Westcoast Connector Gas Transmission (WCGT) pipeline, and Chevron Pacific Trails

Pipeline benefits agreements ANNOUNCED with First Nations include:

- **Lheidli T'enneh First Nation** – CGL (December 2015)
- **Halfway River First Nation** – CGL (June 2015)
- **Halfway River First Nation** – PRGT (June 2015)
- **Doig River First Nation** – CGL (June 2015)
- **Doig River First Nation** – PRGT (June 2015)
- **Lake Babine Nation** – PRGT (May 2015)
- **Moricietown Band** – CGL (January 2015)
- **Yekooche First Nation** – PRGT (December 2014)
- **Yekooche First Nation** – CGL (December 2014)
- **Kitselas First Nation** – Umbrella agreement for WCGT/PRGT/CGL (December 2014)

- **Gitxaala First Nation** – WCGT (December 2014)
- **Gitxaala First Nation** – PRGT (December 2014)
- **Wet'suwet'en First Nation** – CGL (December 2014)
- **Skin Tyee First Nation** – CGL (December 2014)
- **Nee Tahi Buhn Indian Band** – CGL (December 2014)
- **Nisga'a Nation** – PRGT (November 2014)
- **West Moberly First Nations** – CGL (April 2016)
- **Saulteau First Nations** – CGL (November 2016)
- **McLeod Lake Indian Band** – CGL (April 2016)
- **McLeod Lake Indian Band** – PRGT (April 2016)
- **Tlazt'en First Nation** – PRGT (April 2016)
 - **Metlakatla** – PRGT (April 2016)
 - **Metlakatla** – WCGT (December 2014)
 - **Gitanyow** – PRGT (April 2016)
 - **Gitanyow** – WCGT (January 2015)
- **Gitxsan** – PRGT (November 2016)
- **Lax Kw'alaams** – PRGT (January 2017)
- **Takla Lake** – PRGT (March 2017)
- **First Nations Limited Partnership** – PTP (2009 for 15 First Nations; Moricetown added in 2015; 1 benefits agreement for all and 16 "partnership agreements" with B.C.)

First Nation Limited Partnership Members	
Haisla First Nation	Nak'azdli Band
Kitselas First Nation	Nee Tahi Buhn Indian Band
Lax Kw'alaams Band	Saik'uz First Nation
Lheidli T'enneh First Nation	Skin Tyee First Nation
McLeod Lake Indian Band	Stellat'en First Nation
Metlakatla First Nation	Ts'il Kaz Koh First Nation (Burns Lake Indian Band)
Moricetown Band	West Moberly First Nations
Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	Wet'suwet'en First Nation

Other LNG-related agreements:

- February 2017: B.C. signed **facilities agreements** with Lax Kw'alaams and Metlakatla First Nations related to Pacific NorthWest LNG and other potential facilities in the Prince Rupert area.
- February 2017: B.C., Canada, Lax Kw'alaams and Metlakatla First Nations signed the first-ever **Environmental Monitoring Committee Agreement** for Pacific NorthWest LNG.
- March 2017: B.C. signed **facilities agreements** with Kitselas First Nation related to Pacific NorthWest LNG and other potential facilities in the Prince Rupert and Kitimat areas.

Economic Benefit Agreements (EBAs): B.C. has signed economic benefit agreements with Treaty 8 First Nations which provide annual revenue sharing from oil and gas royalties, and other resource activities

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such as forestry and mining within traditional territories.

- **Treaty 8 EBA** (Prophet River and West Moberly; Doig River left this EBA in 2015/16)
- **Saulteau NRRRA (EBA is part of this broader agreement)** – effective Sept. 25, 2015
- **Doig River interim EBA** – effective 2016-2017

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Other:

- **Maa-nulth Resource Revenue Sharing Agreement** (treaty side agreement for forestry stumpage)

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Ministry of Energy and Mines

B.C. Metal and Coal Mines Inventory and Status

Operating Metal and Coal Mines

As of June 21, 2017

There are currently 14 operating metal and coal mines in British Columbia.

Mine Name	Company	Commodity	Location	Employees (Approx.)
Brule	Conuma Coal Resources Ltd.	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	170
Coal Mountain	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Sparwood	185
Copper Mountain	Copper Mountain Mining Corporation	Copper, gold, silver	Near Princeton	445
Elkview	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Sparwood	920
Fording River	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Elkford	1,135
Gibraltar	Taseko Mines Ltd.	Copper, molybdenum	Near Williams Lake	625
Greenhills	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Elkford	600
Highland Valley Copper	Teck Resources Limited	Copper, molybdenum	Near Ashcroft	1,270
Line Creek	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Sparwood	490
Mount Polley	Imperial Metals Corporation	Copper, gold	Likely	390
Mt. Milligan	Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc. (wholly-owned subsidiary of Centerra Gold Inc.)	Copper, gold, silver	156 km northwest of Prince George, between Fort St. James and Mackenzie	485
New Afton	New Gold Inc.	Copper, gold, silver	Near Kamloops	455
Red Chris	Imperial Metals	Copper, gold	Iskut	380
Wolverine	Conuma Coal	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	220

Please Note: Employment estimates are current as of May 2017.

Metal and Coal Mines in Care and Maintenance (Since 2011)

Mine Name	Company	Commodity	Location	Impacted Jobs (Approx.)	Shutdown Date
Bralorne	Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.	Gold	Near Whistler/ Pemberton	14	Dec. 2014
Willow Creek	Conuma Coal	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	300	Mar. 2013
Endako	Thompson Creek Metals Company (wholly-owned subsidiary of Centerra Gold Inc.)	Molybdenum	Fraser Lake	370	Dec. 2014
Huckleberry	Imperial Metals Corporation	Copper, molybdenum	Near Houston	200	Aug. 2016
Myra Falls	Nyrstar Inc.	Copper, gold, silver, lead, zinc	Near Campbell River	275	Apr. 2015
Treasure Mountain	Nicola Mining Inc.	Silver	Near Hope	25	Jun. 2013
Trend-Roman	Peace River Coal (Anglo American)	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	360	Nov. 2014
Yellow Giant	Banks Island Gold	Gold	Banks Island	90	Jul. 2015

Metal and Coal Mines Closed Since 2011

Mine Name	Company	Commodity	Location
Kemess South – closed 2011	AuRico Gold Inc. (Alamos Gold Inc.)	Copper, gold	Germansen Landing (north-central BC)
Max Molybdenum – closed 2011	Forty-Two Metals Inc. (Discovery Ventures Inc.)	Molybdenum	Nakusp
Quinsam – placed in care and maintenance in Jan. 2016, moving towards a shutdown.	Quinsam Coal Corporation (Vitol Group)	Coal	Near Campbell River

Metal and Coal Mines in Development

Mine Name	Company	Commodity	Location	Status
Kitsault	Avanti Kitsault Mine Ltd. (Alloycorp)	Molybdenum	140 km N of Prince Rupert and south of the head of Alice Arm	Construction on hold
Brucejack	Pretium Resources Inc. (Pretivm)	Gold/Silver	65 NW of Stewart	Commerical production targeted for 2017
Silvertip	JDS Silver	Silver/Lead/Zinc	Near Watson Lake, Yukon	Under construction (production targeted for 2017)
Bonanza Ledge	Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.	Gold	Near Quesnel	Permits in place, production could restart in 2017.

Metal and Coal Mine Projects Permitted Since 2011

Mine Name	Company/Status	Commodity	Location	Number of employees
Bonanza Ledge	Barkerville Gold Mines Inc. – could re-open in 2017	Gold	Near Quesnel	90
Red Chris	Imperial Metals - operating	Copper/Gold	Near Iskut	380
Silvertip	JDS Silver – under construction (production targeted for 2017)	Silver/Lead/Zinc	Near Watson Lake, Yukon	50
Treasure Mountain	Nicola Mining Inc. – under care and maintenance	Silver	Near Hope	n/a
Quintette	In care and maintenance (opening was postponed due to low coal prices)	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	n/a
Roman	AngloAmerican – Trend-Roman in care and maintenance (waiting on higher coal prices)	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	n/a
Yellow Giant	Banks Island Gold – shutdown	Gold	Banks Island – near Prince Rupert	90
Kitsault	Avanti Kitsault Mine Ltd. (Alloycorp) – construction on hold	Molybdenum	140 km N of Prince Rupert and south of the head of Alice Arm	Up to 700 during construction; 300 during operations
Brucejack	Pretium Resources Inc. (Pretivm) – under construction	Gold/Silver	65 NW of Stewart	900 during 2-year construction period; 500 during operations

New Mines with Environmental Assessment Certificate since 2011

Project	Permitted?	Status
Kitsault – Avanti Kitsault Mine Ltd. Alloycorp	YES	Construction on hold
Roman – Peace River Coal (Anglo American)	YES	Trend-Roman is in care and maintenance until coal prices increase
KSM – Seabridge Gold	HAS SOME AUTHORIZATIONS (Phase 1)	Concurrent permitting for Phase 1 applications
Brucejack – Pretium Resources	YES	Under construction (expected commercial production by 2017)
Murray River – HD Mining	NO	Permit applications submitted for screening on November 22, 2016. Mine has provincial EAC, but decision on federal EA is pending.
Giscome Quarry and Lime Plant (Graymont Western Canada)	NO	Provincial EAC issued in December 2016
Kemess Underground (AuRico Gold)	NO	Provincial EAC issued in March 2017

Proposed New Mines Currently Under Environmental Assessment Review

- Ajax (KGHM)
- Sukunka (Glencore)
- Blackwater (New Gold)
- Burnco Aggregate Project (Burnco Rock Products)
- Kootenay West Gypsum (CertainTEED Gypsum Canada)

Expansions Since 2011

Expansions of nine existing major mines have been approved since 2011:

- Fording River coal mine, near Elkford
- Elkview coal mine, near Sparwood
- Endako molybdenum mine, near Fraser Lake
- Gibraltar copper-molybdenum mine, near Williams Lake
- Greenhills coal mine, near Elkford
- Highland Valley Copper mine, near Ashcroft
- Huckleberry copper-molybdenum mine, near Houston
- Quinsam coal mine, near Campbell River (now under care & maintenance)
- Line Creek Operations (coal), near Sparwood

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Coal Mountain	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Sparwood	185
Copper Mountain	Copper Mountain Mining Corporation	Copper, gold, silver	Near Princeton	445
Elkview	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Sparwood	920
Fording River	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Elkford	1,135
Gibraltar	Taseko Mines Ltd.	Copper, molybdenum	Near Williams Lake	625
Greenhills	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Elkford	600
Highland Valley Copper	Teck Resources Limited	Copper, molybdenum	Near Ashcroft	1,270
Line Creek	Teck Coal (Teck Resources Limited)	Coal	Near Sparwood	490
Mount Polley	Imperial Metals Corporation	Copper, gold	Likely	390
Mt. Milligan	Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc. (wholly-owned subsidiary of Centerra Gold Inc.)	Copper, gold, silver	156 km northwest of Prince George, between Fort St. James and Mackenzie	485
New Afton	New Gold Inc.	Copper, gold, silver	Near Kamloops	455
Red Chris	Imperial Metals	Copper, gold	Iskut	380
Wolverine	Conuma Coal	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	220

¹ Employment numbers provided by individual companies via email and are current as of May 2017.

Metal and Coal Mines in Care and Maintenance (Since 2011)

Mine Name	Company	Commodity	Location	Impacted Jobs (Approx.)	Shutdown Date
Bralorne	Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.	Gold	Near Whistler/ Pemberton	14	Dec. 2014
Willow Creek	Conuma Coal	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	300	Mar. 2013
Endako	Thompson Creek Metals Company (wholly-owned subsidiary of Centerra Gold Inc.)	Molybdenum	Fraser Lake	370	Dec. 2014
Huckleberry	Imperial Metals Corporation	Copper, molybdenum	Near Houston	200	Aug. 2016
Treasure Mountain	Nicola Mining Inc.	Silver	Near Hope	25	Jun. 2013
Trend-Roman	Peace River Coal (Anglo American)	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	360	Nov. 2014
Yellow Giant	Banks Island Gold	Gold	Banks Island	90	Jul. 2015

Metal and Coal Mines Closed Since 2011

Mine Name	Company	Commodity	Location
Kemess South – closed 2011	AuRico Gold Inc. (Alamos Gold Inc.)	Copper, gold	Germansen Landing (north-central BC)
Max Molybdenum – closed 2011	Forty-Two Metals Inc. (Discovery Ventures Inc.)	Molybdenum	Nakusp
Quinsam – care and maintenance in Jan. 2016, moving towards a shutdown.	Quinsam Coal Corporation (Vitol Group)	Coal	Near Campbell River

Metal and Coal Mines in Development

Mine Name	Company	Commodity	Location	Jobs	Status
Brucejack	Pretium Resources Inc. (Pretivm)	Gold/Silver	65 NW of Stewart	900 during 2-year construction period; 500 during operations	First gold was poured in June 2017. Commercial production expected in July 2017.
Silvertip	JDS Silver	Silver/Lead/Zinc	Near Watson Lake, Yukon	265 year round operational jobs; 150 season operational jobs	Proponent is preparing to re-submit amendment application.
Bonanza Ledge	Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.	Gold	Near Quesnel	90	Permits in place, production could restart in 2017.
Myra Falls	Nyrstar Inc.	Copper, gold, silver, lead, zinc	Near Campbell River	375	Nyrstar is planning on restarting operations. Anticipates submitting amendment applications in July 2017.
Kitsault	Avanti Kitsault Mine Ltd. (Alloycorp)	Molybdenum	140 km N of Prince Rupert and south of the head of Alice Arm	Up to 700 during construction; 300 during operations	Construction on hold

Metal and Coal Mine Projects Permitted Since 2011

Mine Name	Company/Status	Commodity	Location	Number of employees
Bonanza Ledge	Barkerville Gold Mines Inc. – could re-open in 2017	Gold	Near Quesnel	90
Red Chris	Imperial Metals - operating	Copper/Gold	Near Iskut	380
Silvertip	JDS Silver – under construction (production targeted for 2017)	Silver/Lead/Zinc	Near Watson Lake, Yukon	265 year round operational jobs; 150 season operational jobs
Treasure Mountain	Nicola Mining Inc. – under care and maintenance	Silver	Near Hope	n/a
Quintette	In care and maintenance (opening was postponed due to low coal prices)	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	n/a
Roman	AngloAmerican – Trend-Roman in care and maintenance (waiting on higher coal prices)	Coal	Tumbler Ridge	n/a
Yellow Giant	Banks Island Gold – shutdown	Gold	Banks Island – near Prince Rupert	90
Kitsault	Avanti Kitsault Mine Ltd. (Alloycorp) – construction on hold	Molybdenum	140 km N of Prince Rupert and south of the head of Alice Arm	Up to 700 during construction; 300 during operations
Brucejack	Pretium Resources Inc. (Pretivm) – under construction	Gold/Silver	65 NW of Stewart	900 during 2-year construction period; 500 during operations

New Mines with Environmental Assessment Certificate since 2011

Project	Permitted?	Status
Kitsault – Avanti Kitsault Mine Ltd. Alloycorp	YES	Construction on hold
Roman – Peace River Coal (Anglo American)	YES	Trend-Roman is in care and maintenance until coal prices increase
KSM – Seabridge Gold	HAS SOME AUTHORIZATIONS (Phase 1)	Concurrent permitting for Phase 1 applications
Brucejack – Pretium Resources	YES	Under construction (expected commercial production by 2017)
Murray River – HD Mining	NO	Permit applications submitted for screening on November 22, 2016. Mine has provincial EAC, but decision on federal EA is pending.
Giscome Quarry and Lime Plant (Graymont Western Canada)	NO	Provincial EAC issued in December 2016
Kemess Underground (AuRico Gold)	NO	Provincial EAC issued in March 2017

Proposed New Mines Currently Under Environmental Assessment Review

- Ajax (KGHM)
- Sukunka (Glencore)
- Blackwater (New Gold)
- Burnco Aggregate Project (Burnco Rock Products)
- Kootenay West Gypsum (CertainTEED Gypsum Canada)

Expansions Since 2011

Expansions of nine existing major mines have been approved since 2011:

- Fording River coal mine, near Elkford
- Elkview coal mine, near Sparwood
- Endako molybdenum mine, near Fraser Lake
- Gibraltar copper-molybdenum mine, near Williams Lake
- Greenhills coal mine, near Elkford
- Highland Valley Copper mine, near Ashcroft
- Huckleberry copper-molybdenum mine, near Houston
- Quinsam coal mine, near Campbell River (now under care & maintenance)
- Line Creek Operations (coal), near Sparwood

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