

# ELUC Annotated Agenda

April 2020

Monday - April 27

## ELUC

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Chambers/VCO/Teleconference  
Distribution of Materials: Apr 20

1.	s.12	EMPR
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2.	Placer Jade Operations Permit Deferral <b>Issue</b> s.12 s.12	EMPR
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# ELUC Annotated Agenda

May 2020

Monday - May 25

**ELUC**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Chambers

Distribution of Materials: May 18

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## ELUC Annotated Agenda

June 2020

Thursday - June 11

**ELUC**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Distribution of Materials: Jun 4

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## ELUC Annotated Agenda

June 2020

Tuesday - June 23

**ELUC**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Distribution of Materials: Jun 16

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## Environment and Land Use Committee AGENDA

Monday, April 27, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Teleconference/Skype

Acknowledgment of the Traditional Territory of the Coast Salish Peoples of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations, and the Lekwungen Speaking People

Honourable Fraser

### Decision Items

9:00 30 min  
1 s.12

Honourable Ralston

Tab 1\*

9:30 30 min

2 Prohibition on Placer Jade Permits  
Dave Nikolejsin, DM, EMPR  
Peter Robb, ADM, EMPR

Honourable Ralston

Tab 2\*  
Tab 02a  
Tab 02b

10:00 30 min  
3 s.12

Honourable Donaldson

Tab 3\*  
Tab 03a  
Tab 03b

10:30 15 min  
4 s.12

Crown Agencies and  
Board Resourcing Office

Tab 4\*

\* Material Enclosed  
VER Verbal  
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## Cabinet Submission – Request for Decision

**Minister:** Honourable Bruce Ralston

**Ministry:** Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

**Date:** 01/28/2020

Ministry Document #: 14-19/20

**Title:** Request for a Temporary Order Under Section 7 of the *Environment and Land Use Act* to Prohibit Placer Jade Decisions in Northern BC

**Issue:**

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**Recommendation:**

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**Implications and Considerations:**

- Jade in BC can be mined by hard rock mining, which has impacts similar to other mineral exploration, or by placer mining, which has significantly greater environmental impacts, particularly in sensitive northern ecosystems that require long periods of time to recover from disturbance.

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### **Background / Context:**

#### *Jade Mining in BC*

Jade is British Columbia's provincial gemstone and has both a healthy domestic and international market. Nephrite Jade is an important stone used traditionally by Indigenous communities in the northwest and is traded widely throughout the Province. It is also highly valued by the Chinese community.





Jade is mined primarily in the remote Turnagain region of Northwest BC, about 60km east of Dease Lake, and the Cassiar/Jade City area, about 100km north of Dease Lake.

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### **Business and Economic Implications:**

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**Fiscal Impacts:**

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**Legal Advice:**

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**Policy:**

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**Legislation:**

No new legislation is required.

**Indigenous Peoples:**

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**Confidence and Supply Agreement:**

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**Public, Stakeholder & Other Consultation:**

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**Communications & Public Engagement:**

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**Appendices:**

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Contact: Dave Nikolejsin, Deputy Minister  
(250) 952-0504

  
Honourable Bruce Ralston

March 17, 2020  
Date Signed

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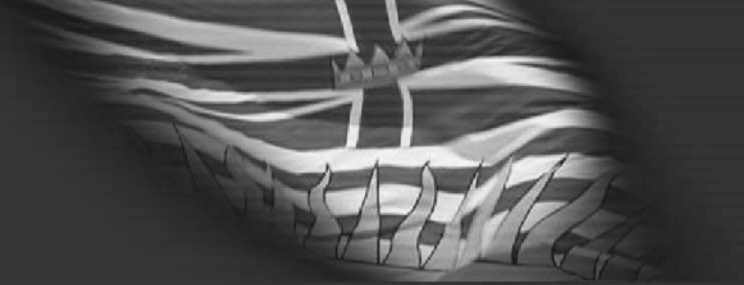
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# **Request for a Temporary Order Under Section 7 of the *Environment and Land Use Act* to Prohibit *Mines Act* Decisions on Placer Jade Operations in Northern BC**

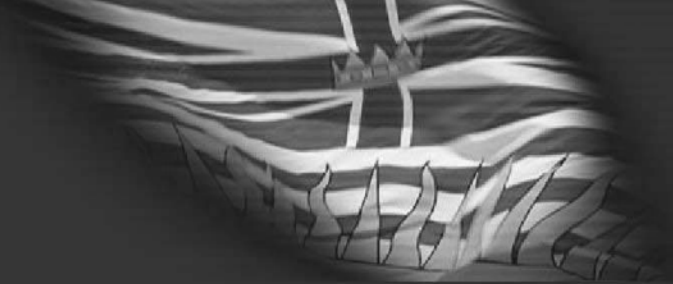
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Date: April 27, 2020

Prepared by: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources



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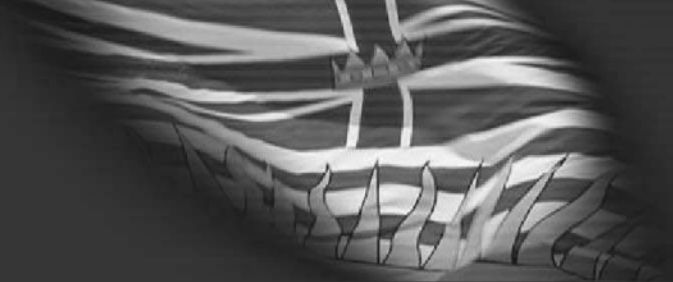
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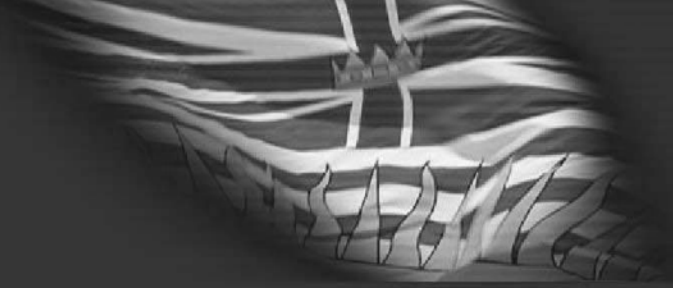
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# Recommended Option

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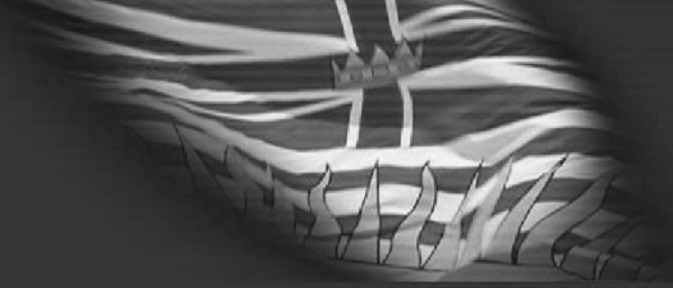
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# Proposed Minute

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# ORDERS IN COUNCIL

Cabinet Summary

May 6, 2020

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## Environment and Land Use Committee MINUTES

Monday, April 27, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Teleconference/Skype

### Attendance

Members Present:	Honourable Fraser Honourable Donaldson Honourable Heyman Honourable Ralston Honourable Trevena	Chair Vice-Chair ENV EMPR TRAN
Members Absent:	Honourable Popham	AGRI

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### Acknowledgement of Territory

The Committee acknowledged its meeting on the traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations, and the Lekwungen Speaking People, and the Chair acknowledged his participation from the traditional territory of the Qualicum Nation and the Lekwala Speaking People.

### **Decision Items**

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#### **2. Prohibition on Placer Jade Permits For Cabinet Review May 6**

The Committee reviewed a submission entitled, "Request for a Temporary Order Under Section 7 of the *Environment and Land Use Act* to Prohibit Placer Jade Decisions in Northern BC", signed by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, dated January 28, 2020, s.12

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The Committee also reviewed a presentation entitled, "Request for a Temporary Order Under Section 7 of the *Environment and Land Use Act* to Prohibit *Mines Act* Decisions on Placer Jade Operations in Northern BC", from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, dated April 27, 2020.

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(Approved by email)  
Honourable Scott Fraser  
Chair

April 28, 2020  
Date

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