

Landowner Update

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Reclamation Activities Underway

As the Trans Mountain Expansion Project nears completion, reclamation activities are underway across the entire construction corridor. Crews are clearing construction materials, debris and installing final erosion-control structures. The landscape will be re-contoured to its original profile wherever possible with re-established drainage patterns. Any structures damaged or removed during construction will also be repaired or reinstalled. Topsoil and root zone material that was salvaged and stored will be replaced and prepared.

Lands will be re-seeded with seed mixes developed in consultation with landowners and appropriate government authorities with consideration of site-specific conditions. Where appropriate, native trees and shrubs will also be planted. Wetlands, watercourses and critical habitat will be revegetated to restore function and prevent erosion.

The Project reclamation plans are ecosystem-based and incorporate baseline vegetation, land use and habitat information gathered prior to the start of construction. The plans, developed with input from accredited experts in Alberta and British Columbia, consider diverse field studies (i.e., rare plant and wetland surveys, wildlife investigations and fish habitat studies). Traditional Land Use studies and available Traditional Ecological Knowledge were also collected from interviews with Indigenous groups.

After reclamation activities conclude, the Project will enter a post-construction environmental monitoring phase. This will include assessments over multiple years to evaluate the effectiveness of reclamation and mitigation

measures and the need for any additional actions to address outstanding or new issues.

The Post-Construction Environmental Monitoring Program aims to ensure our reclamation objectives are achieved, regulatory obligations are met and landowner concerns have been identified and resolved.

Trans Mountain's goal is to return areas disturbed during Project construction as closely as possible to pre-construction or surrounding land use.

In the coming months, teams from Trans Mountain will work to meet all post-construction environmental conditions outlined in permits and fulfill agreements with landowners. We will update you on our activities and may occasionally request access to the pipeline corridor on your property. Our dedicated team of land agents is available to meet and discuss our reclamation and monitoring programs. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email us at Landowners@TransMountain.com or call toll-free at **1.866.268.3001**. We remain committed to promptly addressing your inquiry in a collaborative manner.





Thank You for Your Patience

Construction in the Lower Mainland of BC



If you plan any digging or other ground disturbance activity, no matter how small the project may seem, using the free One Call service is an important step to ensuring you maintain a safe environment for your family, neighbours and community. Visit [ClickBeforeYouDig.com](https://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com) or call your local One Call service.

ALBERTA
1.800.242.3447

BRITISH COLUMBIA
1.800.474.6886



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Safeguarding the Public, the Environment and the Pipeline

As the Trans Mountain Expansion Project nears completion, our Pipeline Protection team is ready to ensure the new pipeline is safe from unauthorized ground disturbance activities. Here are some steps our team has undertaken to ensure the public, environment and pipeline remain safe.

Pipeline Patrol – Trans Mountain began actively patrolling the new pipeline right-of-way by air in early 2021. This means that even before the expanded pipeline was installed, the corridor was being monitored, and any unusual events or conditions were reported and investigated.

Pipeline Markers – Signs have been installed along the new pipeline route to identify the pipeline product, owner and approximate location. This important safety feature raises awareness of the pipeline corridor location and identifies how to contact Trans Mountain in the event of an emergency.

One Call Support – In addition to aerial patrols and signage, since 2021, Trans Mountain has been responding to One Call tickets for anyone breaking ground near the expansion pipeline right-of-way. Whether the new pipeline was in the planning stage, partially installed or buried and backfilled, safety conditions through all stages of construction and reclamation are identified and communicated to anyone working nearby, including landowners, contractors, and municipalities. Trans Mountain also places One Call tickets for any ground disturbance activities related to its own work and projects – even if those activities are in proximity to our pipes and facilities. In 2023, Trans Mountain and the Expansion Project placed more than 6,000 One Calls.

Through proactive planning, Trans Mountain’s Pipeline Protection team has ensured we are fully prepared for the Expansion Project to become operational in 2024.



Edmonton Terminal
Safety Exercise

Plan, Prepare, Practice: Emergency Exercises

Last year, Trans Mountain conducted more than 20 emergency exercises, allowing responders – including first responders from the communities along our pipeline right-of-way – to practice deployment procedures under a variety of environmental conditions.

In 2023, we held a worst-case exercise for our Puget Sound district in Ferndale, Washington, which included more than 120 employees, external participants and observers. We provided wildfire training prior to wildfire season to offer participants an opportunity to review and practice defensive firefighting strategies designed to protect our facilities from approaching wildfires. Each year, in all conditions and locations, we practice our response plans for the rare event of an oil spill.

We are legally required to have an Emergency Management Program that anticipates, prevents, manages and mitigates emergencies. This is why our employees and contractors are trained to protect themselves, the public and the environment in the rare event of an emergency.

To learn more about our Emergency Management Program, please visit [TransMountain.com/Emergency-management](https://www.transmountain.com/emergency-management).

In case of a pipeline emergency or to
report odours, call 24 hours: **1.888.876.6711**



Watch videos from past exercises at
[TransMountain.com/Training-And-Exercises](https://www.transmountain.com/training-and-exercises)

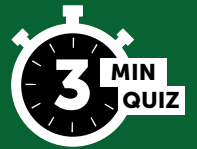
Connect With Us

Engagement with landowners is a major priority for Trans Mountain's Emergency Management (EM) team. Input from landowners along the pipeline corridor is an important part of ongoing enhancements to Trans Mountain's EM Program. Please contact us if you would like to submit input for consideration or discuss the EM Program at Emergency_Management@TransMountain.com.

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Scan the QR code
and complete the quiz.



This year, we have put together a short quiz for our landowners and occupants.

Successfully complete the quiz and you will be entered for a chance to win a tablet! The contest will run from April 15 to May 28, 2024. One lucky winner will be selected in a random draw on May 30, 2024.

Your feedback is valuable and helps us enhance our communication efforts to better serve your needs.

If you are unable to participate online, you can request a hard copy survey by calling **1.866.514.6700**.



April is Dig Safe Month

Trans Mountain participates in Dig Safe Month every April, promoting safe digging practices to enhance personal safety and prevent damage to buried utilities. This initiative promotes the importance of One Call and "Click or Call Before You Dig" initiatives encouraging residential, commercial and industrial excavators to contact their local One Call service before conducting any ground disturbance activity.



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