

Landowner Update

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Reclamation Activities in Canada

As the Trans Mountain Expansion Project nears completion in the Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, reclamation activities are underway across the entire construction corridor. While the Expansion Project does not affect landowners and their properties along the Trans Mountain Pipeline system in Washington state, Trans Mountain would like to inform you of the completion of construction activities, pipeline installation and ongoing reclamation.

Our crews are removing construction materials and 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.





Thank You for Your Patience

Construction in the Lower Mainland of BC



**SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS.
EVERY DIG. EVERY TIME.**

If you plan any digging or other ground disturbance activity, no matter how small the project may seem, using the free 811 service is an important step to ensuring you maintain a safe environment for your family, neighbors and community.



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[ClickBeforeYouDig.com](https://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com)
or call 811

Safeguarding the Public, the Environment and the Pipeline

Our Pipeline Protection team works to ensure the pipeline is safe from unauthorized ground disturbance activities. Here are some steps our team undertakes to ensure the public, environment and pipeline remain safe.

Pipeline Patrol – Trans Mountain actively patrols the pipeline right-of-way by air. This means the corridor is regularly being monitored, and any unusual events or conditions are reported and investigated.

Pipeline Markers – Signs are installed near the pipeline to identify the product, pipeline owner and contact information. 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, Trans Mountain responds to One Call tickets for anyone breaking ground near the pipeline right-of-way. Trans Mountain also places One Call tickets for any ground disturbance activities related to its own work and projects – even if those works are in proximity to its pipes and facilities.

Through proactive planning, Trans Mountain's Pipeline Protection team ensures we are fully prepared in our pipeline operations.



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 odors, 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)

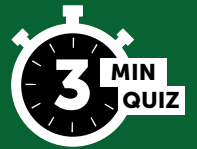
Connect With Us

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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