

#### Monitoring Socio-Economic Impacts of Construction

## **North Thompson Highlights**

Reporting Period: January-March 2022

Construction related to the Trans Mountain Expansion Project is underway in your region.

Health and safety for our workers, their families and communities is a top priority while maintaining safe construction activities during COVID-19. Trans Mountain and its Project contractors are adopting government and company health and safety measures to protect its workforce and ensure work can safely continue.

Trans Mountain is monitoring the impact of construction on pipeline communities through a series of indicators identified in the Socio-Economic Effects Monitoring Plan. This Project impact information is gathered for each three-month period in a regional Socio-Economic Monitoring Report. Highlights from the quarterly regional report are provided here.

Go to/click here transmountain.com/socio-economic-reports

to view the complete Socio-Economic Monitoring Report for this region.



Three-Month Total of Worker Days On-Site in Reporting Period



Anticipated Worker Days On-Site in the Next Reporting Period\*

\*Estimate at end of reporting period; subject to change.



46,100

1,773 workers per day

approx.

45,435

approx. 1,748 workers per day

56,250

approx.
2,163
workers
per day

**Worker Accommodation Nights** 











# Worker Health and Medical Services

Number of Times Sent to Local Health Care Facility



Use of Ambulance or Other Public Emergency Transport





#### **Vehicles**

### Vehicles Parked in Staging Area\*

(Daily Average)

1,090

Vehicle numbers based on average of mid- and end-of-month counts.



Workers Transported from Staging Area to Job Site

(Daily Average)





#### Construction Inquiries and Topics\*

Trans Mountain is committed to addressing any complaints related to operations and construction.

### Total number for this Quarter





Workers near Valemount not obeying traffic laws. • Damage to windshield near Clearwater. • Worker trespass on private property.

Contractors have a Traffic Management Plan addressing public protection measures, access roads/routes to the construction site and Traffic Control Plans for each work zone. Trans Mountain follows up with the contractor to ensure traffic-related requirements are met.

#### \* Socio-economic topics related to community impacts only. Data in this report is reflective of activities specific to active construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project. Data does not reflect Trans Mountain's ongoing operations and maintenance or inquiries related to future construction activities.

† Inquiries from same individual/ household on same topic are considered same inquiry. May be multiple inquiries on similar theme.



#### Community safety concerns related to not following COVID-19 isolation protocol in Clearwater hotel.

Trans Mountain's COVID-19 Response Plan requires contractors to adhere to and enforce requirements set by the relevant Health Authority and Trans Mountain for isolation if symptomatic/presumed positive.

#### Community safety concern related to worker altercation in Clearwater establishment.

The Worker Code of Conduct specifies all workers are ambassadors of the Project, and that people living near the Project must be treated with respect and consideration during construction. Complaints regarding off-duty worker conduct in community are investigated internally to determine appropriate disciplinary action.



## Construction Inquiries and Topics\*

#### Workforce use of local health services in Valemount area. Increased workload of Valemount clinic staff.

Trans Mountain is regularly engaging with Northern Health Authority regarding community nursing needs and information on use of local health services in Valemount. In late 2021 and early 2022, camp contractor added a roving nurse to move between Camp Occupational Health Clinics as needed to augment service capacity. Trans Mountain continues to report all required workforce information to Northern Health related to COVID 19 orders. In 2022, Trans Mountain is working with Northern Health to support augmented community-based nursing staff in the Valemount health clinic (in addition to Project-specific camp clinic) and has been meeting frequently with Northern Health administration and the Valemount Health Clinic regarding staffing implementation details. Trans Mountain is also promoting the Project-provided medical services to the Project workforce.



### Workforce in Valemount area exceeded supply of housing, goods and services.

Trans Mountains continues to engage with the Village of Valemount to cooperatively identify and implement any available solutions on issues related to presence of temporary workforce residing in the community. Trans Mountain's Blue River Camp Community opened in February 2022. In combination with the Valemount camp, this provides 1,150 beds for the Trans Mountain workforce in the North Thompson region and reduces housing needs in the Valemount area. The workforce in the Valemount area is anticipated to decline in the coming months as construction moves south.

#### Impact of construction on accommodation and trail access for winter tourism in Valemount area; decline in tourism revenues.

Trans Mountain followed up with Valemount and Area Recreation Development Association (VARDA) to meet and better understand the impacts in rider numbers. Trans Mountain is continuing to engage with VARDA to determine any appropriate corrective actions and if mitigations are required for the 2022/23 riding season.

#### Groundwater/well concerns near Clearwater.

Trans Mountain followed up with the individuals regarding complaints.



Project-related noise from pile driving at Swift Creek, work at Clearwater River, noise, dust and emissions near laydown yard in Blue River and noise from hydrovac near Avola. Project-related noise and lighting at the Valemount stockpile site.

Trans Mountain is working to ensure compliance with bylaws and requirements. Trans Mountain will work with stakeholders to resolve and address such complaints where practical.

