

# Trans Mountain Expansion Project

## Socio-Economic Monitoring Report - North Thompson Region

July to September 2022 (Rev 1)



### Introduction

This report presents the quarterly socio-economic monitoring results for the North Thompson Region related to construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP or the Project). The monitoring approach and indicators are discussed in detail in the TMEP Socio-Economic Effects Monitoring Plan (SEEMP) approved by the Canadian Energy Regulator (CER) pursuant to CER Condition 13 (see link below). This report presents the Project-specific indicators; these are data that are directly attributable to the Project, reflect the Project's contribution to socio-economic outcomes, and help pinpoint Project actions that may require change. Please refer to Annex 1 - Socio-Economic Context, North Thompson for the regional context indicators that reflect the broader socio-economic conditions in which Project construction is occurring.

[Socio-Economic Effects Monitoring Plan \(CER Condition 13\)](#)

(the above links to the CER website where the SEEMP is filed)

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### Project-Specific Indicators

#### Quantitative Indicators

| SEEMP<br>Indicator No. | Indicator   | Monthly Total |              |              | Quarterly Count | %<br>(where<br>applicable) | Threshold<br>Triggered?<br>(Y/N) | If Threshold Triggered, Action Taken |
|------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                        |   | Jul-22        | Aug-22       | Sep-22       |                 |                            |                                  |                                      |
| N/A                    | Total calendar days of construction site work during the reporting cycle  | 30            | 24           | 24           | 78              | N/A                        | N/A                              |                                      |
|                        | Workers on site per day (average)   | 2782          | 3239         | 3148         | 3035            | N/A                        |                                  |                                      |
| 1                      | Number of worker-days in field (categorized in two ways: by geographic origin, and also by Indigenous v. non-Indigenous status)<br>Threshold for Action: Number of non-local/regional workers by region/spread is +/- 20% different than estimated in Worker Accommodation Strategy CER Condition 59                    |               |              |              |                 |                            |                                  |                                      |
|                        | Total Worker-days   | 83459         | 77743        | 75561        | 236763          | 100%                       | N/A                              | N/A                                  |
|                        | a) Worker-days, Local or Regional residents   | 31604         | 29439        | 28778        | 89821           | 38%                        |                                  |                                      |
|                        | b) Worker-days, Other (workers not Local or Regional residents)   | 51855         | 48304        | 46783        | 146942          | 62%                        |                                  |                                      |
|                        | c) Indigenous   | 10099         | 8681         | 7887         | 26667           | 11%                        |                                  |                                      |
|                        | d) Non-Indigenous   | 73360         | 69062        | 67674        | 210096          | 89%                        |                                  |                                      |
| 2                      | Number of worker-days in field (categorized by accommodation arrangements of the workers)<br>Threshold for Action: Less than 75% of non-local/regional workers are staying in camps and qualitative feedback received about adverse issue or concern from local authority or tourism /hotel association representative. |               |              |              |                 |                            |                                  |                                      |
|                        | Total Worker-days   | 83459         | 77743        | 75561        | 236763          | 100%                       | N                                | N/A                                  |
|                        | a) Worker-days, Local or Regional resident, residing at home  | 12230         | 10560        | 11060        | 33850           | 14%                        |                                  |                                      |
|                        | b) Worker-days, not Local or Regional, not staying in TMEP camps (i.e., staying in local rental, hotel)   | 42393         | 40366        | 39241        | 122000          | 52%                        |                                  |                                      |
|                        | c) Worker days, not Local or Regional resident, staying in TMEP camps   | 28837         | 26816        | 25260        | 80913           | 34%                        |                                  |                                      |
| 3                      | Living out allowance or related stipend<br>Threshold for Action: An increase in the number of worker-days paid (indicator 3a) from the previous reporting cycle and any qualitative feedback received about adverse issues from local authorities or tourism /hotel associations.                                       |               |              |              |                 |                            |                                  |                                      |
|                        | a) Number of worker-days paid   | 45619         | 42046        | 42802        | 130467          | N/A                        | N                                | N/A                                  |
|                        | b) Total value (\$)   | \$ 8,275,981  | \$ 7,978,445 | \$ 7,901,557 | \$ 24,155,983   | N/A                        |                                  |                                      |

| SEEMP<br>Indicator No. | Indicator   | Monthly Total |        |        | Quarterly Count | %<br>(where<br>applicable) | Threshold<br>Triggered?<br>(Y/N) | If Threshold Triggered, Action Taken  |
|------------------------|---|---------------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                        |   | Jul-22        | Aug-22 | Sep-22 |                 |                            |                                  |   |
| 5                      | Number of worker-days, in field - anticipated in next business quarter<br><i>Threshold for Action: N/A - this is a forward indicator to assist stakeholders and Indigenous groups in community readiness.</i>   |               |        |        |                 |                            |                                  |   |
|                        | a) October 2022   | N/A           |        | 56936  | N/A             | N/A                        | N/A                              |   |
|                        | b) November 2022  |               |        | 52995  |                 |                            |                                  |   |
|                        | c) December 2022  |               |        | 39803  |                 |                            |                                  |   |
| 6                      | Number of motor vehicle collisions or reportable incidents that involve Project vehicles on public roads during work hours or Contractor-owned vehicles during off-work hours<br><i>Threshold for Action: No minimum threshold. All incidents/accidents will be investigated.</i>   |               |        |        |                 |                            |                                  |   |
|                        | Total   | 3             | 4      | 8      | 15              | N/A                        | N/A                              | N/A   |
|                        | a) Number involving injuries  | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0               | N/A                        |                                  |   |
|                        | b) Number involving fatalities  | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0               | N/A                        |                                  |   |
| 7                      | Workers transported from staging areas per day (average)<br><i>Threshold for Action: Number, when calculated as a % of total workers on site (average during the month of the count) is less than 75%.</i>  |               |        |        |                 |                            |                                  |   |
|                        | Mid-month count   | 1801          | 2035   | 2016   | 1951            | N/A                        | Y<br>(See Note 1)                | Pipeline construction contractors confirmed that there are options for workers to take shuttles from the yard to work areas, and there are also company crew vehicles/trucks that transport workers out to sites. Some workers are carpooling directly from accommodations in the community, which reduces the number of vehicles in staging areas. |
|                        | End-month count   | 1807          | 2004   | 2031   | 1947            | N/A                        |                                  |   |
|                        | Average   | 1804          | 2020   | 2024   | 1949            | N/A                        |                                  |   |
| 8                      | Personal vehicles in staging area per day (average)<br><i>Threshold for Action: Number is 10% or more of AADT values at locations nearest to staging yards and qualitative feedback received about adverse traffic volume issues via indicators #11 and #12.</i>  |               |        |        |                 |                            |                                  |   |
|                        | Mid-month count   | 1568          | 1663   | 1632   | 1621            | N/A                        | N                                | N/A   |
|                        | End-month count   | 1565          | 1631   | 1645   | 1614            | N/A                        |                                  |   |
|                        | Average   | 1567          | 1647   | 1639   | 1617            | N/A                        |                                  |   |
| 9                      | Number of times a “captive” Project worker was referred to a local health facility or required emergency medical transport ("Captive" workers = workers on a Project premises, i.e., in camp or on work-site)<br><i>Threshold for Action: Qualitative feedback from local health authority regarding capacity concerns.</i> |               |        |        |                 |                            |                                  |   |
|                        | a) Total number of times a worker was referred or sent to local health facilities   | 39            | 37     | 27     | 103             | N/A                        | N                                | N/A   |
|                        | i. urgent   | 23            | 18     | 15     | 56              | N/A                        |                                  |   |
|                        | ii. non-urgent  | 16            | 19     | 12     | 47              | N/A                        |                                  |   |
|                        | iii. occupational   | 15            | 16     | 10     | 41              | N/A                        |                                  |   |
|                        | iv. non-occupational  | 24            | 21     | 17     | 62              | N/A                        |                                  |   |
|                        | b) Total number of times a worker required ambulance or other emergency transport   | 1             | 3      | 2      | 6               | N/A                        |                                  |   |
| 10                     | Number of medical visits to Project on-site medical facilities<br><i>Threshold for Action: Number, when calculated as a percentage of average number of workers per month rises from the previous reporting cycle.</i>  |               |        |        |                 |                            |                                  |   |
|                        | Total   | 465           | 275    | 244    | 984             | N/A                        | N                                | N/A   |
|                        | a) occupational   | 99            | 93     | 89     | 281             | N/A                        |                                  |   |
|                        | b) non-occupational   | 366           | 182    | 155    | 703             | N/A                        |                                  |   |

| SEEMP<br>Indicator No. | Indicator   | Monthly Total |        |        | Quarterly Count | %   | Threshold<br>Triggered?<br>(Y/N) | If Threshold Triggered, Action Taken |
|------------------------|---|---------------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                        |   | Jul-22        | Aug-22 | Sep-22 |                 |     |                                  |                                      |
| 14                     | Number of people affected by a notifiable disease in a work camp<br><i>Threshold for Action: No minimum threshold; all notifiable diseases will be reported to the local health authority</i> |               |        |        |                 |     |                                  |                                      |
|                        | Total   | 13            | 3      | 0      | 16              | N/A | N/A                              | N/A                                  |

#### Qualitative Indicators

| SEEMP<br>Indicator No. | Indicator  |   |  |   | Threshold<br>Triggered? Y/N | If Threshold Triggered, Action Taken |
|------------------------|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4                      | <b>Qualitative feedback about Project use of local/regional commercial accommodation (e.g., hotels, motels, campgrounds)</b><br><i>Threshold for Action: Qualitative feedback received about adverse issues from local authorities, tourism/hotel associations or hotels used by Contractor.</i> |   |  |   |                             |                                      |
|                        | None   |   |  |   | N/A                         | N/A                                  |
| 11                     | <b>Number and types of calls/complaints received through TMEP feedback line (about construction-related social impacts)</b><br><i>Threshold for Action: There is no threshold for action as all grievances will be responded to.</i>   |   |  |   |                             |                                      |
|                        | Month  | Number, originating from the region                   | Common Socio-Economic Impact Themes During the Quarter   |   | Threshold<br>Triggered? Y/N | If Threshold Triggered, Action Taken |
|                        | Jul-22   | Total: 3<br>% Indigenous: 0<br>% Non-Indigenous: 100  | Sensory Disturbance - lights and generator noise from Blue River laydown yard; noise from the Clearwater HDD; dust near Avola. | Trans Mountain will follow up on noise and light complaints to confirm their relation to Project activity. 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. For example, an application has been submitted to BC Hydro to connect to highline power to replace the generator. Information about the anticipated completion of the HDD activity was shared. Dust mitigation is being implemented, including increasing frequency of watering where necessary. | N/A                         | N/A                                  |
|                        | Aug-22   | Total: 0<br>% Indigenous: 0<br>% Non-Indigenous: 100  | Traffic/Driving - Clearwater resident complained about quality of Johnston Road; driving conduct.                              | Trans Mountain will continue to follow up on traffic-related concerns. 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 followed. Roads impacted by construction will be repaired, as required. Trans Mountain issued a driving safety bulletin to personnel in early July 2022.   |                             |                                      |
|                        | Sep-22   | Total: 11<br>% Indigenous: 0<br>% Non-Indigenous: 100 |  |   | N/A                         | N/A                                  |

|    |  |                 |                         |                                      |
|----|--|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 12 | <b>Qualitative feedback themes about community concerns and experienced social effects</b><br><i>Threshold for Action: Adverse socio-economic issue or concern from an appropriate government authority or service provider or community organization.</i>   |                 |                         |                                      |
|    | Theme  | Impact Overview | Trans Mountain Response | If Threshold Triggered, Action Taken |
|    | None   |                 | N                       | N/A                                  |
| 13 | <b>Qualitative feedback themes about effects on the quality and abundance of traditional harvesting resources, or ability of Indigenous people to harvest resources, within the Project footprint</b><br><i>Threshold for Action: Qualitative from Indigenous group leader/administrator regarding reports of adverse effects on quality and abundance of traditional harvesting resources, or ability of Indigenous people to harvest their resources or access cultural sites, within the Project footprint.</i> |                 |                         |                                      |
|    | None   |                 | N/A                     | N/A                                  |

## Methodology and Notes

- Information in this report was collected through internal sources including labour and incident data from Contractors, TMEP feedback line data, and the review of stakeholder and Indigenous engagement records. Data reflects activity related to TMEP construction only.
- A worker-day is defined as 10 hours of work, by a construction Contractor on-site or in an on-site office.
- The monthly data cut-off is typically the last Saturday of each month; this reporting cycle was June 26 - August 27, 2022.
- Thresholds are internally assessed on a monthly basis and are considered triggered if a threshold is exceeded for any given month within each quarterly reporting cycle.
- The threshold analysis of Indicator 1 utilizes the estimate of non-local/regional workers estimated in the Worker Accommodation Strategy (WAS) CER Condition 59, based on the corresponding month of construction in an ordered manner. For example, Month 1 predicted in the WAS is compared to Month 1 actual.
- Indicator 11 tallies feedback line calls/queries related to actual socio-economic impact topics related to TMEP construction activity. Socio-economic topics include: access limitations; road closures; business impacts; pressure on housing/accommodation; burden on infrastructure/services; sensory disturbance; traffic and driving; worker conduct; traditional use and cultural sites.
- Employment and business opportunity and training indicators are monitored and reported through separate processes, as per distinct CER Conditions (CER Condition 107 - Aboriginal, Local and Regional Employment and Business Opportunity Monitoring Reports; and CER Condition 58 - Training and Education Monitoring Reports).
- Individual numbers may be rounded to allow for totals to add up.
- For the threshold analysis for Indicator 1, the estimate of non-local/regional workers estimated in the WAS finished in September 2021. Therefore, as of October 2021 the threshold analysis for Indicator 1 is N/A.
- Indicator 5 includes active Construction Contractors only, as estimated at the end of the reporting quarter.
- Data may be subject to revisions based on updates from Contractors or ongoing quality reviews.

### Notes:

1. For the threshold analysis for Indicator 7, the average workers transported from staging areas per day (1949) is approximately 64% of the average workers on site per day (3035).