

DEVELOPMENT OF A PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Application #: TMC-ROW & FACILITIES IVMP-2026

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In accordance with the British Columbia's *Pest Management Act* and Regulations, TMC is required to develop a *Pest Management Plan* (PMP) (for TMC the PMP is referred to as the Integrated Vegetation Management Plan (IVMP)). The IVMP manages problem vegetation, including control of noxious weeds and invasive plants within TMC's rights-of-way, access roads to its pipeline systems, and facilities. In British Columbia, TMC operates the Trans Mountain Pipeline transporting crude oil and refined products from Edmonton, AB to Burnaby, BC. Facilities include pump stations, valve stations, terminals, tank farms and office/maintenance facilities. All facilities are fenced, secure compounds not accessible to the general public. The pipelines are located below ground and in the proximity to the following communities in British Columbia: Valemount, Albreda, Blue River, Avola, Vavenby, Clearwater, Darfield, McLure, Heffley Creek, Kamloops, Merritt, Kingsvale, Hope, Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Sumas, Langley, Surrey, Coquitlam and Burnaby.

These IVMP's have been prepared to replace the existing 5-year IVMP's which expires on March 31, 2026 (Facilities) and on May 1, 2026 (ROW). The proposed duration of the IVMP's is from March 31, 2026, to March 31, 2031 (Facilities) and from May 1, 2026, to May 1, 2031 (ROW).

The vegetation management and weed control methods proposed for use include hand pulling, mowing, trimming, pruning, selective slashing, girdling, geotextile fabric, retaining existing low or self-sustaining ground cover, seeding, fertilization where setbacks permit and tree/shrub plantings. The use of pesticides (herbicides) are intended within the geographic area to which the PMP (IVMP) applies. TMC conducts all work, including pest (herbicide) management, in strict adherence with all applicable Acts and regulations.

The active ingredient names and an example of trade names of the pesticides (herbicides) proposed for use under this plan include: aminocyclopyrachlor (Navius VM), aminopyralid (Milestone), Aminopyralid / Metsulfuron methyl (Clearview), Aminopyralid / Metsulfuron-Methyl-Fluroxypyr (Sightline), imazapyr (Arsenal Powerline), Dicamba (Banvel VM), chlorsulfuron (Telar), Clorosulfuron / aminocyclopyrachlor (Truvist), clopyralid (Lontrel 360), dicamba (Vanquish), diflufenzopyr (Overdrive), diuron (Diurex 80 WDG), flumioxazin (Payload), fluroxypyr (Retain B), Fluroxypyr / 2,4D (OcTTain XL), glyphosate (Vantage XRT), glyphosate (Roundup), glyphosate (Roundup Transorb HC), indaziflam (Esplanade SC), MCPA (MCPA Amine 600), mecoprop-P (Mecoprop-P), metsulfuron methyl (Clearview), picloram (Grazon), picloram (Tordon 22K), picloram and 2,4-D (Tordon 101), pyroxasulfone (Torpedo), Pyroxulam (Simplicity), triclopyr (Garlon XRT), 2,4-D (2,4-D Amine 700), esterified vegetable oil (Hasten adjuvant) and paraffinic oil and alkoxyated alcohol non-ionic surfactants (Gateway adjuvant). Application methods include: backpack, power hose and nozzle, stem injection, wick/wipe-on applicator, and boom sprayer.

A draft copy of the proposed IVMP and maps of the proposed treatment areas may be reviewed online on the Trans Mountain website from using this link <https://www.transmountain.com/vegetation-management>

A person(s) wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the pest management plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant at the address above (Trans Mountain Corporation, info@transmountain.com) as well as the toll-free info line 1.866.514.6700) within 30 days of the publication of this notice.