

Coastal GasLink — Connector

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Summer construction is in full swing

Summer construction is progressing as we surpass 91% overall completion.

With a current workforce of nearly 4,800, we are focused on safely completing remaining critical items across the 670-kilometre project route this summer, while ensuring important environmental management measures are in place.

More than 630 kilometres of pipe has been installed, and 98% of all pipe has been welded. Crews are busy completing distinct work fronts such as water crossings and steep slopes, including on Cable Crane Hill.

Hydrotesting, a critically important phase of the project that ensures we can safely transition our best-in-class infrastructure into operations, is either complete or underway in all eight sections of the project.

We continue to make significant progress on all fronts, and look forward to delivering a world-class project that our workers, Indigenous and local partners, and stakeholders can be proud of for decades to come.

Learn more about construction progress with our monthly **Construction Update**.



View from Cable Crane Hill, one of the Projects several key special sections, where the dedication and skills of our workforce are taking what we know of pipeline construction to new heights.

Celebrating National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day

June marked National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples' Day (NIPD) on June 21st.

Coastal GasLink is proud of the relationships we've built with the Indigenous groups and communities along the project route. That's why we've worked together to incorporate Indigenous culture, values and traditional knowledge into all aspects of our project from construction to workforce engagement. Our Community Workforce Accommodation Advisors (CWAA) and Construction Monitoring and Community Liaison (CMCL) Programs honoured this important month and nationally recognized day by participating in events in communities across the project route. Check out some photos from the events below!



Indigenous Relations Engagement Lead, Sophie, shows off some soapberry ice cream she made at the Burns Lake NIPD event.



CMCL Advisors and Coordinators at the Burns Lake NIPD event.



CWAA Coordinator Denine and CWA Advisor Aaron pictured at the Kitselas Canyon NIPD event on June 21.



Rocky, CMCL Coordinator, pictured at the CWAA Market in Calgary during Indigenous Awareness Week at TC Energy.



Kitselas CMCL Advisor Edward pictured at Kitselas Canyon on National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Working together to support communities

Recently, Coastal GasLink and TC Energy provided a donation of \$70,000 to the United Way of Northern BC (UWNBC) Urgent Response Fund, enabling immediate assistance to those displaced and impacted by wildfires in northern B.C.



At UWNBC, we are grateful for the relationship we have built with Coastal GasLink,”
– Trista Spencer
Executive Director, United Way of Northern BC

“By working together, we have been able to bring resources into the region that otherwise would not be there,” Spencer continued.

Coastal GasLink also recently partnered with the Fraser Lake Fire Department and the Northern Development Initiative Trust to purchase a new fire truck for the community. This latest addition will ensure the community has access to modern technology and the latest safety features, making

it easier for their fire fighters and emergency responders to protect lives and property in times of need.

Supporting local and emergency responders with tools and resources they need to keep their communities safe continues to be a top priority, and one we are committed to supporting now and throughout the life of the Project.

Vanderhoof reclamation update

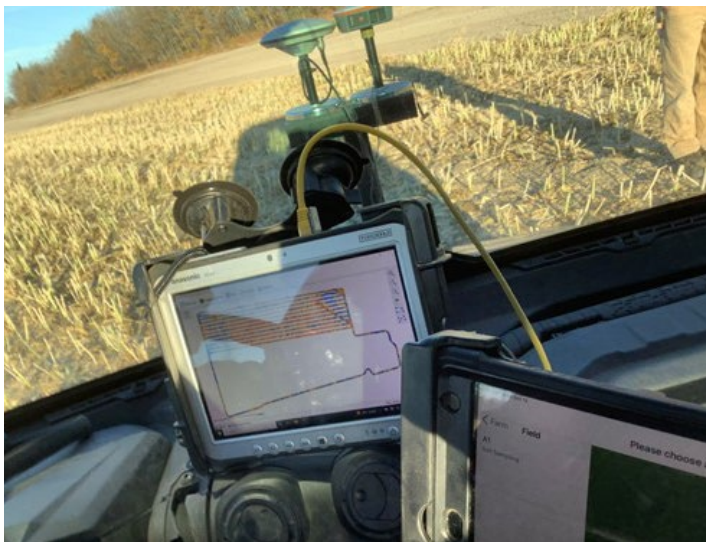
As project construction nears completion in many areas of the right of way, reclamation work continues.

Last year, **we shared a story about reclamation work** happening in Section 4. The former Vanderhoof lodge, which was used to house over

800 Coastal GasLink workers, was returned to viable farmland. Last year, tillage radishes were planted to encourage healthy soil in preparation for future crops.

In collaboration with a local agricultural expert, we are taking additional measures to prepare the land for a successful growing season,

including implementing a site-specific fertilization plan. A local farmer has now used the land to plant a crop of barley. By working together with local communities and experts, we can ensure that reclamation activities return the land better than we left it, and in a way that benefits communities for the long term.



Soil Optix is a technology that collects approximately 335 data points per acre to inform a fertilization plan.



The use of Soil Optix will help prepare the land for a successful growing season.

A look at the Top 5 Moments on Coastal GasLink to date

As Coastal GasLink has surpassed 90 per cent project completion, we are reflecting on the many incredible achievements that have gotten us to where we are today:

1. An opportunity for Indigenous ownership was made available in March 2022, when TC Energy signed option agreements to **sell a 10 per cent equity interest** in Coastal GasLink to the First Nations Limited Partnership (CGL FNLP) and the FN CGL Pipeline Limited Partnership. The opportunity was made available to all 20 Indigenous communities holding existing agreements with Coastal GasLink and is an important step on the path to advancing economic reconciliation through equity ownership in the Project.

2. Our commitment to safety is foundational to everything we do on Coastal GasLink. We have delivered 100 per cent of pipe with no safety incidents – that’s over 692 km of pipe!

3. We have integrated innovative methods to safely tackle some of B.C.’s most challenging terrain and steep slopes, including the epic cable crane, which safely transports people and materials along a 660-metre elevation gain in Section 8 West.

4. A workforce passionate about their communities with over \$11 million invested in communities to date, including \$225,000 raised for the United Way of Northern BC. These are important investments that will continue throughout the life of the project.

5. A historic moment for the project at the Wilde Lake Compressor Station, as we introduced gas into the pipeline for the first time as part of the commissioning process. This process ensures each weld, valve, pipe and wire has been installed properly and is safe to transition into its operational phase. This critical milestone marked a significant moment of progress for the project and was an example of how we plan to safely transition our best-in-class infrastructure into operations.

Each of these pivotal moments would not have happened without the support from our workforce and the Indigenous and local communities across the project route. As we inch closer to the finish line, we are quickly closing in on the day when construction is finished and the benefits of our extraordinary legacy are being felt by Indigenous and local communities, and around the world for decades to come.

Check out this video highlighting the Top 5 Extraordinary Moments on Coastal GasLink



In your community



Each year since 2019, Indigenous Relations Engagement Lead, Sarah, and volunteers from our workforce have gathered lichen in Northern B.C. to support and learn about Indigenous traditional culture and practices.



Coastal GasLink’s Public Affairs team at the North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) in Dawson Creek in May.



Coastal GasLink’s Public Affairs team set up and engaging at the Northern Emergency Support Services Training (NESST) Conference in May.

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We’d like to hear from you

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