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Investing in the future of local communities today

From supporting essential services to funding wildlife protection, giving back to communities where we live and work is important to us at Coastal GasLink.

In 2021 alone, we provided just over **\$1.6 million dollars to communities** through our community giving program **Build Strong**, in addition to employee and Prime Contractor donations. Over \$225,000 was donated through our **Empower** employee and workforce giving program, a Coastal GasLink record. This includes the project's first **Legacy of Giving Campaign** with the United Way of Northern BC.

This past summer, Coastal GasLink contributed funds to the Chetwynd and District Recreational Centre for the purchase of a spray park to support the health and wellness of young families in the area — aligning with our commitment to support a healthy quality of life in Northern B.C. communities.

“The partnership to build the Chetwynd Water Play Park is just one example of how Coastal GasLink has benefited local citizens,” shared District of Chetwynd Mayor Allen Courtoreille.

Our commitment includes a legacy of education. When the local Indigenous community of Kitselas asked us for funding to deliver an Archeology Management Training Program, we were eager to help. Eight students were enrolled in the program, providing



CGL team member Tanner Moulton recently met with the Village of Fraser Lake Mayor Sarrah Storey, Fire Chief Joe Pacheco and Economic Development Officer Dave Christie to announce the purchase of a new Fire Engine, set to arrive next summer.

In 2021, we are proud to have contributed over \$1.6M to organizations in our communities.



\$140,400
Employee giving



\$85,000
Bottle donations



\$1,388,800
Invested locally in initiatives that focus on safety, education, environment, and community.

them with valuable knowledge that will benefit the cultural stewardship aims of the community for years to come.

We were also pleased to help the Bear Lake and Salmon Valley Volunteer Fire Departments purchase new fire equipment, and the Village of Fraser Lake to purchase a new fire engine — expanding their capacity to protect their communities, which aligns with our commitment to safety for people and communities.

“Without the financial support from Coastal GasLink, the purchase of a new fire engine was many years away,” shared Fraser Lake Fire Chief Joe Pacheco. “When local governments

and businesses can partner to enhance safety, it is a win for everybody.”

Supporting local communities also includes local wildlife and the environment. This year we worked with the Nikanese Wah Tzee Stewardship Society and their caribou population recovery program, which is currently focused on recovering the local Klinse-Za caribou herd.

At Coastal Gaslink, we are proud to leave a legacy of giving. We look forward to continuing to support our local communities as we head into 2022. To learn more and find out how to apply for funding, visit **CoastalGasLink.com**.

2021 Construction Milestones

In 2021, Coastal GasLink celebrated our most exciting milestone to date: reaching **50% overall completion** of the project — an announcement we can all be proud of.

Our busy summer and fall construction seasons saw the Coastal GasLink project continuously hitting key milestones along the 670km pipeline route that when completed will carry natural gas from Groundbirch, B.C. to LNG Canada's facility in Kitimat.

Amongst the many notable project achievements was the completion of the HDD trenchless water crossing at the Murray River. Near Chetwynd, B.C., this impressive trenchless water crossing is the largest on Coastal GasLink.

We also celebrated the completion of the Kitimat Meter Station with zero safety or environmental incidents. The facility marks the end of the Coastal GasLink pipeline in Kitimat, where natural gas will be measured, inspected for quality, and delivered to the LNG Canada plant.

To house our growing workforce, the Mt. Merrick and P2 Lodges opened — the last two of our twelve workforce



Views of Icy Pass



Aerial view of Kitimat Meter Station

accommodations on Coastal GasLink. These accommodations are designed to keep workers safe, while also minimizing potential effects on local community services and infrastructure.

Our crews also completed the access road to the top of Icy Pass — the highest elevation point on the project route at 1450m above sea level — all while navigating challenges such as elevation gain and steep slopes. To cap off a very successful summer construction season, on July 20 we marked the safe completion of the road to the top of Cable Crane Hill, establishing this critical access for construction nine days ahead of schedule.

Fall 2021 saw the Burnt River Direct Pipe Installation (DPI) crossing completed on September 9, seven months earlier than scheduled. We also began reclamation in various areas along the project route where grading, clearing, and pipe laying had finished.

These achievements may sound impressive in their own right; however, when you consider our team constructed through two major mountain ranges and crossed numerous rivers, all while keeping COVID-19 in check ensuring the safety of close to 5000 workers, the true enormity of the challenges we overcame really comes into perspective.



More milestones to come!

To keep up to date on construction progress on Coastal GasLink, sign up for our monthly **Construction update** or visit our website at coastalgaslink.com.

Welcoming Ledcor-Haisla to the project

May 2021 saw Coastal GasLink welcome the Ledcor-Haisla Limited Partnership (LHLP) as the Prime Contractor to lead construction in Section 8 West — one of our most challenging sections along the project route.

This partnership and its involvement on the project is significant for many, as LHLP and Coastal GasLink are committed to creating and maintaining

strong relationships and providing skills training, employment, and contracting opportunities for Indigenous and local community members.

Chief Councillor Crystal Smith of the Haisla Nation noted the importance of this partnership, stating “we have common goals that we want to see our people succeed, and it’s through projects such as Coastal GasLink that allows our people to succeed.”

LHLP has been working in the region for the last 10 years, providing opportunities not only for the Haisla Nation, but other Indigenous

communities and local businesses as well. Ledcor and Haisla have worked on many successful initiatives while providing valuable training and development opportunities to the community.

As a company, LHLP knows the importance of empowering their local community. Our prime contractors are largely responsible for hiring the talented individuals required to construct the project, and Coastal GasLink has made a clear commitment that our contractors will prioritize local and Indigenous people and businesses.

CoastalFITLink Challenge

In October 2021, Coastal GasLink launched the CoastalFITLink Challenge — a fitness-focused challenge that encourages the workforce to get moving and stay active into the fall and winter.

150 participants have joined since the start of the CoastalFITLink Challenge, as each construction section and our corporate offices compete against each other to log the most activity. In total, our workforce has logged over 900 hours of activity and covered over 6000km — that’s the equivalent of walking the project route nine times. **Way to go team!**



COVID-19 Safety – for the project and our communities

At Coastal Gaslink, safety is our number one value — today, and always. Together with our team of medical experts, we have implemented industry-leading protection measures across our sites and workforce accommodations to ensure everyone who comes, goes and stays on our project remain safe.

Working closely with International SOS — our medical services team — Northern Health, contractors, operators, and local communities, Coastal Gaslink has been operating at the forefront of safety and innovation to implement robust COVID-19 safety measures which meet, and in many cases, exceed provincial health guidelines.

Beginning in September 2021, we took our commitment to safety even further by being the first industrial project in B.C. to launch **Mobile Vaccination Units (MVUs)** to help keep workers and local communities safe by increasing vaccination rates among our workforce. These MVUs are the first of their kind in B.C., and they do more than just improve access to vaccinations — they also provide factual information about COVID-19 and how vaccines keep us safe.

These mobile clinics are composed of trained nurses and medics who are qualified to administer COVID-19 vaccines on the spot. They understand vaccine concerns and help workers obtain the information they need to make the right decision for their health and the health of their families, coworkers, and surrounding communities.

The first round of site visits took place in September 2021, where the MVUs stopped by several worksites and accommodations across the project route. In November, they came by for their second round of visits, just in time to deliver second doses to those who received their first dose in September.

Site visits involved a 15-minute tool box meeting with snacks, an open and respectful chat about vaccines, and an option of on-the-spot vaccination.

In the first two weeks after launch, our team delivered **nearly 100 doses across the project route — 50% of which were first doses!**

MVUs have given workers an accessible option to receive their vaccines, protecting themselves and those around them. This is all part of our commitment to achieving the highest standards of health and safety during construction, for the life of the project and beyond.

In your community



Our team members and prime contractors came together to observe a moment of silence, reflect on the devastating legacy of residential schools, and remember the victims and survivors on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Members of our team and Aecon Group Inc. are pictured here at Wilde Lake.



In recognition of the important services that Royal Canadian Legions provide to our local communities, our teams made donations totalling over \$5,800 to Legions across the project route. Part of the donations were gathered from our bottle drive donations at our Workforce Accommodations.



We're proud to contribute \$50,000 through our Legacy Partnership Community Investment Funding to the District of Vanderhoof for the purchase of a new fully-electric Zamboni, which will help reduce emissions and keep the ice rink ready for skaters.

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We'd like to hear from you

If you have any questions or comments about the project, please reach out.

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