# **Construction Update**

## **Coastal GasLink**

December 18, 2020

Numbers as available at the end of November 2020 unless otherwise noted

## **Construction highlights**

As 2020 comes to a close, the Coastal GasLink team has made an incredible amount of progress. Our **year-end video** and **progress graphic**, our 'graphic of the month', instill deep pride for what the Coastal GasLink team is focused on: building Canada's largest private infrastructure project to date inclusively with local communities and Indigenous partners that will help reduce emissions in overseas markets. Highlights at the end of the year include:

#### Pipe installation gains ground

Section 3 became the latest area along the project route to begin pipe installation and Section 1 surpassed the halfway mark of pipe installation at 60%, making it the second section to achieve this milestone; Section 4 has 83% of pipe installed. To date, 125 km of pipe has been installed along the project route.

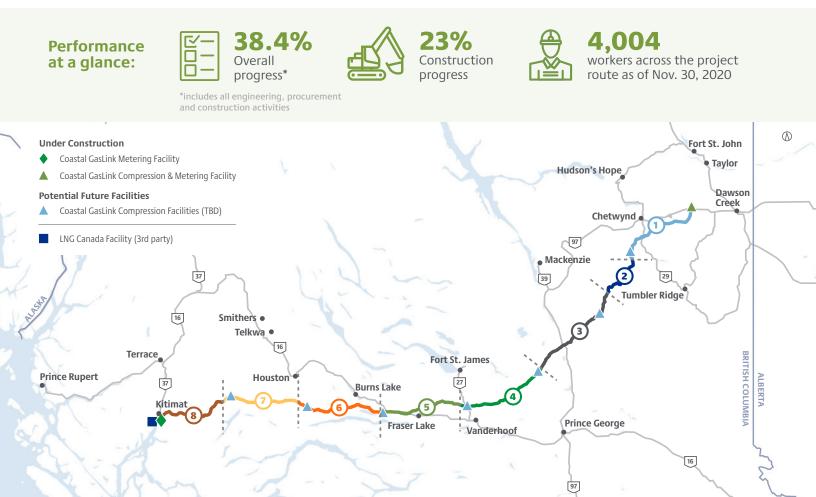
#### Final weld completed at the Kitimat Meter Station

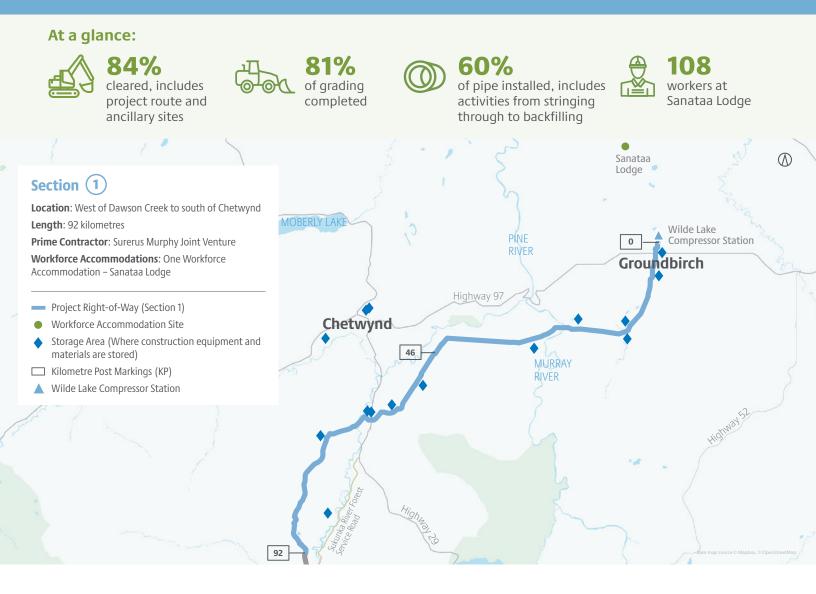
In late November, the **Kitimat Meter Station** performed its final weld on station piping. With construction of the facility near completion, pressure testing of the pipe is scheduled for the second quarter of 2021.

#### Grading underway in Section 2

In November, grading activities began in Section 2, making it the seventh out of our eight sections to have grading underway. Read more about grading and the other **stages** of construction.

As we head into 2021, our commitment to safety and compliance will remain at the forefront. Look forward to seeing more achievements in the new year as we advance this important project.





- Construction ongoing including access, clearing, grubbing, grading, stringing, bending, welding, coating, trenching, lowering in and backfilling
- Continued driving casing for Murray River horizontal directional drilling (HDD)
- Initiated HDD pilot

## Look ahead\*:

- Complete clearing
- Continue mainline construction work
- Complete Murray River HDD casing installation; complete HDD pilot and start reaming runs
- Begin casing installation for Sukunka River HDD
- Increased traffic to transport pipe from storage sites to project route
- Drone, burning and controlled blasting activities as required

## Wilde Lake Compressor Station

#### **Key activities**

- First compressor skids delivered to site and set on foundation
- Concrete foundation block pour completed
- Pile driving completed for all driven piles at site
- Rough grading of site completed for majority of site
- Majority of air-cooled heat exchangers installed

## Look ahead\*:

- Set up of cooler bay
- Continue shop pipe and structural fabrication

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- Construction ongoing including access, clearing and grubbing
- Civil works underway at 2B site to develop Mt. Merrick Lodge

#### Look ahead\*:

- Clearing including hand-falling and heli-logging of steep slopes
- Continue civil works at 2B site to develop Mt. Merrick Lodge
- Increased traffic to transport pipe from storage sites to project route
- Drone, burning and controlled blasting activities as required

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#### Did you know?

Section 2 is now in the grading stage of construction. Grading ensures the ground is level for construction equipment at the site.



- Completed Crooked River direct pipe installation (DPI)
- Ongoing construction activities including access, clearing, grubbing and grading
- Heli-logging and machine clearing neared completion from KP 140 to 172
- Began pipe stringing

## Look ahead\*:

- Mobilize crews from Section 4 to support mainline work
- Increased traffic to transport pipe from storage sites to project route
- Drone and controlled blasting activities as required

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#### Did you know?

Section 3 is the sixth of the eight sections to have pipe installation underway which includes trenching, stringing/bending, welding/coating, lowering/ tie-ins and backfilling. Learn more about pipe installation by reading about our **stages of construction**.



- Mobilized tunnel boring machine to complete the Stuart River direct pipe installation (DPI)
- Construction ongoing including grading, stringing, bending, welding, coating, trenching, lowering in and backfill
- Completed successful hydrotest of Stuart River pipe string

## Look ahead\*:

- Tie-in and machine cleanup work ongoing
- Prepare and begin Salmon River
  DPI
- Increased traffic to transport pipe from storage sites to project route
- Drone activities as required

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#### Did you know?

We continue to follow Dr. Bonnie Henry's guidance and work with Northern Health as we progress construction activities. We have dedicated, 24/7 on-site medical services within all our lodges and worksites, reduced occupancy at all workforce sites, enhanced mandatory pre-screening and daily temperature checks. Learn about our on-site medical service provider, International SOS and the measures we have in place by visiting CoastalGasLink.com/Safety.



- Conducted access, grubbing, grading, including blasting, and stringing based on ground conditions
- Ongoing crossing installations
- Continued erosion and sediment control monitoring
- Ongoing civil and main construction phase activities for Little Rock Lake Lodge

## Look ahead\*:

- Continue access, grubbing and grading including blasting
- Continue stringing and preparation for mechanical works
- Increased traffic from storage sites to project route to transport pipe
- Drone and controlled blasting activities as required
- Continue civil and main construction phase activities for Little Rock Lake Lodge



- Ongoing bending, welding, coating trenching, lowering-in and backfill
- Ongoing crossing installations
- Continued erosion and sediment control monitoring
- Continued pipeline construction corridor grubbing and grading, including blasting

## Look ahead\*:

- Continue access, grubbing, grading, including blasting and mechanical works
- Commence trenching, lowering-in, backfilling and first in-stream works
- Continued erosion and sediment control monitoring
- Increased traffic to transport pipe from storage sites to project route
- Drone and controlled blasting activities as required



- Ongoing civil and access works at Huckleberry Lodge and counterboring at Houston storage site
- Ongoing geotechnical and geophysical investigation work to support design development
- Ongoing section clearing
- Ongoing civil and accommodation installation works at Huckleberry Lodge

## Look ahead\*:

- Continue clearing as weather permits
- Continue pipe counterboring as well as civil and commissioning activities at Huckleberry Lodge
- Increased traffic to transport pipe from storage sites to project route
- Drone and controlled blasting activities as required





- Continue installation work at LNG Canada Connector site
- Ongoing stringing, crossing installation, access and general maintenance
- Ongoing clearing, grading, blasting, erosion and sediment control, and road maintenance
- Cable Crane Hill construction continued
- Platform construction at P2 Lodge

## Look ahead\*:

- Clearing on priority work fronts
- Continue drilling, blasting, and mechanical works and crossing installations
- Complete installation work at LNG Canada Connector site
- Construction work near Icy Pass 1 and continue platform construction at P2 Lodge
- Drone usage, burning and controlled blasting activities as required
- Increased traffic to transport pipe from storage sites to project route

## **Kitimat Meter Station**

## **Key activities:**

- Completed final piping weld with 156 total welds; piping installation and backfill complete
- Heated storage building installation complete
- · Grading completed in available areas

## Look ahead\*:

- Build powerline infrastructure
- Demobilization of materials, equipment and labour for winter break

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## Graphic of the month

Look what we achieved in 2020! Thank you to the Coastal GasLink team, our Indigenous and community partners, supporters and many others who helped us achieve these important milestones this year. Read more about how Coastal GasLink is giving back to our local communities at **CoastalGasLink.com**. TC Energy and Coastal GasLink wishes you and your family a safe and joyful holiday season!

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## About Coastal GasLink's Construction Updates

Our construction updates include information on recent progress, activities that we expect over the next month and detailed section maps that help communicate where project infrastructure is located and where activities are happening.

#### **Check us out!**

Find information, such as Construction Updates and an interactive map, on **CoastalGasLink.com**.

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