

Timeline of key events

April 12, 2019: Access Protocol Agreement reached between Coastal GasLink and Unist'ot'en / Dark House allowing for safe passage of Coastal GasLink workers across the Morice River bridge to work areas.

December 31, 2019: Supreme Court of British Columbia issues Interlocutory Injunction [decision](#) confirming the legal right of Coastal GasLink to access work areas in the Morice River area south of Houston.

Jan. 3, 2020: Dark House (Unist'ot'en) notifies Coastal GasLink of intention to terminate Access Agreement effective January 10, 2020. Unist'ot'en requests Coastal GasLink abide by Appendix A of the Agreement.

Jan. 4, 2020: Representatives of the Office of the Wet'suwet'en issue 'eviction notice' to Coastal GasLink and demand that the company vacates the area and removes its equipment from areas in which it is legally permitted to operate.

Jan. 5, 2020: Coastal GasLink personnel encounter felled trees on the Morice West Forest Service Road at Kilometre 39, making the road impassable.

Jan. 6, 2020: Coastal GasLink requests to meet with Hereditary Chief Namox (John Ridsdale) to discuss matters of mutual concern.

Jan. 8, 2020: RCMP issues [news release](#) regarding hazards on the Morice West Forest Service Road and criminal investigation; Coastal GasLink reiterates invitation to meet Hereditary Chief Namox (John Ridsdale).

Jan. 9, 2020: Coastal GasLink accesses 9A Lodge for maintenance.

Jan. 13, 2020: RCMP establishes [access checkpoint](#). B.C. Premier John Horgan holds press briefing, cites Supreme Court of British Columbia decision and says rule of law must prevail.

Jan. 14, 2020: Coastal GasLink reiterates the [invitation](#) to meet with Chief Namox (John Ridsdale).

Jan. 15, 2020: Unist'ot'en Camp issues news release urging Premier Horgan to agree to a meeting.

Jan. 20, 2020: Premier John Horgan agrees to send a government representative to meet with Hereditary Chiefs; Premier Horgan dispatches Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Minister Scott Fraser to meet with Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs.

Jan. 22, 2020: Minister Fraser travels to Smithers, B.C. but is refused a meeting with Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs.

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Jan. 27, 2020: Coastal GasLink President David Pfeiffer briefs media on current situation and reiterates [plea](#) to meet with Hereditary Chiefs and find a solution.

Jan. 30, 2020: The B.C. Premier's Office appoints former Skeena-Bulkley Valley MP Nathan Cullen as an intermediary between the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs, the Province of B.C., RCMP, Coastal GasLink and others at a Wiggus Respect Table. Coastal GasLink President David Pfeiffer issues [this statement](#): "On behalf of Coastal GasLink, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Hereditary Chiefs for agreeing to this seven-day period of dialogue. We remain ready to engage with the Hereditary Chiefs at their convenience, in efforts to de-escalate the current situation and to search for solutions that benefit the Wet'suwet'en people, leading to peaceful resolution."

Feb. 2, 2020: Coastal GasLink senior leadership arrive in Smithers in order to support the Wiggus Respect table and potentially meet with the Hereditary Chiefs should they accept the invitation to meet.

Feb. 4, 2020: Wiggus table concludes without resolution. Coastal GasLink releases [statement](#) committing to ongoing dialogue and reinforces the need for construction to begin shortly.

Feb. 6, 2020: Coastal GasLink crews attempt to re-start work in the Morice River area resulting in RCMP enforcement action. Coastal GasLink project members begin the work to remove obstacles safely and responsibly. Coastal GasLink President David Pfeiffer issues an [open letter](#).

Feb. 11, 2020: Coastal GasLink obtains access to work areas across the Morice River bridge and resumes work. Coastal GasLink reinforces commitment to engage with Office of the Wet'suwet'en and with the Unist'ot'en in search of a peaceful, long term resolution.

Feb. 20, 2020: Coastal GasLink supports the RCMP's proposal to conduct policing operations from Houston provided Coastal GasLink contractors and staff continue to have safe and secure access to work sites in the Morice River area.

Map related to key events:

