

INDIGENOUS MONITOR OVERVIEW REPORT

Month: February 2020

Project Region: BC Interior

Indigenous Monitor days on-site: 6

**Kilometre Posts (KPs) monitored: 0-7
of the Kingsvale Transmission Line**

Indigenous Monitors on the Trans Mountain Expansion Project – Overview

The Trans Mountain Expansion Project (the Project) has retained Indigenous Monitors as integrated members of its construction Environmental Inspection team. Indigenous Monitors work with Environmental Inspectors to monitor compliance with mitigation measures in order to minimize impacts to traditional resource use and cultural/heritage sites during construction. Indigenous Monitors have a strategic role in providing traditional knowledge directly and pragmatically to construction oversight practices and bring an Indigenous lens to daily environmental inspection activities.

This Overview Report provides highlights of the Indigenous Monitors' day-to-day work and key mitigation measures observed by the Monitors related to Project construction in the BC Interior Region. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on Indigenous Monitor activity to Indigenous groups.

During this reporting period, key Project activities in the BC Interior region involving Indigenous Monitors were taking place from KP 0 to 7 of the Kingsvale Transmission Line, including monitoring and inspecting fuel stations, clearing and biosecurity requirements.

For more information: email info@transmountain.com or call 1.866.514.6700.

Fuel Station Monitoring

Under Trans Mountain's spill prevention plan, the General Construction Contractor on-site will follow refueling procedures to mitigate spills that could occur during construction activities.

The Indigenous Monitors observed heavy equipment executing proper methodology at the fueling station. The operator checked for hydraulic leaks and used drip trays and spill pads during the fueling process.



Equipment at fueling station.

Clearing

Tree clearing commenced for Kingsvale Transmission Line. During clearing activities, Indigenous Monitors were onsite monitoring survey and environmental feature flagging activities and tree clearing operations. Some trees are flagged and left on-site to be used during the reclamation process.

Indigenous Monitors have been inspecting the salvage and removal of merchantable timber as per the Timber Salvage Plan.



Tree clearing for transmission line.

Biosecurity

Biosecurity measures are designed to reduce the introduction or spread of noxious weeds and soil pathogens or other crop diseases from construction activities. Biosecurity measures are also used in areas of special activity (e.g. organic farms). Biosecurity mitigations include cleaning stations to manage the risks associated with invasive, noxious and prohibited noxious weeds. Onsite cleaning stations and areas requiring biosecurity requirements are properly flagged and include signage. Some cleaning stations may include a wash station where a disinfectant composed of a bleach solution is used to disinfect equipment, tools and footwear.

The Indigenous Monitors clean their vehicles, tools and footwear as part of the work in areas of topsoil removal and inspect stations and equipment to validate mitigations are being followed.



Work truck in the wash bay, conducting a level 3 cleaning.

Indigenous Monitor Request Dashboard

Indigenous Monitors are provided with daily on-site field support from Environmental Inspectors and office support from Indigenous Monitor Coordinators. Indigenous Monitors can also make specific support requests or submit questions through their daily report. Examples include but are not limited to: request for Project reports, input from an environmental resource specialist or on-site support from an Elder or other cultural knowledge holder. Monthly requests and their completion status are noted below.

Status	Number and Type of Requests				
	Project Reports/Documents	Environmental Resource Specialists	Elder/Cultural Knowledge Holder	Other	Total
Total	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Fulfilled</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Outstanding</i>	-	-	-	-	-

This report has been reviewed by the active Indigenous Monitor(s)

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