

Cariboo Road Recovery Projects

# **KERSLEY DALE LANDING ROAD: PROJECT UPDATE**

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## Status of Kersley Dale Landing Road

In 2020, 10 slide areas were discovered along Kersley Dale Landing Road. As a safety measure, the Kersley Dale Landing Road was closed to public use in November 2020, and gates were installed at both ends in April 2023. A temporary road was opened in December 2021, allowing residents to access Highway 97.

### Work to identify the road alignment

Engineering work continues to determine the option to best address the long-term connection to Kersley Dale Landing Road. Key considerations include property impacts, vehicle use, building to withstand the effects of climate change, and technical and financial considerations.

The project team is evaluating three options: repairing the existing Kersley Dale Landing Road; providing a connection from Arnoldus Road; and using Hold Road, which was a suggestion from the community in December 2022.

We anticipate providing a project status update this fall / winter.

#### Aggregate sources

In December 2022, the project team met with the community and noted that the project is investigating several aggregate sources, including Roberta Pit. We heard the community's concerns with the possible use of Roberta Pit for aggregate during road construction due to increased truck traffic on local roads and its proximity to the Sisters Creek Recreational Area. Investigation of other options is underway and we will provide an update as these investigations progress.

#### Contact the project manager

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