ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REVITALIZATION PROCESS

UNDERTAKEN IN COLLABORATION WITH THE FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF RECONCILIATION

Environmental assessment revitalization is focused on:

- Enhancing public confidence and meaningful participation
- Advancing reconciliation with First Nations
 - Protecting the environment while providing clear pathways to sustainable project approvals

TIMELINE

March 7th, 2018

INITIAL

PHASE

ENGAGEMENT

February - April, 2018

Environmental Assessment Process Announced





Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee

- Independent committee to provide recommendations
- 2 co-chairs
- 10 members
- 75 hours of meetings
- Report & 33 recommendations



First Nations Workshops

- Led by The First Nations Energy and Mining Council on behalf of the First Nations Leadership Council and supported by the EAO
- 4 regional workshops in Terrace, Prince George, Kamloops and Nanaimo
 - Over 60 nations participated
- 1 province wide forum in
- Vancouver
 - Over 70 nations participated



- 67 Indigenous nations represented
- 7 Industry & business associations represented (6: representatives)
- 44 EA practitioners at workshop
- 33 NGO reps at workshops



June, 2018

Discussion Paper

Discussion Paper informed by the outcomes of workshops, engagements and recommendations of the Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee



June/July, 2018

Comment Period on Discussion Paper

- Public invited to comment
- Additional Indigenous groups' submissions
- Additional stakeholders' submissions



Late Summer/Fall, 2018

What We Heard Report & Intentions Paper

Documents are created to outline what we heard and the intended direction of B.C.'s new environmental assessment process

You are here



Late Fall, 2018

Legislation Introduced

New legislation introduced to support B.C.'s revitalized environmental assessment process



Late Fall, 2018-2019

Regulation Development & Engagement

The new EA legislation will require supporting regulations, which will be developed, engaged on, and



Winter 2019

Revitalized EA comes into force

The revitalized EA process is ready to assess new projects



