

Westcoast Energy Limited Partnership (Westcoast), an Enbridge affiliate, is proposing the Sunrise Expansion Program (Project), an expansion of the southern portion of its natural gas pipeline system, to meet the demand for natural gas—an affordable and reliable energy source used to heat homes and businesses, generate electricity and produce hundreds of products we use every day.

After the Project's construction is completed, Westcoast is committed to restoring the pipeline right-of-way to as close to pre-construction conditions as practical. To minimize the impact to the land along the pipeline right-of-way, and to address the Canada Energy Regulator's (CER) Draft Condition 8h, Westcoast has drafted a Reclamation Plan (Plan). This Plan outlines measurable targets and steps for land reclamation, including site-specific habitat restoration.

This information sheet gives an overview of the Plan to support further engagement with Indigenous and local communities.

### **Reclamation Plan**

The primary objective of the Plan is to return areas directly disturbed by Project construction to a condition similar to preconstruction. The goal is to re-establish natural ecosystems that were in place before and to ensure the land can be used as it was before construction. This includes reinstating the original landscape, growing native vegetation, restoring the soil condition and ensuring the area is safe and healthy for future use by people and wildlife.

The draft Plan provides specific goals to be achieved, measurable targets to monitor progress and criteria to evaluate the success of the reclamation efforts. This includes specific actions for various impacted locations, which may include farmland, hay fields, grassland and forest land.

The Plan's main goals include:

- Cleaning up construction debris and materials from the Project site
- Restoring the Project site to a stable condition appropriate for operational requirements
- · Preventing erosion from wind and water
- Planting vegetation to match existing vegetation and to control weed growth
- Restoring the land so it can be used in a similar way as before construction
- Meeting Project approval conditions and permit requirements

We request your feedback
Please help shape the Reclamation Plan (Plan) by responding to the following questions:
What kind of information would you like to see in the Plan? Please provide details.
Are you aware of culturally important plants in the Project area that should be considered in the Plan?

To achieve the goals listed above, Westcoast drafted specific steps which include:

- Replacement of topsoil and reconstruction of land surfaces
- Installation and maintenance of temporary and permanent erosion control structures
- Restoration of drainage features followed by seeding and planting
- Management of invasive plant species

The draft Plan outlines the process and commitments that will inform reclamation planning, including engagement with Indigenous and local communities and interested stakeholders. It also describes the environmental and regulatory context for reclamation, the schedule of reclamation activities, and specific measures that will be used to restore natural features, for example, using native plants, controlling erosion and installing barriers where needed.

The Plan also addresses reclamation measures for sensitive areas – such as parks, private lands, agricultural land reserve, Treaty 8 lands, ecological communities, old growth forests, wetlands, watercourses, wildlife habitat, culturally important vegetation, and archeological and heritage resources.



## **Next steps**

### Plan development timeline:



To finalize the Plan, Westcoast is requesting and compiling further input from Indigenous groups, local communities and other stakeholders. In order to meet the anticipated CER filing deadline, feedback is required by the end of 2025.

# Multiple ways to submit your feedback:

#### **Email**

BCprojects@enbridge.com

#### Phone

1-833-267-2220 (toll-free)

### Mail

Enbridge Inc. 3985 22 Ave Prince George, BC V2N 1B7 For more information on the Project, visit **enbridge.com/sunrise** or scan the QR code.





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How would you like to be engaged on the Plan moving forward?
Have you come across any specific reclamation measures in the past that you would like the Project to consider? If yes, can you provide examples of successful implementation on a similar type of Project?
(Optional) Please provide your contact details: