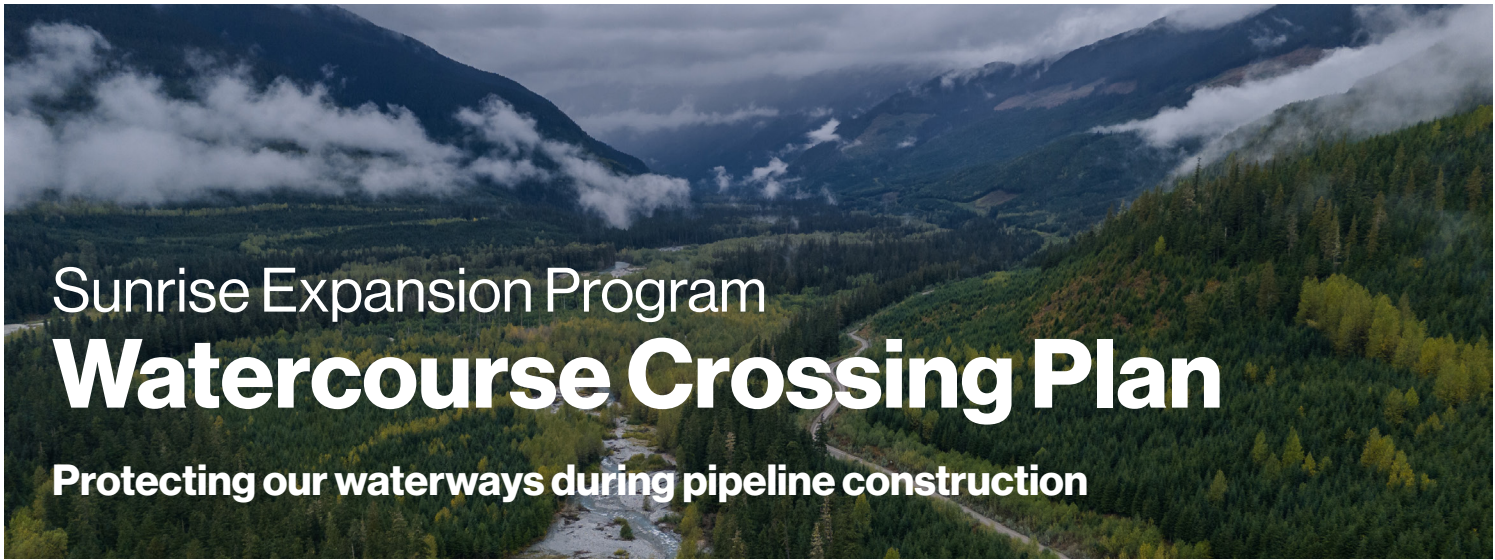




Sunrise Expansion Program

Watercourse Crossing Plan

Protecting our waterways during pipeline construction

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.

At Westcoast, we are committed to safely constructing pipelines across watercourses, including rivers, lakes, wetlands and streams. To do that for this Project, and to meet the Canada Energy Regulator's (CER) Draft Conditions 11 (Watercourse Crossing Inventory) and 18 (Contingency Watercourse Crossings), Westcoast has developed a Watercourse Crossing Plan (Plan). The Plan outlines how crossings will be implemented to mitigate effects on fish, their habitat, and overall water quality and flow.

This information sheet summarizes the general contents of the draft Plan to support further input from Indigenous and local communities. This feedback will be used to help finalize the Plan.

Watercourse Crossing Plan

As part of the regulatory process, Westcoast has provided a watercourse and wetland crossing inventory to the CER. This will be updated and resubmitted to the CER, as part of the Plan, based on ongoing studies and engagement.

The Plan will include:

- An updated inventory of watercourses, wetlands and crossing locations
- Primary and contingency pipeline crossing methods
- Vehicle crossing methods
- Information on fish and fish habitat
- Proposed construction schedule to avoid sensitive timing periods for fish and their habitat
- General construction mitigation measures to help minimize impacts to riparian areas

Water crossing methods

Westcoast will use proven safe and responsible methods to install the Project's pipelines across watercourses and wetlands. This may include the following techniques and measures:

- Employing trenchless crossing methods
- Temporarily redirecting water flow during in-stream construction work



We request your feedback

Please help shape the Watercourse Crossing Plan (Plan) by responding to the following questions:

Westcoast has received feedback from several communities on watercourses and wetlands, of which site-specific sensitive areas were identified. Are there any specific watercourses or wetlands that you want documented and captured?

- Using bridges or other vehicle crossing methods to facilitate construction to minimize disturbance to the watercourse
- Scheduling construction work to avoid sensitive timing periods for fish and their habitat

Contingency crossing plans

If unexpected conditions arise, alternative crossing techniques based on site-specific conditions are provided in the contingency crossing plans. These back-up crossing methods are designed to protect fish, their habitat, and water quality, and generally minimize disturbance to the aquatic ecosystem.

The contingency crossing plans include:

- Proposed construction schedule
- Mitigation measures and environmental monitoring activities, which may include:
 - Actions to monitor and prevent fish from spawning in work areas
 - Fish salvage plans, or plans to safely relocate fish if needed
 - Water quality monitoring
 - Erosion and sediment controls
 - Post-construction watercourse crossing monitoring
- Process for reporting and adaptive management, which involves monitoring actions taken and their effectiveness and adjusting the measures as needed. This process includes:
 - Daily reports on on-site environmental monitoring activities
 - Corrective actions to address any detected adverse effects on fish or fish habitat
 - Compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and permit conditions



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 requested by the end of 2025.

If the Project is approved, the finalized Plan will be submitted to the CER, which will include a summary of engagement and feedback received, and how input was incorporated.

Multiple ways to submit your feedback:

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Are there any recent factors on specific watercourses or wetlands in your region that Westcoast should be aware of (e.g., observations of flow, fish habitat, etc.)? Is there any site-specific information that you would like to share, that has not already been presented, that would inform contingency crossing methods?

(Optional) Please provide your contact details: