



Director's Update on Site Remediation Program

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LAND REMEDIATION SECTION UPDATE

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CHANGES SINCE THE LAST CSAP PD SESSION

- Ministry executive and staff
- Declaration Act – *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* (2019)
- Service Applications Process
- EMA/CSR Amendments
- Enquiries to the ministry
- Site Remediation News
- COVID-19 provincial emergency
- What's next?



MINISTRY STAFF

- Deputy Minister, Kevin Jardine – April 2020
- Managers, Risk Assessment & Remediation
- 5 additional positions
- 6 vacancies
- Professional reliance positions



DECLARATION ACT

- The *Declaration Act – Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* received Royal Assent on November 28, 2019.
- Provides for agreements to be entered into with a wider range of Indigenous governing bodies, including agreements relating to the exercise of a statutory power of decision.



APPLYING FOR SITE SERVICES

- Improved application process
 - Consistency (one-window approach)
 - Consistency (first in, first out)
 - Prioritization of staff time
 - Metrics (comprehensive, accurate)
 - Turn-around-times
- *NEW* Applying for Service webpage



- Adjustments for COVID-19
 - Method of payment
 - Complete application

REGULATORY AMENDMENTS

Environmental Management Act

- Bill 17 (May 2019)
– Site Identification
- Bill 3 (March 2020)
– Soil Relocation



Contaminated Sites Regulation

- Stage 13 – Site Identification
 - Going to Cabinet Spring 2020
 - Proposed implementation Winter 2021
- Stage 14 – Soil Relocation
 - Intentions Paper Fall 2020
 - Proposed to go to Cabinet Spring 2021
 - Proposed implementation Fall 2021

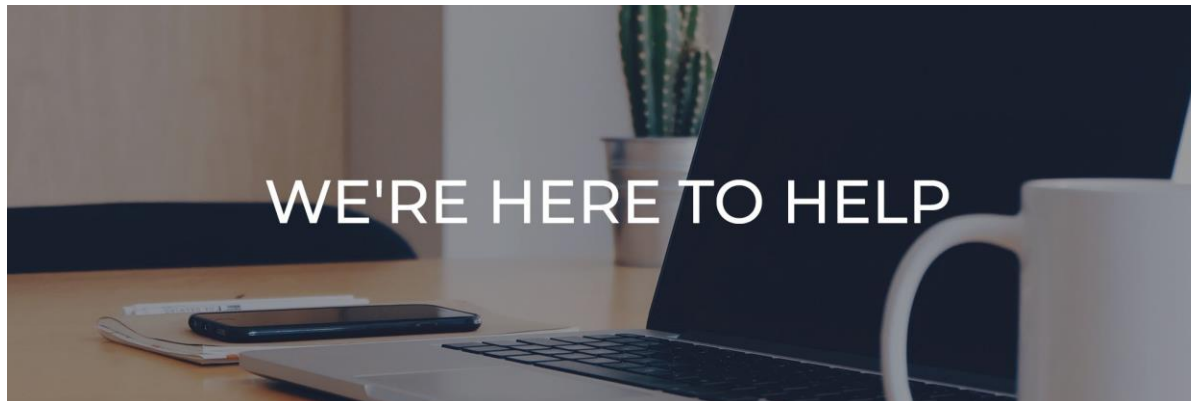
Objectives

- More efficiently/effectively manage and respond to enquiries;
- Understand the volume (metrics) and nature of enquiries received;
- Inform proposals for new and amended section documentation and website content



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March 17, 2020

- Shifted to working remotely
- Have continued to operate business as usual
- Phase 2 – gradual return to the workplace
- BC Restart Plan
- Be kind, be compassionate to everyone

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BC's Restart Plan

BC's Restart Plan lays out a series of steps that we will take together to protect people and ensure that our province can come back from COVID-19 stronger than before.

Last updated: **May 29, 2020**



BC'S RESTART PLAN

On this page:

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Overview

As of May 1, 2020, more than 2,100 British Columbians have tested positive for COVID-19 and more than 100 people have died.

2020/21 PRIORITIES

- Stage 13 CSR Amendment Implementation
- Stage 14 CSR Amendment Policy and Drafting
- Service Applications Process
- Professional Reliance Recommendations
- Climate Change Project
- Website Modernization
- Background Arsenic
- Approach to High Risk Sites



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