



Impacts of Climate Change

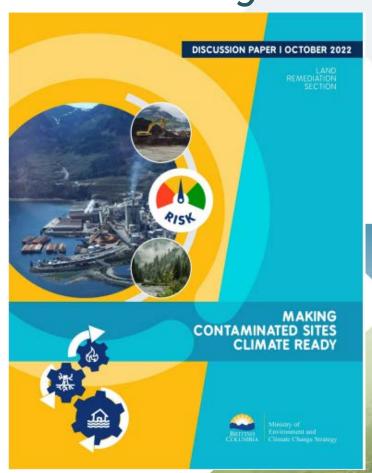
Impacts on our Communities, Economy, Health and Wellbeing





Discussion Paper – Making Contaminated Sites Climate Ready

- Paper released in support of ENV updating contaminated sites policies to prepare for impacts of climate change
- Purpose of paper:
- 1. Summarize recent work
- 2. Report on key messages from Indigenous groups
- 3. Communicate key concepts and potential actions to incorporate climate change in BC's contaminated sites policies
- 4. Seek comment on above





Purpose: inform and generate discussion on appropriate means of assessing and remediating contaminated sites in a changing climate, while protecting human health and the environment

Seeking input on 6 key outcomes:

- 1. Incorporate engagement with Indigenous Peoples as a component of remediation plans
- 2. Incorporate climate change adaptation in the contaminated sites framework
- 3. Incorporate remediation alternatives evaluation more fully in the contaminated sites framework
- 4. Incorporate periodic review of remedial actions for sites with risk assessment or risk management approaches
- 5. Establish remediation requirements for viable groundwater aquifers
- 6. Incorporate financial security for sites with risk assessment or risk management provisions

What you can do

- Attend upcoming ENV webinars on this topic
- Provide comments to ENV on the discussion paper
- Share your comments with the TRC
- TRC will send email to members regarding how and when to provide comments to TRC once ENV confirms dates

Copies of the discussion paper can be found at this <u>link</u>

