PACIFIC LINK

FACT SHEET

Marine safety

Pacific Link, a new pipeline from central Alberta to Canada's west coast, can create a stronger, more secure, more resilient country by delivering our abundant oil resources to growing markets in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.



The design, construction and operation of Pacific Link will implement and maintain robust incident prevention and emergency response programs to protect the marine environment on Canada's west coast.



Incident prevention

The marine facility will support a range of prevention and mitigation programs, including:

- Pollution pre-screening and spill protocol adherence for vessels entering the terminal
- Enhanced risk controls, including extended tug escorts for tankers
- Real-time visibility into marine activity and environmental conditions for Indigenous groups and coastal communities
- Impact mitigation for marine mammals, species at risk, salmon, marine birds and other marine life
- Protocols to minimize disruptive underwater noise that can disturb marine mammals

Emergency response

Pacific Link will leverage programs that represent an investment of $150 million in new equipment, personnel and response bases in the Salish Sea. These programs have strengthened preparedness, dramatically cut response times and doubled on-water response readiness capability in comparison to mandatory requirements.

These programs, developed by the Western Canada Marine Response Corporation (WCMRC), which is the marine spill response organization for Canada's west coast, include recently constructed and upgraded WCMRC response bases, expanded personnel capacity and additional response equipment and vessels designed to voluntarily meet the highest standard possible for marine spill response.



Protecting our oceans

Pacific Link will design, construct and operate the pipeline to strengthen spill prevention and response, marine mammal protection, ecological stewardship and navigational safety.

ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

Through a new oil pipeline that connects Alberta's oil resources to Canada's west coast, Canada will receive a higher value for Canadian energy, expand global trade and reduce reliance on a single market.

INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION

Meaningful Indigenous engagement, consultation, participation and equity partnership opportunities are central to the development of Pacific Link and will inform the project as it advances.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Building on Canada's existing, tested, robust safety and conservation frameworks, Pacific Link will strengthen marine and pipeline safety.

About Pacific Link

Pacific Link will span up to 1,250 kilometres from central Alberta to Canada's west coast, enabling Canada to connect up to one million barrels of oil per day to Asia-Pacific and other fast-growing energy markets.

Pacific Link is being advanced by the Government of Canada (through the Crown Corporation Trans Mountain Corporation), the Government of Alberta (through Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission) and Pembina Pipeline Corporation.

The pipeline has been listed as a Project of National Interest under the Building Canada Act, a designation given to nation-building projects that help connect our economy, diversify our industries and trade and create high-paying careers.

A new pipeline from Alberta to the British Columbia coast will expand market access for Canadian energy while supporting Canada's prosperity, economic security and sovereignty.

Learn more at **pacificlinkpipeline.ca**.