



**Skwxwú7mesh
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Rights & Title

Woodfibre LNG & Fortis BC Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline Projects Update

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778-966-1117



Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Community Safety Info session: Questions Answered

On July 16th and 17th, 2025 Rights & Title held Community Info Sessions with Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw members in North Vancouver and Squamish Valley. We appreciate all those that attended and want to assure you that all community feedback (one on one, survey or community info session) is taken into consideration and presented to leadership and Council for decision.

The purpose of these sessions was to provide information on Community Safety as it relates to the proposed Floatel 2 (to house an additional 630 workers until the end of construction expected in 2027). We presented information on the Floatel 2, its associated Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment (SNEAA) conditions and Woodfibre LNG's ongoing community safety initiatives. Members had additional questions that we wanted to share here for all member's benefit.

- **Are Woodfibre LNG workers required to complete drug and alcohol screening?**
- Woodfibre LNG workers are required to complete drug and alcohol screening and sign a Code of Conduct to uphold respectful behaviour in town and at site before they can work on the project.
- **Will Woodfibre LNG be hiring additional Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Floatel Cultural managers if Floatel 2 is approved?**
- Yes, Woodfibre LNG will be hiring additional Floatel Cultural Managers if Floatel 2 is approved. Floatel Cultural Managers work out of an office onboard the current Floatel where they provide a space for Indigenous (and non-Indigenous) employees to immerse themselves in culture and receive various supports if needed.
- **How does Woodfibre LNG dispose of the trash and waste from the Floatel?**
- One of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw conditions for the first Floatel prevents waste of any kind being discharged into Átlk'a7tsem (Howe Sound). Sewage is treated on board the vessel and then barged to a treatment facility in Langford. All other waste is taken to licensed facility outside of District of Squamish.
- **What is being done to protect salmon in Mill Creek?**
- Restoration of Mill Creek and the surrounding Green Zone is in the planning phase now and will be implemented post-construction. We'll provide more updates to membership as that work progresses.
- **Does Woodfibre LNG document marine mammals and how is marine life (whales, herring, etc) being protected?**
- A robust Marine Mammal Monitoring Program is in place to protect marine mammals during construction activities. Multiple monitors are in place before any work can proceed in the marine environment, least risk windows are upheld, bubble curtains and



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- acoustic monitoring are used, amongst other measures. Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw regulates this work and both our Indigenous Monitors and qualified professionals are engaged in implementation on site.
- ***Can the Floatel lights be modified so that it doesn't impact herring spawning? Were Marine Stewardship Initiative (MSI) reports considered for herring protection?***
- When Floatel 1 was proposed, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw required lighting mitigations to be put in place to protect herring and other species. Woodfibre LNG has since developed a light mitigation plan and implemented various lighting mitigations on site, such as redirection of lights, reducing lights to only those required for safety reasons, utilizing LED and long tube fluorescent lights instead of mercury vapour high intensity lamps, and light shielding for specified areas to mitigate downward light into water.
- Woodfibre LNG review and incorporate results of MSI reports in their work and planning on site. MSI conduct independent herring surveys in the area and Woodfibre conduct their own as well.
- ***Does WLNG provide training to Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw?***
- Yes, Woodfibre LNG provides training, for example the Training and Trades Centre recently ran a Power Engineering Program (in partnership with Woodfibre LNG) for Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw members (including community members) in April 2024.
- 15 students (Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw member and community members) enrolled and 2 of the 4 that have completed the (almost) 1 year long program have been hired on as of June 2025. An additional 2 students are expected to complete their final exam and start working at site in Fall 2025.
- ***Is there an emergency response plan for the town of Squamish and Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw community if there was a fire and/or other emergency at the Woodfibre LNG project?***
- Woodfibre LNG has conducted multiple studies to prepare for natural disasters (e.g., forest fires, sea water rise, earthquake) and other types of emergencies (e.g., medical emergency, security breach). Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw have reviewed their emergency response plans and ensure the Emergency Planning and Response team at the Nation are contacted and aware of the plans. They've worked together to align with the Nation's emergency response planning. The Nation also participates in emergency drills held by Woodfibre LNG to run through scenarios and refine planning and procedures in the event an emergency were to occur.
- ***Can mufflers be added to mitigate noise on vessels traveling between Woodfibre LNG ?***
- Woodfibre LNG has required their contractors to install mufflers on vessels to mitigate noise after complaints were received.

Please reach out to swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117 if you have any further questions regarding the above.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you been impacted as a result of the current construction activities that are taking place?

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