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# WOODFIBRE LNG PROJECT UPDATES

Update from Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsám  
Rights and Title Department



## WOODFIBRE LNG MARINE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Sḵw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation Chairperson and Council) has approved Woodfibre LNG's application to extend its marine construction window to start on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, and extend through to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027. The Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) has also approved the same application.

Sḵw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw approval was granted after an extensive review involving the Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsám (Rights & Title) department, as well as external fisheries biologists and determined there's a low risk to fish and fish habitat.

Woodfibre LNG has demonstrated good environmental compliance during the last two years of marine construction. This approval avoids overlap with any known sensitive features and avoids additional seasons of work.

The approval requires Woodfibre LNG to follow their Marine Fish and Fish Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan, DFO's Fisheries Act Authorization, and extensive monitoring during construction. In addition, they must conduct surveys in advance of starting work to verify no sensitive features are present such as herring spawn or lingcod eggs. In the event these are found, work is stopped until eggs have hatched.

Sḵw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw Indigenous Monitors will be onsite throughout marine construction to ensure compliance with the conditions of both this approval and the Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreement (SNEAA).

The Nation's approach to this review was to consider potential cumulative issues during construction and ensure there was no net loss. As a result, Woodfibre LNG is required to provide additional marine stewardship and habitat restoration in Átl'ka7tsem (Howe Sound). This work is now in the planning stages, and we'll engage with Sḵw̓xwú7mesh people more on this soon.

**To learn more about this, please read the FAQ below.**

## WOODFIBRE LNG MARINE CONSTRUCTION FAQ

### Why did Woodfibre LNG apply to extend their marine construction window?

Woodfibre LNG applied to extend the August to January marine construction window to support construction planning and maintain schedule certainty. With the revised window starting June 1, the project anticipates completing the marine construction portion of the project by April 2027.

### Is this going to put salmon, herring, and other marine life at risk?

Conducting this work between June 2026 and April 2027 means the pink salmon migration is avoided. There are no known areas of eelgrass, glass sponges, or other sensitive habitat in the part of site where this construction will occur– and surveys will continue to check for any changes. Additional surveys are required in advance of work starting to make sure no sensitive features are present such as herring spawn or lingcod eggs. Marine mammals are present year-round and the Nation worked with Woodfibre LNG to establish a robust marine mammal monitoring program, including underwater noise monitoring, throughout marine construction (work is shut down if marine mammals are nearby).

### How is the Nation overseeing this work?

The Nation has far more oversight on this project than is typical, because of the Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreement signed in 2015 by Council. As part of the Nation's regulatory role we:

- Have three full-time Indigenous Monitors at the Woodfibre LNG site (Nation members working for Rights & Title)
- Have two Community Outreach Coordinators (Nation and community members working for Rights & Title) to share information and respond to questions from Squamish people
- Conduct regular inspections at the site
- Have approval authority over management plans for the project
- Participate in a Fisheries Technical Advisory Committee to engage closely on all fisheries topics
- Issue SNEAA non-compliance reports in the event concerns are observed.

**To read more FAQ's or if you have any questions, please click [here](https://www.squamish.net/woodfibre-lng-marine-construction-update/) or visit <https://www.squamish.net/woodfibre-lng-marine-construction-update/>**

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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

Please report to:

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