

# INDIGENOUS

Advisory and Monitoring Committee  
Trans Mountain Expansion and Existing Pipeline

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## INVITATION:

### Preparing Indigenous Communities to Respond to Emergencies on their Lands and Waters

The Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring Committee (IAMC-TMX) for the Trans Mountain Pipeline and Expansion is seeking to increase Indigenous participation in emergency response through a pilot project focused on the Incident Command System. Participants from Indigenous communities are invited to the following training opportunities:

- A pre-exercise workshop on the **Incident Command System (ICS)**
- Participation in one full-scale Emergency Response exercise

ICS is an internationally recognized system that enables governments, industry and first responders to work together during emergencies regardless of complexity or size.

#### STEP 1 - REGISTER FOR ONE ICS WORKSHOP

Attending the pre-exercise workshop is a requirement for participation in the full-scale exercise. More information on the back of this page.

##### OPTION 1:

**WHEN** - July 22, 2019 from 10am to 2pm  
**WHERE** - Merritt, BC

##### OPTION 2

**WHEN** - September 5, 2019 from 10am to 2pm  
**WHERE** - Simpcw, BC

**WHO** - Indigenous participants in the full-scale exercise

*\*Approved travel costs for registered exercise participants (up to 2 per community) will be covered*

#### STEP 2 - JOIN US FOR TRANS MOUNTAIN CORPORATION'S FULL-SCALE EMERGENCY EXERCISE

**WHEN** - September 18 and 19, 2019

**WHERE** - Valemount, BC

**WHO** - Indigenous communities downstream of the exercise site

*\*Approved travel costs for registered exercise participants (up to 2 per community) will be covered*

For more information, or to register as a participant, contact:  
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## ABOUT THIS PILOT PROJECT

The IAMC-TMX is committed to supporting Indigenous communities' capacity to respond to emergencies on their lands and waters. The goal of this Pilot Project is to increase Indigenous communities' involvement in Incident Command Systems (ICS) through participation in a full-scale Emergency Response exercise.

Indigenous community members will receive pre-exercise ICS training and will then be invited to participate in the ICS system during the full-scale exercise.

The pre-exercise workshops are organized and delivered by First Response, in partnership with Simpcw First Nation.

The full-scale exercise will be hosted by Trans Mountain Corporation.

IAMC-TMX provides funding for up to 2 members from each eligible community to attend.

### ICS WORKSHOP AGENDA

- ICS 100 Awareness
- Spill Response Awareness
- What to expect at the Full Scale Exercise
- What will I learn that will benefit my community

#### List of Eligible Communities:

- Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc
- Bonaparte Indian Band (St'uxwtews)
- Whispering Pines / Clinton Indian Band (Stil'qw / Pelltiq't)
- Coldwater Indian Band (C'eletkwmx or Ntsla'tko)
- Upper Nicola Band
- Nooaitch Indian Band
- Lower Nicola Indian Band (Shulus)
- Nicomen Indian Band
- Cook's Ferry Indian Band
- Shackan Indian Band
- Canim Lake Band (Tsq'escen')
- Simpcw First Nation
- Skeetchestn Indian Band (Skítsesten)
- Ashcroft Indian Band
- Stswecem'c / Xgat'tem (Canoe Creek / Dog Creek Indian Band)
- Xat'súll First Nation (Soda Creek Indian Band)
- Williams Lake Indian Band (T'exelc)
- Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
- Adams Lake Indian Band (Sexqeltqín)
- Kanaka Bar Indian Band



**Simpchw First Nation**  
*People of the Rivers*



### ABOUT IAMC-TMX

The Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring Committee (IAMC) brings together 13 Indigenous and six senior federal representatives to provide advice to regulators, and to monitor the Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMX) and existing pipeline. Members have a shared goal of safety and protection of environmental and Indigenous interests in the lands and waters.

Participation by an Indigenous community does not mean that it supports or opposes the project, nor does it change the government's duty to consult.