

June 17, 2025

Mayor Joan Atkinson and Members of Council  
District of Mackenzie  
1 Mackenzie Blvd  
Bag 340  
Mackenzie, BC V0J 2C0

**Re: Resolution in Support of Temporary Workforce Accommodations for Enbridge's Sunrise Expansion Program**

Dear Mayor Atkinson and Members of Council,

I am writing to request that you consider tabling and passing a motion of support regarding temporary workforce accommodation associated with the proposed expansion of the southern portion of our BC pipeline system.

As you know, Westcoast Energy Inc. (Westcoast), an Enbridge company, owns and operates the major natural gas transmission system in British Columbia. The BC pipeline system spans over 2,900 kilometers from near Fort Nelson in northeast BC and from Gordondale near the Alberta-BC border, south to the Canada-U.S. border at Huntingdon/Sumas.

For almost 70 years, the gas transported has been used to heat homes, businesses, hospitals, and schools. This gas is also used for electric power generation and is a staple in several industrial and manufacturing processes that produce hundreds of products that improve our lives.


The Sunrise Expansion Program is a proposed expansion of the southern portion of the system known as "T-South." Near Mackenzie, the proposed expansion work will involve adding two pipeline loops and an additional compressor unit. Westcoast is proposing temporary workforce accommodation to house up to seven hundred workers in the Mackenzie area during the peak construction period.

We have taken the initiative to prepare a draft motion for your review. We believe that this motion reflects the feedback we have heard from the community thus far through meetings and roundtable discussions and represents an opportunity for mutual benefit through economic stimulation, local engagement, and responsible planning.

We are grateful for the warm welcome we have received from the community. The support and openness shown to us has been incredibly encouraging, and we are committed to continuing to engage in a respectful and transparent manner. As we move forward with this project, we look forward to strengthening the relationships we have begun to build and working collaboratively to ensure positive outcomes for the community and the region.

We thank you for your consideration and once again, we would be pleased to provide any additional information or answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Seanna', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Seanna McDonald

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*Attachement: Proposed Resolution: Support for Temporary Workforce Accomodation for Westcoast Energy Inc. Sunrise Expansion Program*

## **Proposed Resolution Regarding Temporary Workforce Accommodation for Westcoast Energy Inc. Sunrise Expansion Program**

“Whereas Westcoast Energy Inc. (Westcoast), an Enbridge company, is proposing an expansion of the southern portion of their BC Pipeline system, known as T-South.”

“Whereas Westcoast will need to house up to 700 workers in the Mackenzie area during the peak construction period.”

“Whereas Westcoast will meet with District of Mackenzie officials prior to construction to discuss the existing services of the town including infrastructure (water, sewage, waste management, power), community services, recreation services, transportation, holiday trailer stalls, medical and hospital capacity, grocery stores, policing resources, etc.”

“Whereas Westcoast will work with District of Mackenzie officials to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to describe relationship roles and responsibilities, how issues will be managed, project impacts to the community and region, etc.”

“Whereas Westcoast will be coordinating a community open house for residents of Mackenzie to get information, ask questions and provide feedback.”

“Whereas Westcoast is engaging in discussions with local Indigenous communities on the temporary workforce accommodations.”

“Whereas Westcoast has conducted due diligence in identifying appropriate locations for temporary workforce accommodations.”

“Whereas parcels of land situated south of Mill Road and west of Coquawaldy Road, accessed from 5051 Coquawaldy Road, meet the specifications including:

- Proximity to town – close enough to access services and local businesses;
- Proximity to Westcoast construction sites;
- Land size - Westcoast needs approximately 22.5 acres of land for workforce accommodations and parking;
- As a former camp site, the land is already cleared;
- The landowner (Silva Biotech) is in support; and,
- The site was suggested after consultation with our council members.”

“Therefore, be it resolved that the District of Mackenzie supports the construction of temporary workforce accommodations at 5051 Coquawaldy Road for Westcoast employees and contractors during the expansion of the southern portion of the BC Pipeline system.”