

KVAH
Resources Inc
A Wet'suwet'en Company

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**Community
Update**

Kyah Resources Inc.

AT A GLANCE



84

Indigenous Employees
hired to date

59%

Of workforce is
Indigenous

\$13.8M

Financial contribution back
to Witset First Nation

WHO WE ARE

Kyah Resources Inc. is a dynamic and innovative natural resource management and civil construction company owned by Witset First Nation in partnership with the ROGA Group. With community development at its core, Kyah operates on an equity-building model, ensuring that economic success is shared with the Witset First Nation community.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Kyah is proud to offer employees valuable training opportunities that enhance employment opportunities within the industry, thus benefiting the workforce as a whole. With employee development and growth as a company value, Kyah provides employees with necessary skill training to open doors for upward mobility and career security.

OUR PEOPLE

Kyah is committed to enhancing Witset First Nation's economic vitality. Having employed 84 Indigenous individuals to date, Kyah prioritizes growth through direct community hires. Kyah is poised to continue being a leader in Indigenous workforce empowerment, with 59% of the current workforce being Indigenous.

DIVERSIFIED OPERATIONS

With project management and construction services spanning several sectors in the natural resources industry (oil and gas, mining, utilities, and forestry), Kyah is proud to be an industry leader in a broad range of services including timber harvesting, clearing, grubbing and stripping, as well as providing various earthworks, road building and maintenance, reclamation and remediation, and pipeline integrity services.



Project Highlights

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS

CAP3 BC HYDRO PROJECTS

Kyah Resources continues to successfully complete work on the BC Hydro Cap3 Projects that will result in the construction of a new substation in the Telkwa area. Totalling over \$6 million, the contract divides the project into three phases, the last of which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2024.

As prime contractor, Kyah performs site clearing, road access, and the construction of tower foundations while prioritizing community development for Witset First Nation. Through our partnership with BC Hydro, Kyah provides training opportunities for our employees and generates economic benefits for Witset First Nation.

PHASE 1 SITE CLEARING - COMPLETED



Starting in January 2024, the first phase of the project has reached completion, with Kyah removing merchantable timber and other vegetation to prepare for a transmission realignment.

PHASE 2 FOUNDATIONS CONSTRUCTION - 90% COMPLETE



The project's second phase is nearing completion as construction continues in building concrete foundations to support the future substation. Beginning in April, 2024, this phase will be completed by the end of June.

PHASE 3 ACCESS CONSTRUCTION - 70% COMPLETE



The final phase results in the connection of transmission wires between the newly constructed substation and supply tower, as well as the building of access roads. Kyah is on track to complete the project ahead of schedule, with construction expected to conclude by fall, 2024.



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PIPELINE INTEGRITY AND MAINTENANCE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT

Kyah secured a Master Services Agreement with TC Energy for the CoastalGaslink Pipeline earlier this year as one of the three successful proponents between Dawson Creek and Kitimat selected to provide pipeline integrity services. Kyah hopes to start with multiple pipeline integrity projects for TC Energy this winter.

The strong relationship between TC Energy and Kyah Resources will continue to foster community and Indigenous work force empowerment with increased job opportunities for Witset First Nation members and neighbouring communities. These opportunities include skill training opportunities and the development of employee's transferable skills to enhance the industry as a whole as well as employee success. Additionally, the work completed through this MSA will enhance Kyah's regional presence and utilize our supply of equipment.

BULKLEY RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Kyah has secured an award leading to contracts of over \$3M to to replace the Bulkley River Bridge and began clearing work on the area in December, 2023. While operations are currently paused, operations are expected to resume near the end of summer 2024. Working in tandem with the office of Wet'suwet'en, the project will result in improved highway access to the Suskwa FSR, safer travel routes for community members, and enhanced protection to the Suskwa River. After clearing the site, highway improvement work is scheduled for 2025 with the bridge, spanning 100+ meters, set to be replaced in 2026.

FORESTRY

Kyah carries out all logging and delivery on the Witset First Nation forest licenses. Throughout the summer, Kyah will be hauling decked timber harvested for Canfor last year. Typically, Kyah harvests up to 200,000 m³ per year for Canfor's Houston operations. This 200,000 m³ includes volume from Witset licenses and Canfor licenses.

While the Canfor mill is shut down waiting for a substantial rebuild, Kyah will continue harvesting while making deliveries to other licensees in the region. Kyah is geared up to do some steep slope logging for the Sinclair Group this coming winter.



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We extend our deepest gratitude to the Witset First Nation community, Chief, and Council for their unwavering support and trust in our endeavors. Your guidance and partnership have been instrumental in our success and growth. We also sincerely thank our clients, who have stood by us, valuing our commitment to quality and excellence. Your confidence in our work fuels our drive to deliver outstanding results.

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated employees, whose hard work and commitment are the backbone of our company. Your tireless efforts and skillful execution on every project make all our achievements possible. Together, we continue to build a legacy of success and community development.



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