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Message from Yellowhead Project Manager

The Journey Continues - Taseko becomes Trekor



This edition of the CopperWire Newsletter highlights continued progress on the Yellowhead Project and the strong relationships we are building across our region. As we engage with communities, Indigenous Nations, and local governments, our work continues to be guided by our core values—being committed to meaningful engagement, honest in our communication, purposeful in our planning, and resourceful in how we move the project forward.

This quarter marks several important milestones for our company and the Yellowhead Project.

Our new name, **Trekor**, reflects our ambition for the future, the continued advancement of the Yellowhead

Project, and the path ahead. Another significant milestone was the submission of the Detailed Project Description (DPD) to the BC Environmental Assessment Office.

As we move into the next phase of the Environmental Assessment process, we remain committed on to listening, learning, and advancing the Project in a way that reflects our values and supports long-term success. Thank you for your continued commitment and support.

Korah De Walt-Gagnon, Yellowhead Project Manager

Mining Month contest winner!



The Winner Tony Gillett

Our Mining Month – Contest Winner is **TONY GILLETT** - Congratulations! Tony took home a prize pack.

Taseko becomes Trekor

Over the last several decades, Taseko has been on a journey – steadily growing our business, expanding our asset base, and building value for our shareholders and the communities where we operate.

With Florence Copper in Arizona now producing and our continued success at the Gibraltar Mine in British Columbia, we are becoming one of North America's leading copper producers.

Taseko is known not just for seeing opportunities where other mining companies don't, but for delivering on those opportunities through hard work, perseverance and focused investment. We are known for going Beyond Potential.

And our track record speaks for itself: from acquiring Gibraltar for a single dollar and building it into Canada's second-largest copper producer, to developing Florence Copper as the world's first greenfield in-situ copper recovery operation. Trekor reflects the ambition of our future, including the advancement of the Yellowhead Project, and the path ahead.

Given these successes and our expanding footprint in North America, Taseko leadership has determined the time is right for a new corporate name that reflects who we are and where we are headed.

And so our journey continues as **Trekor Metals Limited**.

Trekor Yellowhead



Yellowhead and Trekor Teams at the name change reception in Vancouver

**View the
Beyond
Potential
Video
here:**



Readiness Decision Received: Yellowhead Advances to Environmental Assessment

The Yellowhead Project has reached an important milestone with the Environmental Assessment Office's (EAO) Readiness Decision following the submission and review of the Detailed Project Description (DPD).

The DPD built on the Initial Project Description (IPD) and focused on updates that have taken place since the IPD was published. Key updates in the DPD include:

1. How Indigenous Nations, government, agencies, and the public were engaged.
2. Summary of feedback obtained during engagement and regulator and public review of the IPD.
3. How feedback from engagement and regulatory and public review of the IPD has been considered and/or will be considered in the assessment process going forward.
4. Updated engineering and design information available at the time of writing.
5. Updates on baseline data collection and fieldwork planning.

The Project will now enter the Process Planning phase, which will establish the scope, methods, information requirements, and engagement approach for the environmental assessment. We will continue to share updates as key milestones are reached.

The DPD can be found on the BC EPIC website: projects.eao.gov.bc.ca – search Yellowhead Project

Community Highlights

Creating Opportunities Scholarship

Congratulations to Paige Arcand, recipient of Trekor's *Creating Opportunities Scholarship*, presented at the Barriere Secondary School graduation ceremony.

This \$1,500 scholarship supports a North Thompson graduate pursuing post-secondary education in areas connected to mining, resource development, trades, engineering, environmental studies, health and safety, business, and strong, sustainable communities for the first time this year.

Congratulations, Paige, and best wishes to all Barriere graduates as you take this exciting next step!



Ursula Johnston (Community Relations Advisor) & Paige Arcand (Scholarship Recipient)

Community Investment

Supporting Indigenous Scholarships Through the Simpcw Resources Group Golf Tournament

Yellowhead was pleased to support the 2026 Simpcw Resources Group Golf Tournament as a Platinum Hole Sponsor. The annual tournament brings people together for a day on the course while raising funds for scholarships that support Simpcw First Nation members as they pursue their educational and career goals.

Our team was proud to take part in this meaningful community event, join other sponsors and participants, and contribute door prizes in support of the tournament. Events like this reflect the importance of building relationships, supporting education, and investing in future generations.



Left to right: Lindsey LeBlanc (COO Simpcw Resources Group), Ursula Johnston (Community Relations Advisor), Korah De Walt-Gagnon (Yellowhead Project Manager), Glenn Foss (CEO Simpcw Resources Group)

MineralsEd Community Fair in Vancouver

The Trekor Team brings Mining Education to Life for Students at Vancouver Community Fair.

The annual event, designed to spark curiosity and build understanding, introduces "Junior Explorers" to the mining and metals industry through interactive learning and games.

Nearly 700 "Junior Explorers" attended the event this year, and learned more about BC's mining industry from exploration all the way to market, and how minerals are used in British Columbians' everyday lives.

Trekor was pleased to take part in the event, with team members joining other industry representatives to support MineralEd's education.



Barriere Block Party – Information Table

On June 20th, the Yellowhead Team was pleased to take part in the Barriere Block Party for the first time.

The Block Party is a wonderful annual event where the community comes together, and our team was happy to be part of the good energy, conversations, and community spirit. We attended with an information table, giving visitors an opportunity to stop by, ask questions, and learn more about the Yellowhead Project. Our draw for eight YETI cups was especially popular and very well received. Thank you to everyone who came by to say hello, we appreciated the warm welcome and the chance to connect in Barriere.



Supporting Local

Trekor Supports Vavenby Fire Department with Driver Training Site

The Vavenby Fire Department recently used Trekor's property at the former Weyerhaeuser sawmill site for fire truck driver training for the second year.

The site, which is planned to serve as the rail load-out facility for the Yellowhead Project, provided the space needed to safely practise driving and maneuvering fire trucks. Access to suitable training areas can be limited in small communities, especially when larger emergency vehicles are involved.

"The Vavenby Fire Department appreciates the use of Trekor's property. We're always looking to improve our skills and having the room to safely practise driver training with fire trucks is always a little tricky. As a small community we are thankful for Trekor's community engagement and look forward to a long future of working together," said Philip Weber of the Vavenby Fire Department.

Local fire departments play an important role in keeping rural communities safe. Training opportunities like this help volunteers maintain and strengthen the skills they rely on when responding to emergencies.

Trekor appreciates the work of the Vavenby Fire Department and was glad to provide space for this important training.



Vavenby Fire Department Driver Training

Building Connections Through Coffee and Conversation in Barriere and Vavenby

The Yellowhead team was pleased to host several Coffee and Conversation events in May and June, including a session in Vavenby on May 26 and monthly events in Barriere on May 20 and June 17.

The events saw good turnout, with residents, contractors, job seekers, local government representatives, and small business owners stopping by to connect with the team. These informal gatherings continue to provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions, share feedback, and learn more about the Yellowhead Project.

As always, many thoughtful questions were brought forward, and the team appreciated the open conversations and continued interest from the community. Thank you to everyone who attended and took the time to speak with us.



Vavenby residents with Trekor team at Coffee and Conversation in Vavenby in May

Upcoming Events:

Get to Know the Yellowhead Project and Team

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Every Third Wednesday!

Next Date: Aug 19th, 2026, 10am-12pm

We're proud to be part of the local community and look forward to getting to know our neighbours.

Join the Yellowhead Project team for coffee at 10 AM on the third Wednesday of each month. It's a chance to meet our employees, ask questions, and learn more about the Yellowhead Project and how you can participate in the Environment Assessment review.

We're here to listen, share, and build connections—one cup at a time.

4609 Barriere Town Rd. Unit 2, Barriere, BC

Coffee & Conversation in Barriere: August 19th, 2026,
Coffee & Conversation in Clearwater: August 12th, 2026
Summer Stage in Clearwater - Information Table
Check our website for Upcoming Events

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Trekor's Yellowhead Project is located in the Thompson-Nicola region of British Columbia, approximately 150 km northeast of Kamloops near Vavenby, and is primarily within Simpcwúlecw, the territory of Simpcw. The proposed open-pit copper mine is designed to produce 90,000 tonnes of ore per day over a 25-year mine life, using existing road access and a nearby rail load-out facility, with a new transmission line required to supply power.