Yellowhead Copper Project

A Critical Minerals Opportunity for British Columbia's Thompson-Nicola Region

Trekor

The Yellowhead Project, a proposed open-pit copper mine located in the Thompson-Nicola region of British Columbia, is expected to be a catalyst for regional prosperity and provincial and national economic growth. In 2026, Trekor released a comprehensive Economic Impact Study assessing the project's projected contributions at the regional, provincial, and national levels.

Yellowhead will be a catalyst for local employment

Annually over 25 years of Operations

Direct Jobs

~525

Direct Payroll in the Thompson-Nicola Region

$81 million

Per Year During Operations

Total Direct, Indirect & Induced Jobs

3,300+

Total Compensation for Direct Workers

$153K
Per Year, On Average

>2X

$72.1K
Average Income in Thompson-Nicola

More Than **Double** the Average Income in the Region



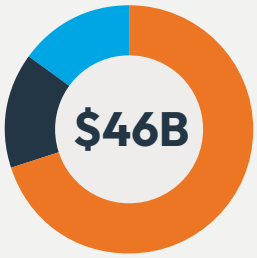
Yellowhead will be a major Economic Driver

$46B in Total Economic Output Across Canada*

Over 2-3 year Construction phase & 25 years of Operations

$7 billion
Rest of British Columbia

$7 billion
Rest of Canada

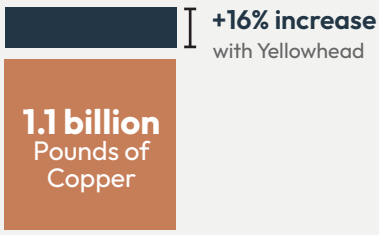


$32 billion
Thompson-Nicola

~70%
of Economic Activity will Occur in the Thompson-Nicola Region

Yellowhead will be a leading producer of Critical Minerals

Yellowhead is expected to be the **second largest copper producer** in Canada.



Canada's Annual Copper Output (2025)

178 million
Pounds of Copper Per Year

4.4 billion
Pounds of Copper over 25 years of Operations

Significant Contributions to Government

Supporting Essential Programs & Services*

Over 2-3 year Construction phase & 25 years of Operations

$7 billion
in Payments to all levels of Government

- Healthcare
- Education
- Infrastructure
- Community Services



Yellowhead represents a leading opportunity to advance Canada's Critical Minerals strategy.

*All figures stated in 2025 dollars.

MNP

Authored by MNP, a Chartered Professional Accountancy and business consulting firm, the study uses Canadian-specific econometric model to forecast direct, indirect, and induced economic impacts associated with the Yellowhead Project, providing valuable insight into the proposed mine's future contributions to economic prosperity and development in the Thompson-Nicola Region, British Columbia, and throughout the Canada - including annual and cumulative GDP impacts, employment and employment income and government tax revenues.