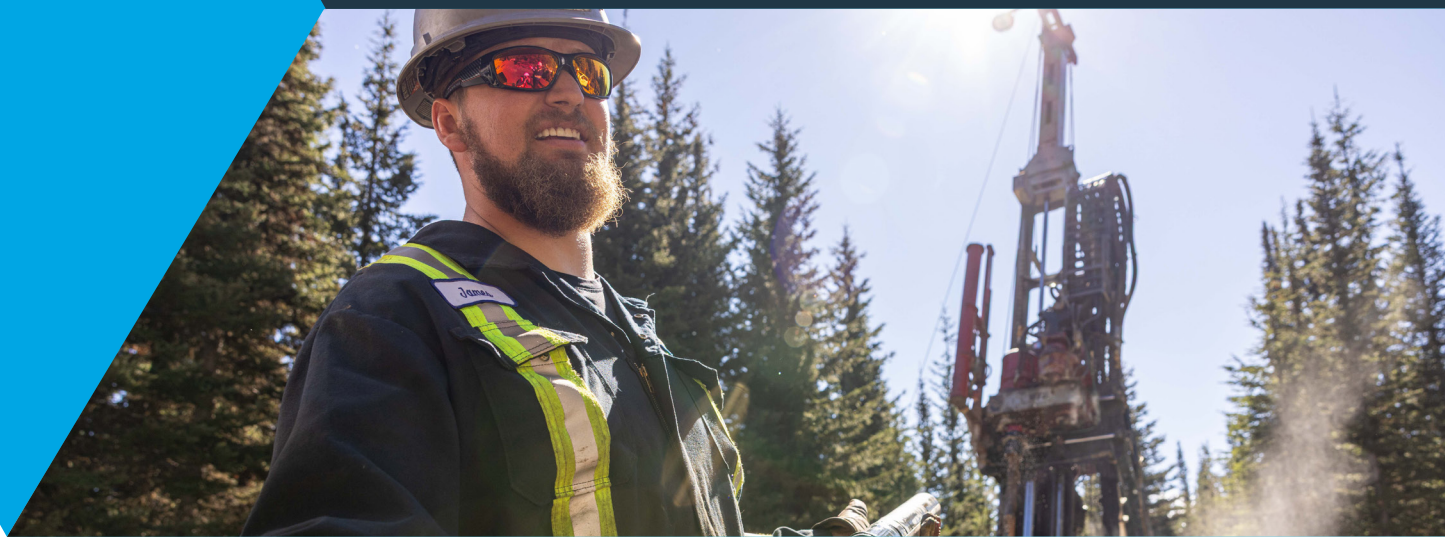
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Message from Yellowhead Project Manager



Korah De Walt-Gagnon,
Yellowhead Project Manager

At every stage of the Yellowhead Copper Project, our progress is shaped not only by the work we do, but by how we do it. As we continue to advance the Project, each milestone represents more than progress on a timeline. It reflects the relationships we are building, the conversations we are having and our commitment to moving forward with purpose, transparency, and respect.

In this edition of the CopperWire, we're pleased to share some of the people, partnerships, and activities that have shaped the past quarter. From welcoming new members to the Yellowhead team and participating in mining industry events, to hosting community engagement activities and supporting local organizations. These stories reflect our commitment to being an active and positive presence in the region where we work and live.

Meet New Yellowhead Team Members

Trekor is proud to introduce new team members to the Yellowhead Project:

Mike Wypych

Yellowhead Project Director, Mining Engineer with over 20 years of experience in mining operations, project development, and corporate stragety.



Christine Westerveld

Environmental Coordinator, environmental professional with over 10 years of experience in the environmental resource industry.



BC EAO Public Engagement for the Yellowhead Project

As part of the ongoing Environmental Assessment (EA) process for the proposed Yellowhead Copper Project, the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) hosted two public engagement events in October, providing opportunities for community members to learn more about the process, ask questions and share their perspectives.

On October 6, the EAO welcomed 63 visitors to an in-person open house at the Dutch Lake Community Centre in Clearwater.

Representatives of the EAO were available to explain the EA process and answer questions about the Process Planning phase of the assessment. Members of the Trekor's Yellowhead team, including subject matter experts, were also present to provide project-related information and respond to questions from attendees.

A second opportunity to participate was provided through a virtual information session on October 14.

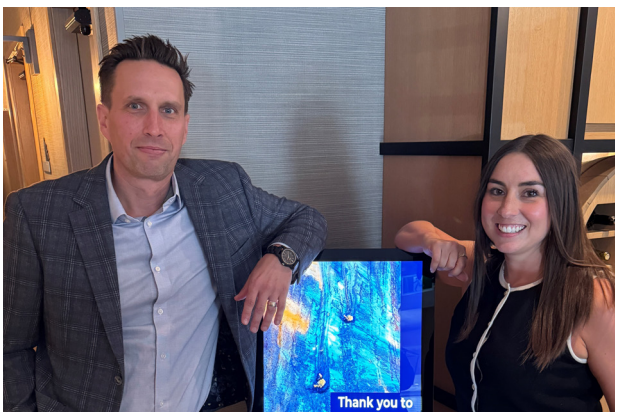
The session included a presentation followed by a question-and-answer period during which participants could seek clarification and raise questions.

These events were part of the EAO public comment period which ran from September 22 to October 22. The comment period focused on draft documents that outline how the EA will be conducted, including its scope, timelines, required studies and opportunities for participation.

The Yellowhead team thanks everyone who took the time to attend these sessions, ask questions and participate.







CIM South Central Branch Conference – Ore to Opportunity

Trekor's Yellowhead team was pleased to participate in the recent Canadian Institute of Minings (CIM) South Central Branch Conference, where the team had the opportunity to connect with industry colleagues and contribute to important conversations about the future of mining in British Columbia.

During the conference, Yellowhead Project Director Mike Wypych and Project Manager Korah De Walt-Gagnon delivered a presentation on the Yellowhead sharing an overview of the Project and its progress through the EA Process.

Further, Korah took part in a Women in Mining (WIM) panel alongside representatives from Highland Valley Copper and New Afton. The discussion focused on creating more inclusive workplaces, attracting and retaining more women in the industry, and communicating the value mining brings to communities and society. The panel highlighted the importance of representation, mentorship, flexibility and workplace cultures that support meaningful, long-term opportunities for women across the mining sector.

Top: *Sarah Pout (Moderator), Kelly MacGillis (Teck Resources Inc.), Nimmi Dhadwal (Coeur Mining Inc.), Korah De Walt-Gagnon (Trekor Metals Ltd.), Lisa Newman (Coeur Mining Inc.)*
Bottom: *Mike Wypych (Director, Yellowhead Project), Kora De Walt-Gagnon (Yellowhead Project Manager)*

Simpcw Tour of Gibraltar Mine

In August, the Yellowhead team had the honour of hosting Simpcw on a visit to Trekor's Gibraltar Mine near Williams Lake.

Simpcw members and leadership joined Trekor, Gibraltar, Yellowhead, and Williams Lake First Nation representatives for dinner at the Osprey Nest, a Williams Lake First Nation-owned business, where they were welcomed by Chief Willie Sellars. Chief Sellars shared perspectives on Williams Lake First Nation's relationship with the mining industry, including its collaboration with Gibraltar Mine, and discussed some of the opportunities and benefits that can be created through working together. Trekor extends its sincere thanks to Chief Sellars for his time and for welcoming the group to the traditional territory of Williams Lake First Nation.

The next day, the Gibraltar team provided an informative tour of the operation, including the open pit, tailings storage facility and reclamation areas. Simpcw members had the opportunity to see an operating open-pit mine firsthand, hear directly from employees about their experiences, ask questions, and learn more about the different components involved in day-to-day mining operations. Several participants were particularly interested in Gibraltar's ongoing reclamation efforts and the collaboration between the mine and Xatsull Development Corporation (XDC) which is a branch of Xatsull First Nation.

The visit provided a valuable opportunity for learning, discussion, and relationship-building. As Canada's second-largest open-pit copper mine, Gibraltar employs approximately 800 people and plays an important role in the regional economy. Yellowhead thanks the Gibraltar team, Williams Lake First Nation, and the Simpcw members and leadership.



Info Session in 100 Mile House

In September, Yellowhead hosted a community information session in 100 Mile House to share updates on the proposed Yellowhead Project transmission line.

Approximately 45 people attended, including area residents and local leadership. The drop-in Information Session gave participants an opportunity to meet members of the project team, review information about the proposed transmission line, and ask questions about route refinements, recent updates and next steps.

Power to the Yellowhead Project will be supplied by an approximately 110-kilometre-long, 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line interconnecting a new substation at the Project site to the existing BC Hydo substation in 100 Mile House. The line is being assessed as part of the broader Yellowhead Project EA process.

The session also provided information on how the preferred route has been refined based on public and property owner feedback, it may be further refined through additional baseline and engineering studies and ongoing engagement. Approximately 35 % of the route has been refined in response to community feedback and public engagement.

The Yellowhead team thanks everyone who took the time to attend, ask questions and share their perspectives.



Participants entered to win a Yeti cooler and the lucky winner is.... Mary Carson Ford (see top right)

Supporting Local

Trekor Donates $5K to North Thompson Communities Foundation as part of a $20K Initiative to Support Community Partners

Since transitioning from Taseko to Trekor, we have continued to find ways to lift up community partners – grassroots organizations whose work helps our friends, neighbours and communities achieve their full potential.

Trekor recently announced $20,000 in donations to four charitable partners, each providing services in the regions we operate in, and whose work is making a meaningful difference in the community. Each organization will receive a $5,000 donation, for a total of $20,000.

Trekor selected the North Thompson Communities Foundation's Indigenouse Priorities Fund as the recipient of its $5,000 contribution for the Yellowhead Project.

The Indigenous Priorities Fund supports initiatives dedicated to local and regional Indigenous-led programs and projects, with a focus on education, sport, culture, art, and languages throughout the North Thompson Valley, helping advance priorities identified by Indigenous communities. The Fund aligns with Trekor's Beyond Potential Community Investment Program, by creating meaningful opportunities and strengthening communities.



NTCF receives second donation for Indigenous Priorities Fund

Our Beyond Potential Community Investment Program: Building Stronger, Healthier Communities

Yellowhead is proud to stand alongside the organizations and volunteers who make a difference to our region, and we look forward to continuing to support the people and initiatives that help our communities thrive.

To apply or learn more:
Beyond Potential Donations and Community investment Program Application



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Trekor Yellowhead

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.