

Public Notification: Development of a Pest Management Plan

Pest Management Plan Reference Number: PMP001

Applicant: Teck Coal Limited

As per the British Columbia Integrated Pest Management Act and Integrated Pest Management Regulation, Teck Coal Limited is providing notice of its submission of a draft Pest Management Plan for the purpose of managing noxious weeds and invasive plants, and vegetation on industrial sites. This five-year plan will abide by the principles of integrated pest management within the Pest Management Plan area, including the use of pesticides, and other mechanical, manual and cultural control, where feasible.

The pest management activities will be carried out in the Elk Valley on:

- Mine permitted public lands—public (crown) lands within the permitted active disturbance boundary of Teck’s operations north of Sparwood (Line Creek), northeast of Elkford (Fording River) and southeast of Sparwood (Coal Mountain mine).
- Coal tenure licenced public land—which includes areas on public (crown) lands where exploration activities exist outside of the disturbance boundary northeast of Elkford (i.e., exploration roads and trails). (Fording River Extension Project, Road Rehabilitation Project areas in the Fording River valley)
- Teck private lands—specifically for railway or industrial vegetation management on railway right of ways, yards or associated signal or communication facilities, electrical substations, or other industrial facilities at Teck’s operations southeast of Sparwood (Coal Mountain mine), adjacent to Sparwood (Elkview), north of Sparwood (Line Creek), northeast of Elkford (Greenhills and Fording River).

The pesticides proposed for use under this plan include the following:

Active Ingredient	Product Trade Names
Aminopyralid	Milestone, Clearview, Reclaim
Clopyralid	Lontrel XC, Lontrel 360
Metsulfuron-methyl	Clearview, Escort, Reclaim
Picloram	Tordon 22K, Grazon XC
Fluroxypyr	Sightline
Glyphosate	Round up, Vantage, VP480
2,4-D	Grazon XC, 2,4-D Amine
Imazapyr	Arsenal Powerline
Dicamba	Dyvel DSp, Vanquish, Banvel
Indaziflam	Esplande
Flumioxazin and pyroxasulfone	Torpedo

The application methods proposed for use under this plan for the herbicides listed above include backpack or handheld sprayer, vehicle mounted sprayer, wick, squirt bottle and injection tools.

The proposed duration of this Pest Management Plan is for five years starting May 2023 to May 2028.

A draft copy of the Pest Management Plan document with a map of the proposed treatment area is located online at www.teck.com/access and physical copies are available at:

Teck Coal Limited Social Responsibility Office
116 Centennial Street Sparwood, BC

Sparwood Public Library
110 Pine Ave, Sparwood, BC

A person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the Pest Management Plan, may send copies of the information through Teck’s Feedback Mechanism via email at feedbackteckcoal@teck.com, in person at 116 Centennial Square, or by calling and leaving a message at **1.855.806.6854** within 30 days of the publication of this notice. The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

