



## SUMMARY

Onboarding Knowledge Sharing & Learning Group (new members)



June 10-11, 2026

Co-hosted by: City of Trail and Teck Trail Operations

## Objectives

1. Gain the lay of the land including Trail's unique landscape, community layout, projects, smelter and people.
2. Learn who is working in Trail (and on what) and understand the efforts made over time to reinforce relationship building across Provincial Ministries, Interior Health, Teck, Local Government and the community.
3. See what Teck Trail Operations is doing at the smelter in terms of operational controls and in the community with respect to air emissions (stack/fugitive dust) and soil management.
4. Recognition of several initiatives related to human health and the environment (their history, status and road map):
  - a. Wide Area Remediation Plan/Environmental Management Area
  - b. Trail Area Health & Environment Program (and Committee)

## Desired Outcomes

1. Participants acknowledge Trail as a community (not a file): people, culture, and place.
2. Participants have up to date knowledge to participate confidently in future Knowledge Sharing & Learning Group for Trail meetings.
3. Knowledge is built on key projects happening in the community, and the people involved, to monitor, protect, as well as empower people to play a role in their health.
4. Clarity on how the various pieces of work being undertaken fit together toward a shared goal of supporting a healthy community.

## Wednesday, June 10, Introductions and Trail community walk

The purpose of the evening was to start the process of supporting new Knowledge Sharing & Learning Trail Group (KS&L) members to participate effectively in future meetings by understanding the people, organizations and portfolio of work (regulated and non-regulated) taking place in Trail to support human health and well-being in a community influenced by smelter air emissions.

Participants, along with local community members and volunteers of the Trail Area Health & Environment Committee (THEC), met over dinner at the Teck Interpretive Centre in downtown Trail.

Introductions were centered on three questions:

1. When I think about the Trail Area Health & Environment Program, I think about....
2. What I want to learn about most is...
3. What I bring to this collaborative work is....

The group visited key points of interest related to the Trail Area Health & Environment Program's work in the community: the downtown community program office, key aspects of the landscape and geography of Trail, soil management, paint degradation on structures, air quality monitoring stations, and the local health centre. There was much discussion and sharing of local knowledge during the walk with people pairing with different individuals between the stops.



The evening closed with group reflections of what individuals noticed about the work taking place and to consider their role in supporting the group to collaborate to achieve THEP's purpose.



## Thursday, June 11, Teck Trail Operations - air quality controls and offsite monitoring

The group met at Trail Memorial Center parking lot, in downtown Trail, to take a van to Teck Trail Operations to start the morning.

Glenda Fratton, Manager, Environment and Lands, and Matt Parrilla, General Manager, welcomed everyone and provided an overview of Trail operations along with the agenda for the day.

The group then visited key projects onsite relating to fugitive dust and sulphur dioxide emissions reduction programs including:

- #1 and 2 Acid Plants (SO<sub>2</sub> improvement program)
- Roaster Feed Pad Wind Fence (and active residue pile dust management)
- Road dust controls (sprinklers, suppressant trials, and wheel wash)



In addition, the group visited the Fire Hall to learn about control room monitoring and ambient air alarm response. This was followed by an outdoor presentation by property services on road dust management.

After lunch, the group loaded the van and visited the Haley Park air quality monitoring station as well as difficult-to-access soil management work in West Trail. The tour finished with a stop at the proposed TSP air monitoring station located in West Trail.



To close the session, the group was asked to consider, as well as be prepared to share at the evening meeting, what they each needed from the Trail Area Health & Environment Program, to be successful in their role as a leader.

## Thursday evening, June 11, THEC meeting at Trail City Hall

The Trail Area Health & Environment Committee (THEC) Meeting is where community, industry, local government, health and environment meet to track progress and map the future. During the main presentation, KS&L tour participants shared reflections on their needs to be successful in their leadership roles, as well as what they hope to learn. All THEC meetings are open to the public and minutes are [posted online](#).

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## KS&L Trail Group Onboarding Tour Participant List

### Ministry of Environment and Parks

- Alyson Blackstock (Assistant Deputy Minister)

### Interior Health

- Janice Mok (Medical Health Officer)
- Karin Goodison (Former Medical Health Officer)
- Cecilee Pitman (THEP Public Health Nurse)

### Teck Trail Operations

- Jessica Yarwood (Group Superintendent, Community & Indigenous Relations)
- Glenda Fratton (Manager, Environment & Lands)
- Dave Bell (Senior Environmental Specialist)
- Clare North (Manager, Environmental and Regulatory Strategy, Legacy Properties)

### City of Trail

- Mayor Colleen Jones
- Chris Buchan (City Planner)
- Michelle Laurie (THEC Lead Facilitator)

### \*Additional dinner and walking tour participants (June 10):

- Councillor Thea Hanson, City of Trail
- Colin McClure, City of Trail
- Sara Ridge, THEC Community Member
- Erika Krest, THEC Community Member
- Ron Joseph, THEC Community Member
- Aidan Dutton, KC-Recycling/Community Member
- Trevor Allegretto, THEC Local 480 Union Representative
- Morgan Sternberg (THEP Community Program Office Manager)