

# Rio Tinto

## Water Engagement Initiative

### Main Table videoconference

Wednesday, May 13, 2020



# Agenda

- Action item review
- Technical Working Group (TWG) report
- TWG sturgeon recommendations
- Northwest Hydraulic Consultants (NHC) presentation and discussion: river geomorphology
- Next meeting dates

# Meeting 9 Action items

- **ACTION ITEM:** TWG to discuss and develop a list of potential key concerns, actions, and recommendations to support sturgeon recruitment.
- **Update:** The TWG discussed sturgeon at their last meeting. Recommendations from the TWG will be provided to the Main Table today.

# Meeting 9 Action items

- **ACTION ITEM:** TWG to create/coordinate a presentation on the hydrology/geomorphology of the Nechako system
- **Update:** Presentation on river geomorphology to be given by Northwest Hydraulics Consultants today.

# Meeting 9 Action items

- **ACTION ITEM:** TWG to present results from research into the impacts of backflow from the Nechako on Fraser Lake.
- **Update:** Jayson

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- **ACTION ITEM:** TWG to present results from NHC Report at a future meeting.
- **Update:** Presentation on river geomorphology to be given by Northwest Hydraulics Consultants today.

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- **ACTION ITEM:** TWG to research ways of retaining woody debris in the Nechako system.
- **Update:** Jayson

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- **ACTION ITEM:** TWG to determine if there is a data gap regarding entrainment at the tunnel.
- **Update:** Jayson



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- **ACTION ITEM:** TWG to determine if governmental funding has been provided to the Spruce City hatchery.
- **Update:** Jayson

# TWG report

# TWG sturgeon recommendations

# NHC presentation

**Confirmation of topics,  
information needs, and suggested  
specialists for next meeting.**

# Next meeting dates

- **TWG – Wednesday, May 27, 2020**
- **Main Table – Wednesday, June 10, 2020**
- **TWG – Wednesday, June 24, 2020**
- **Main Table – Wednesday, July 8, 2020**
- **Proposed TWG – Wednesday, July 22, 2020**
- **Proposed Main Table – Wednesday, August 5, 2020**

# Thank you!

