

Water Engagement Initiative Main Table Meeting 29 Hybrid meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

9:00 am to 4:00 pm



Draft Agenda

- Welcome and Update
 - Review and update (Rahul)
 - Rio Tinto (RT) update and operations (Andrew)
 - Technical Working Group (TWG) work (Jayson)
 - Meeting Overview and Objectives (Michael)
- Preliminary Phase 1 Bookend Flow Alternatives
- Assessing the Bookend Alternatives - Hydrology
- Assessing the Bookend Alternatives- PMs

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- Ranking the Bookend Alternatives - Exercises
- Nechako Site Tour Presentation
- Preference Rankings of Bookend Alternatives
- Building New Flow Alternatives
- Next steps
 - Review workplan and schedule for 2023
 - Upcoming TWG work and ongoing PMs scoping and review
 - Next meeting dates
- Adjourn

Main Table Meeting 28 summary

- Three comments
- Donna: “Looks good, thank you.”
- Colin’s name changed from Park to Parkinson
- Comments from Gina:
- A WEI participant had been at a conference and heard that throughout the Province there were concerns that there was so much water this year, fish were not able to **travel** up the rivers (*bold text added*) and spawn very well. Comment that this may have been a restriction at Hells Gate/Big Bar area and temporarily caused some issues.

Main Table Meeting 28 summary

- Word revision: “It was shared that there were not all operating at that time as the capacity of the power line between Kitimat and Terrace would not be able to **handle** the load. (*hand revised to handle*)

Meeting 28 Action Items

- **ACTION ITEM:** RR will prepare a press release and share with Main Table members for review.
- **Update:**
 - Draft text shared as part of the WEI Main Table meeting pre-read package
 - To be discussed today

Meeting 28 Action Items

- **ACTION ITEM:** Kevin and Andrew to provide more detail on the transmission line capacity discussions that are occurring
- **Update:**
 - Andrew to speak to this

Update: Southside Working Group

- **Navigation buoys:** defined the locations and have built the anchors and have all the hardware for install next spring
- **Wisteria boat launch:** Engaging with BC Parks. Exploring installing a simple dock and anchor it with lock blocks or similar

Update: Rio Tinto activities

- Andrew
- Rio Tinto operations
- Indigenous community engagement

Update: Technical Working Group

- Jayson

Meeting Overview and Objectives

- Michael

Preliminary Phase 1 Bookend Flow Alternatives

- Michael

Assessing the Bookend Alternatives - Hydrology

- Michael and Clayton

Assessing the Bookend Alternatives – Performance Measures

- Jayson and Katie
- Michael and Clayton

Ranking the Bookend Alternatives - Exercises

- Michael and Clayton

Nechako Site Tour Presentation

- Jayson

Preference Rankings of Bookend Alternatives

- Michael and Clayton

Building New Flow Alternatives

- Michael

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