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CleanBC Roadmap to 2030

The impacts of climate change are all around us - and people in B.C. know that delaying action is not an option. We have accomplished a lot with our continent-leading CleanBC plan, but the scale of the climate emergency we are living through demands that we act with even greater urgency. That's why we are scaling up measures that are working and introducing new ideas so we can meet our ambitious climate targets.

We can rise to meet the challenge of climate change and this is what the CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 is all about.

The Roadmap provides a clear and credible path to reaching our emissions targets while establishing an all-of-government approach to tackling climate change.

Some of the actions identified by the Roadmap include a stronger price on carbon pollution with supports for people and businesses; reducing methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by 75% by 2030 and nearly eliminating methane emissions from oil and gas, mining, forestry and industrial wood waste by 2035; nation-leading adoption of zero-emission vehicles (90% by 2030 and 100% by 2035); accelerated mode shifts towards active transportation and public transit; and more.

We must transition away from a fossil-fuel economy and ensure that BC is ready for the future.

Explore the full plan at CleanBC.gov.bc.ca.

Old Growth Forests

Our forests make BC one of the best places to live. We owe it to our children and grandchildren to better care for our old growth forests. Sadly, decades of inaction have left some of BC's oldest trees at risk - which is why we're taking unprecedented action to take better care of our old growth forests.

Your provincial government has announced its plan to work with First Nations to defer harvest of 2.6 million hectares of BC's most ancient, rare, and large stands of old growth. That's the equivalent of 6,400 Stanley Parks.

These deferrals will allow time for us to work in partnership with First Nations to develop a new approach for old growth forest management. Our new vision will mean a BC where forestry communities have a sustainable future with new opportunities, Indigenous Peoples are meaningful partners, and we take care of our oldest forests for generations to come.

Mink Farms

Over the past year, we've heard from many North Vancouver community members with concerns about mink fur farms in British Columbia. Thank you for taking the time to engage us on this issue. After careful consideration, our government has made the decision to phase out BC's mink industry. This work includes a permanent ban on breeding mink; a permanent ban on live mink on farms by April 2023; and all operations ceasing completely, with all pelts sold, by 2025.









