

Kinder Morgan Pipeline and Associated Tanker Route



Legend

TransMountain Pipeline

Tanker Route

Kinder Morgan recently announced plans to expand the capacity of their TransMountain pipeline that runs from Edmonton to Burnaby. The original pipeline was built in 1953 without the benefit of public or environmental scrutiny and there was no public review when, in about 2006, it began shipping diluted bitumen (dilbit) as well as other crude and refined oils in the pipeline. This new proposal would see tanker traffic in Burrard Inlet increase exponentially; at full production, the Westridge Terminal would be handling about one supertanker per day. In order to accommodate these larger ships, the Inlet would be dredged, at least at the terminal site. Between the Enbridge and Kinder Morgan projects, over 700 supertanker-trips per year would threaten virtually all of B.C.'s coastline.

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