



Ministry Update for Minerals North

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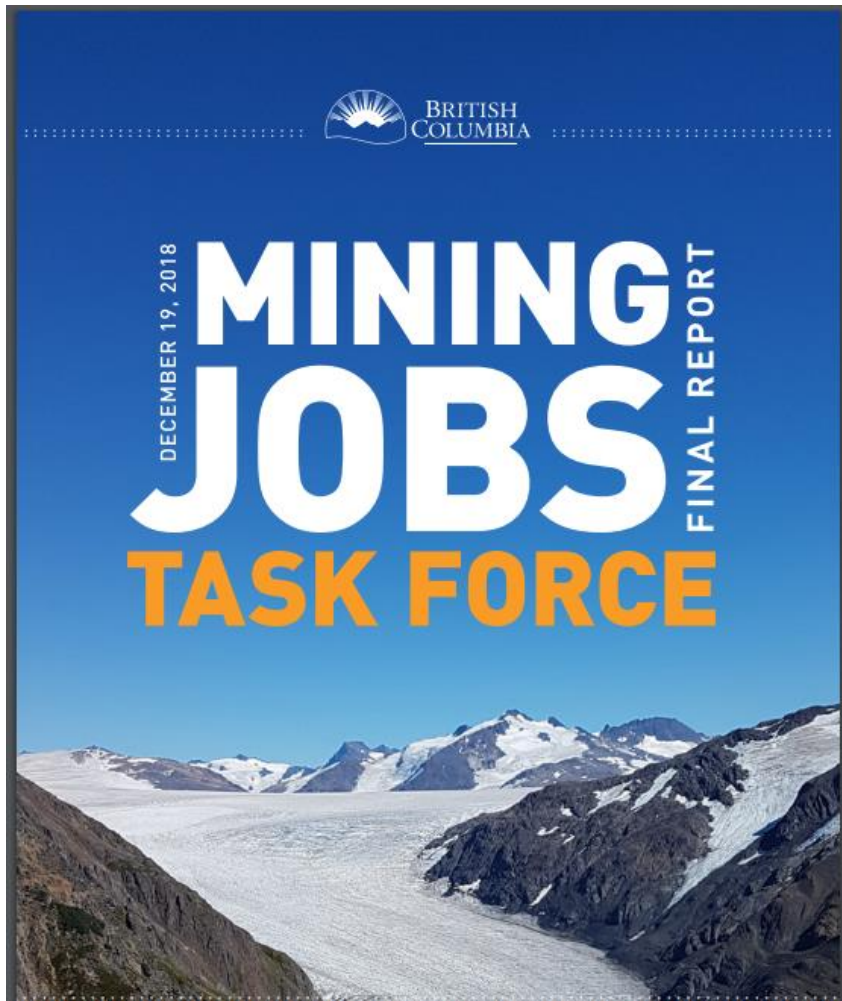
Mining in BC

- Mineral exploration and mining are critical to B.C.'s economy.
- Mining and related sectors in B.C. provide jobs for more than 30,000 people in communities throughout the province and have a production value of more than \$10 billion.
- Currently, more than 3,000 businesses in British Columbia provide supplies or services to mining operations in this province.



Mining in BC





- Enhance the competitiveness of B.C.'s mining sector
- Foster innovation
- Support a healthy and diverse workforce
- Realize community benefits
- Build public awareness of the importance of mining to a prosperous B.C.



Ministry Reorganization – 2 Divisions

Dave Nikolejsin, Deputy Minister

Mines Competitiveness and Authorizations Division (MCAD) Peter Robb, ADM

- Regional Operations Branch
- Major Mines Office
- Mineral Titles Branch
- Policy, Legislation and Issues Resolution Branch
- BC Geological Survey

Mines Health, Safety and Enforcement Division (MHSE) Nathaniel Amann-Blake, ADM

- Health and Safety Branch
 - *Chief Inspector :Herman Henning*
- Standing Code Review
- Orphaned and Abandoned Mines
- Compliance Audits and Enforcement Branch



Ministry Resourcing Gains


- Separate and enhance focus on competitiveness; attract investment in mining and create jobs;
- Improve health and safety capacity
- Enhance Indigenous engagement;
- Establish independent compliance auditing and effectiveness monitoring; and
- Establish a standing Code Review Committee, with membership from labour unions, Indigenous communities, and the mining industry.



Ministry of
Energy, Mines and
Petroleum Resources



Thank You

A close-up profile of Jack Sparrow, the character played by Johnny Depp, wearing his signature red turban with a white and green tassel. He has a dark beard and is looking off to the side with a serious expression.

**The problem
is not the
problem.
The problem
is your
attitude about
the problem.**

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**Do you
understand?**

~Captain Jack Sparrow