

Waneta Expansion PROJECT



COUNTDOWN TO COMPLETION WORKING WITH THE KTUNAXA NATION

The Waneta Expansion Project offered a unique partnership possibility with the Ktunaxa Nation. A project of this scale required a large number of workers from a variety of trades. The Ktunaxa Nation was able work with the owners to create employment opportunities for 13 Ktunaxa Nation members, including trades apprentices and journeymen.

Some Ktunaxa Nation workers shared their experience on the project:

"Overall, I had a great time on the project. I met a whole bunch of people and made new friends. My time on the Waneta site gave me some amazing workplace experiences. I plan on going back to school to continue this learning experience I started in Waneta."

"I came onto the project early. It was tough being away from my family but the experience I received on the site, particularly working at great heights, has helped me greatly in my construction career."

Ktunaxa Nation members received on the job training and education throughout the project. Many of those who were employed have chosen to continue their training that began on the Waneta Expansion Project. This collaboration between the Ktunaxa Nation and the project owners is a shining example of how partnerships can come together to create employment and inspire lifelong learning.



PROJECT LENGTH

2010 - 2015

EMPLOYMENT

At peak construction over 450 people worked directly on the project

Equity hiring provisions and apprenticeship opportunities

WAGES AND BENEFITS

Regional spending on good and services exceeds \$210 million - over \$40 million in wages

QUICK FACTS

Nupqu, a Ktunaxa Nation contracting company, completed logging and clearing for the 10 km transmission line

4 Ktunaxa electrical and carpenter apprentices gained experience at the Waneta Expansion Project

A group of Ktunaxa members participated in a five-day career exploration event at the Waneta Expansion Project