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Port Hope Area Initiative

Durham Nuclear Health Committee

September 13, 2024

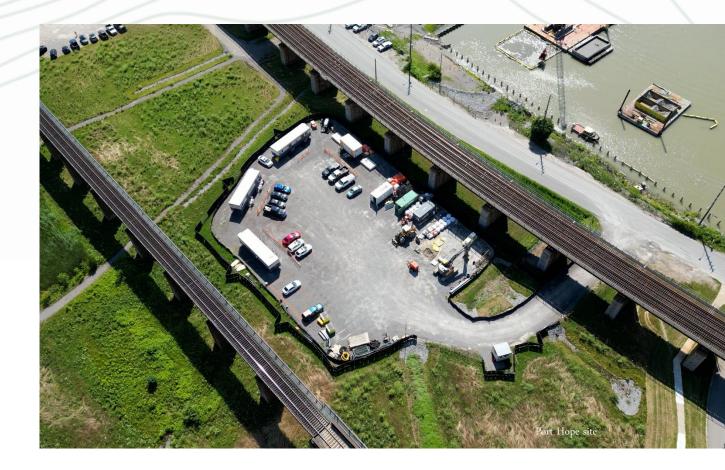


Land Acknowledgment

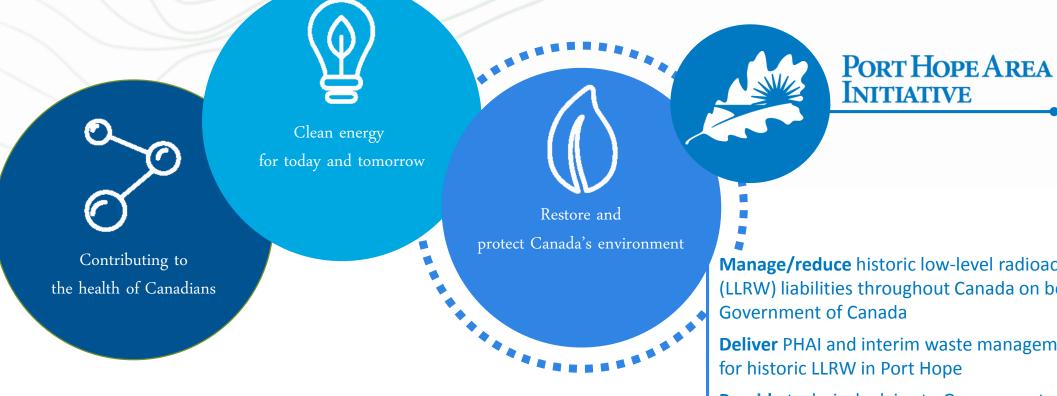
Outline

Port Hope Area Initiative

- Port Hope Project Status Update
- Environmental Assessment Commitments
- Port Granby Project Status Update



Canadian Nuclear Laboratories – Strategic Priorities



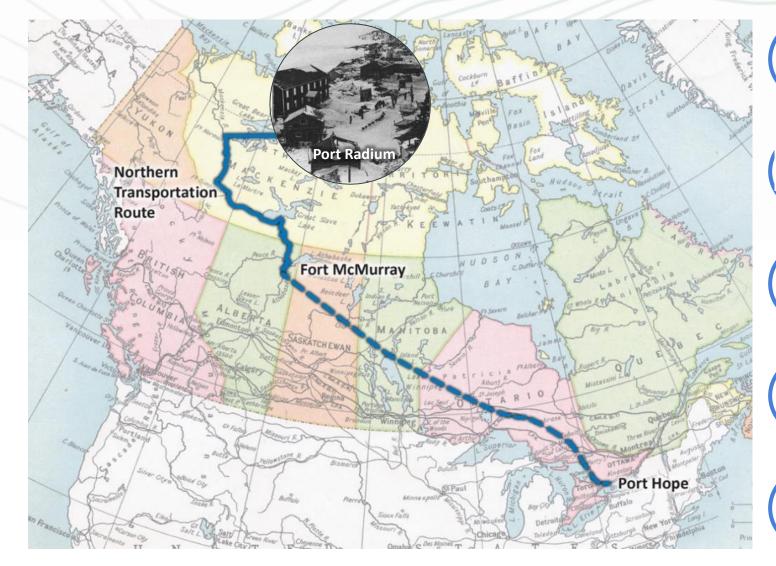
Manage/reduce historic low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) liabilities throughout Canada on behalf of AECL,

Deliver PHAI and interim waste management programs

Provide technical advice to Government of Canada on national, international developments in historic LLRW management

Address information needs of Indigenous communities and organizations; stakeholders and the public

Community-Requested Project



Mid-1970s LLRW problem identified

1976-82 Initial Cleanup 100,000 m³ to Chalk River



1986-96 Independent Siting Task Force province-wide search unsuccessful

1997-99 Community Solutions brought to federal government



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2001 Legal Agreement Canada, Clarington, Town of Port Hope, Hope Township

Port Hope Project Status



Industrial Sites

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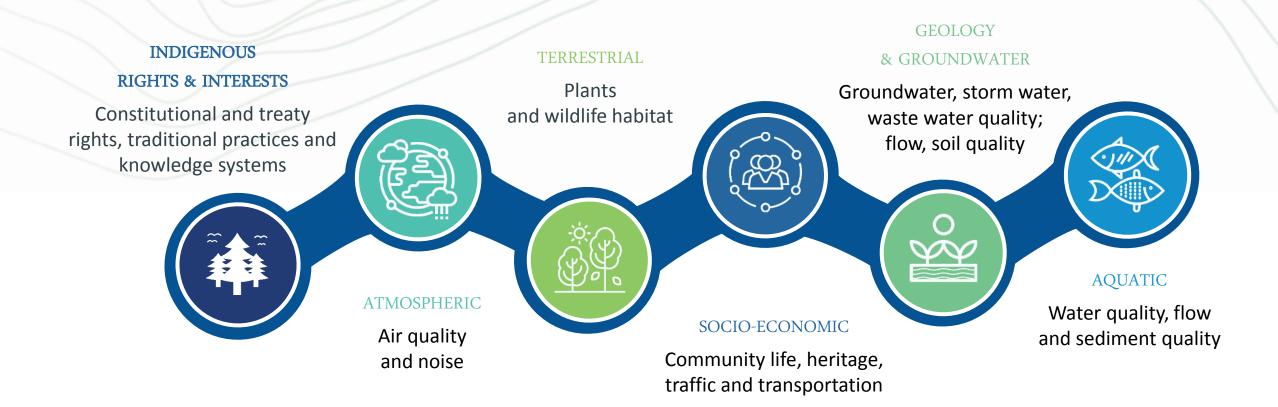


Port Hope Long-Term Waste Management Facility



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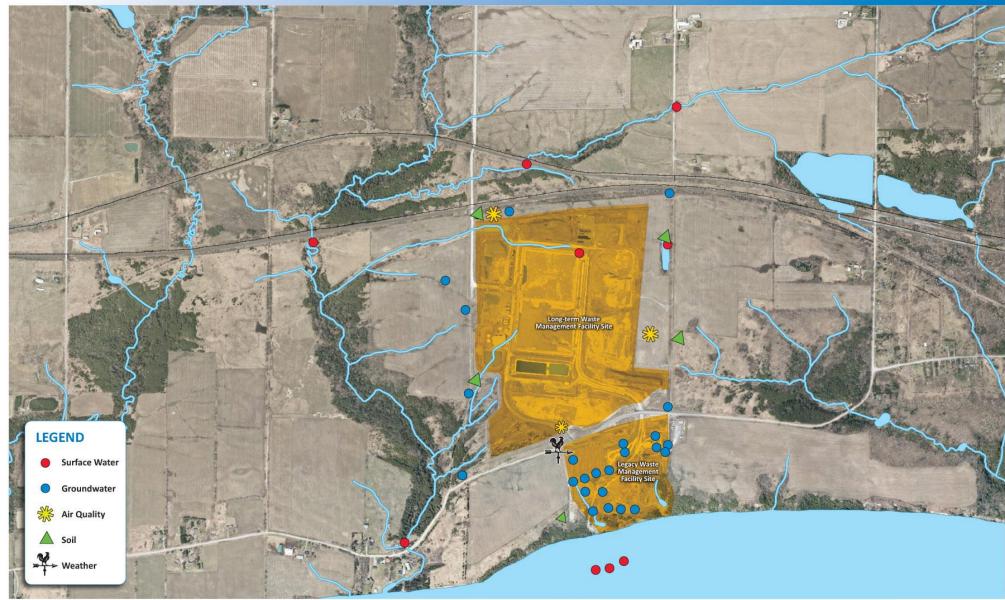
Environmental Assessment Follow Up Program





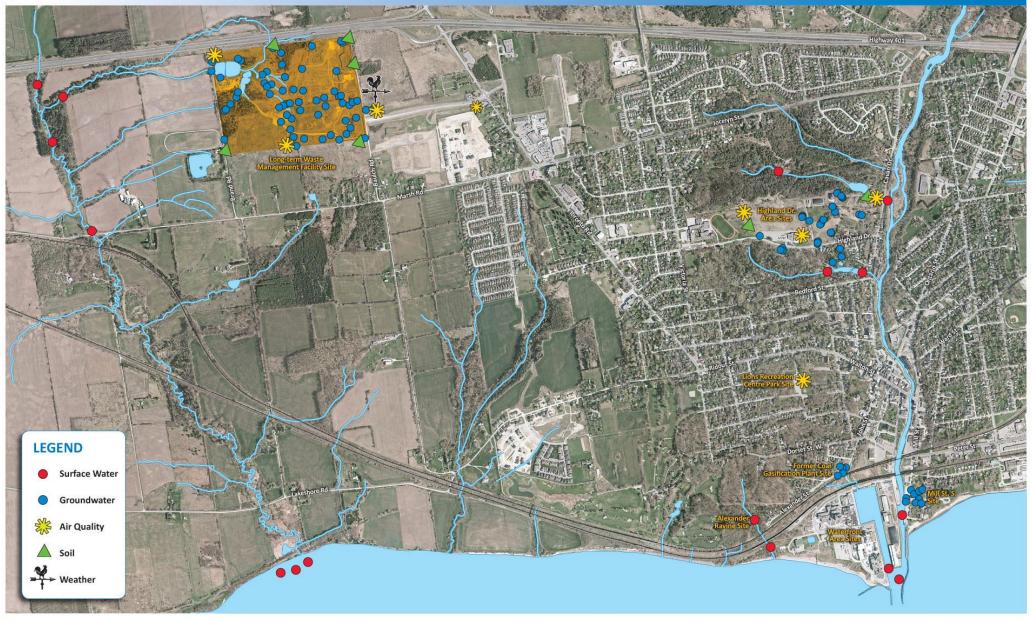


Environmental Monitoring Locations





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Port Granby Project

Current Status









Phase 3 Site Activity

- Contractor demobilized as of December 2022 fewer workers on site
- Significantly less truck traffic on haul route
- Minimal activity while maintaining all safety standards and ongoing environmental monitoring

Long-Term Environmental Monitoring



- Storage mound leachate collection
- Treatment plant output to licensed, offsite storage
- East Gorge groundwater collection



- Site remains fenced
- Mound surface, internal sensors
- Grounds monitored, maintained



- Air, Soil
- Plants; wildlife
- Water; groundwater



- Plans in place to ensure any event is properly managed
- Minimize risk to people and environment

Project Performance

- Safety and protection of people and the environment remain top priority
- Comprehensive monitoring and mitigation measures to minimize adverse environmental impact
- Solid management system supports PHAI implementation in compliance with regulatory and industry best practices
- CNL continues to successfully manage health and safety obligations and build a culture of excellence in safety
- CNL continues to meet all licence and reporting requirements



Our Commitments

- **Continue** commitment to truth and reconciliation with Indigenous communities
- Complete PHAI projects safely and compliantly:
 - Protection of people and the environment remain top priority
 - Continue to meet all licence and reporting requirements
- **Maintain** solid management system to support PHAI activities in compliance with regulatory and industry best practices
- Manage health and safety obligations and work on building a culture of excellence in safety
- Work towards a cleaner environment restoring land for future generations







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