



Update on Brownfield Initiatives

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B.C. Brownfield Renewal Strategy



National
Brownfield
Strategy
(NRTEE)

1. Environmental liability and risk management
2. Financial investment
3. Capacity building and education
4. Leading by example on Crown sites

B.C. MOE-led Brownfield Strategy Initiatives

1. **Streamlining of *Environmental Management Act* and *Contaminated Sites Regulation***
 - Phase 1 (short term) – protocol/procedure/guidance development to increase certainty of process regarding technical and administrative requirements
 - Phase 2 (longer term) – clear language EMAct and Regulations

2. **Remediation liability transfer**
 - Develop options to increase flexibility for transfer of remediation liability between persons (CCME #14, “divide and conquer”)

3. **Prevention of contaminated sites**
 - Review of existing B.C. provisions (permits, codes of practice) and other jurisdictions to develop options for consideration