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Jobs and Prosperity for a
Stronger BC and Canada



STRATEGY AT A GLANCE

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Diversifying Markets and Growing Targeted Sectors



SKILLED WORKERS



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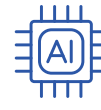
CRITICAL MINERALS



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LIFE SCIENCES



AI & QUANTUM COMPUTING



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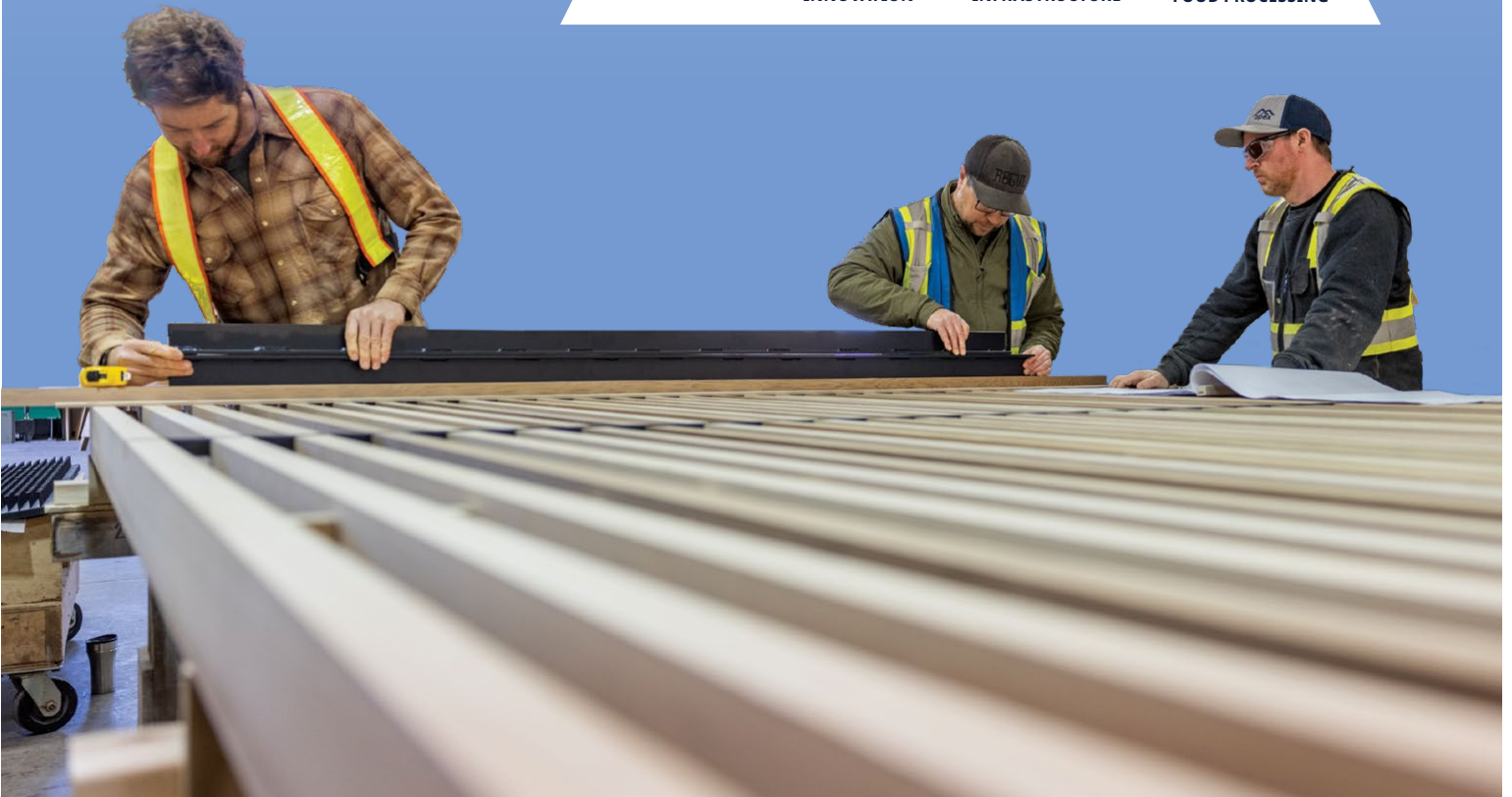
CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION



TRADE & LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE



AGRICULTURE & FOOD PROCESSING



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Strengthening Our Workforce

3-Year Target

Investing in Skills Training



SKILLED WORKERS

BUILDING FROM STRENGTH

50,000 apprentices

21,800 apprentice seats

4,000 tech spaces

Investments in micro-credentials and work-integrated learning

IN PROGRESS

- Doubling the investment in trades training to **\$214** million annually by 2028-29
- Investing in highly qualified professionals training

GOALS

1. Skilled trades workforce needed to build major projects over the next decade
2. Specialized highly qualified professionals needed for strategic sectors and economic diversification
3. Maximize access to external talent

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Delivering Major Projects Faster

10-Year Target

Securing \$200 billion in Major Project Investment by Meeting and Beating Permitting Timelines



ENERGY



CRITICAL MINERALS

BUILDING FROM STRENGTH

18 B.C. priority projects, including **four** critical mineral mines, **10** renewable energy projects

Supply of critical minerals

North Coast Transmission Line to power northern industries

Natural gas and liquids

Highland Valley Copper Mine Expansion

IN PROGRESS

- Eskay Creek
- Red Chris Expansion
- Mt. Milligan Expansion
- BC Hydro Calls for Power
- LNG and Natural Gas projects

GOALS

1. By 2032 we will have:
 - **four** new mines or expansions in operation
 - **three** new natural gas projects
 - **eight** new renewable energy projects operational
2. Continue to build our manufacturing supply chain to serve major projects
3. By 2030: 50% reduction in water and land authorizations timeline

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Diversifying Markets and Growing Targeted Sectors

10-Year Target

Securing 35% of Federal Defence Vessel Contracts

**BUILDING FROM STRENGTH**

Largest maritime sector

\$7.2 billion in output

34,250 workers

Shipyards specializing in shipbuilding, maintenance, repair and overhaul

Seaspan as strategic partner

IN PROGRESS

- Projects building B.C.'s maritime supply chain
- Advocacy for additional joint supply ships, corvettes, submarine support work and ice breakers

GOALS

1. Build a ship recycling industry with First Nations
2. Grow B.C.'s maintenance, repair and overhaul sector by 50%
3. Integrate our advanced technologies into the maritime supply chain
4. Grow the maritime workforce

10-Year Target

Boosting Life Sciences Economic Impact by 75% and Doubling Employment to 40,000

**BUILDING FROM STRENGTH**

Fastest-growing life sciences sector in Canada

2,000 companies

20,000 workers

\$1.7 billion in leveraged investment

IN PROGRESS

- Research funding
- Commercialization projects for health sector
- Advanced biomanufacturing capabilities
- Infrastructure investments, including wetlabs and training facilities

GOALS

1. Make B.C. a leader in biodefence by creating an advanced mRNA and Lipid Nanoparticles Hub
2. Grow B.C.'s expertise in nuclear medicine
3. Expand clinical trials infrastructure and capacity
4. Grow the pool of capital available to B.C.'s life-sciences companies
5. Double employment to 40,000
6. Leverage anonymized health data to help B.C. companies grow

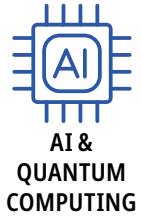
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10-Year Target

Growing Economic Value of Tech Sectors by 75% and Doubling Employment to 400,000



BUILDING FROM STRENGTH

Birthplace of quantum

Leaders in quantum annealing and spin qubit technologies

600 AI companies with majority generating revenue

IN PROGRESS

- Quantum cybersecurity capacity building
- Funding AI and quantum computing use cases
- Process to enable electricity infrastructure to support AI sector

GOALS

1. Advance B.C.'s expertise in quantum computing
2. Lead Canada in developing and testing quantum and AI use cases for commercial and government purposes
3. Double the size of the AI and quantum sectors
4. Create K-12 AI advisory committee

10-Year Target

Expanding Manufacturing and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul Sub-Sectors



BUILDING FROM STRENGTH

\$2.5-billion industry

16,300 jobs

IN PROGRESS

- Projects building B.C.'s aerospace supply chain, including funding for COTA Aviation specializing in Canada's defence and commercial aerospace sectors
- Advocacy for aerospace defence procurements

GOALS

1. Build aerospace manufacturing clusters to support defence procurements
2. Grow the maintenance, repair and overhaul sector through talent investment
3. Build B.C.'s aerospace supply chain by supporting commercialization and de-risking adoption of B.C. products

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10-Year Target

Tripling the Amount of B.C. Wood Used in Construction



BUILDING FROM STRENGTH

\$25-billion industry

Leader in mass timber and built environment

More than 410 buildings completed and 60 in planning, which is 20 times more per capita than the rest of North America

IN PROGRESS

- Funding for Kalesnikoff Mass Timber to grow its operations in Castlegar and Ron Anderson & Sons in Chemainus to use innovative technologies to diversify product lines
- Policy and regulatory changes to create domestic markets / accelerate adoption

GOALS

1. Leverage Build Canada Housing funding and tools to utilize B.C. wood
2. Boost value-added products and speed throughput by factory construction
3. Streamline processes, policy and regulations to enable use of B.C. products
4. Apply digital tools and innovation to increase productivity

10-Year Target

Doubling Throughput and Exports to Non-U.S. Markets



BUILDING FROM STRENGTH

The Port of Vancouver is Canada's largest and moves as much cargo as Canada's next five largest ports combined

The Port of Prince Rupert is the **third** busiest port in Canada

YVR is **second** amongst Canadian airports for cargo

B.C. ports offer the fastest transit times to Asia

The transportation and warehousing sector provides 156,000 jobs through 8,700 businesses

IN PROGRESS

- Projects building B.C.'s transportation and logistic supply chain
- Prince Rupert Port Authority Second Terminal
- Clean energy in transport
- AltaGas REEF facility expansion at the Port of Prince Rupert
- Expanding into new markets in Asia and Europe

GOALS

1. Aim to double throughput
2. Optimize existing networks through innovation
3. Target actions to remove bottlenecks
4. Eliminate inter-provincial trade barriers
5. Develop an industrial land strategy

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10-Year Target

Growing Agriculture and Food Exports by 25%, and Expanding Non-U.S. Market Exports by 25%



AGRICULTURE &
FOOD PROCESSING

BUILDING FROM STRENGTH

\$19-billion industry

\$6 billion in exports

74,000 jobs

IN PROGRESS

- Vitalus and Punjab Milk Foods expansions spur milk protein sector
- Greenhouse sector expansion in both capacity and types of commodities grown
- Project AgriGuard, a large-scale food byproduct rendering facility, will increase domestic and international rendering and export capacity

GOALS

1. Create new opportunities for agriculture, agritech and the food-processing sector
2. Leverage **17%** increase in dairy production to spur new milk and plant protein value-added manufacturing sector
3. Increase greenhouse production
4. Create an environment that reduces costs, supports scale and improves affordability

