



Cleaner Water Commitments

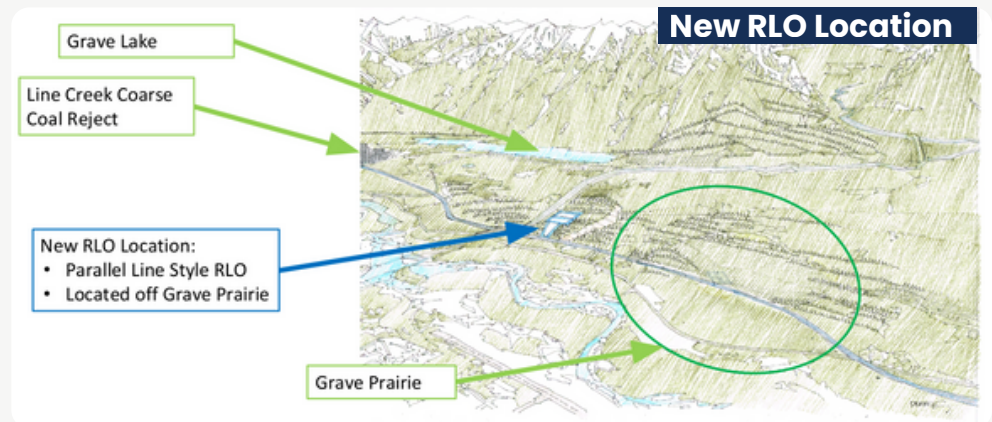
Adding active water treatment means the water leaving the site will meet high standards before entering nearby creeks. This approach combines proven technology with continued testing of innovative “layer-cake” mine-rock designs to ensure long-term water quality.



Listening and Learning

Many of these design improvements grew from collaboration with Indigenous Nations and local feedback. Together, we’re ensuring the Crown Mountain Project reflects community values and environmental care.

Design Enhancements — Building a Better Project



Since 2024, our Crown Mountain team has been working hard to make the project safer, smaller, and more environmentally responsible. We’ve taken community and Indigenous feedback to heart — and the results show real progress!

Key Improvements

Rail Load-Out (RLO) Relocated:

Now positioned mostly within the existing CPKC railway corridor — reducing new disturbance, improving safety, and minimizing impacts to Grave Prairie and nearby cultural sites.

Altered Mine Footprint:

By adjusting mine-rock storage layout, we’ve reduced the direct and indirect impacts on fish and fish habitat in West Alexander Creek.

Additional Water Management:

A modern water treatment plant will now operate beside the Coal Handling and Processing Plant. This proven system increases confidence in water quality protection for West and Main Alexander Creeks.

New clean water diversion ditches and seepage collection systems further protect local waterways.

These updates mean reduced environmental impact, improved safety, and stronger protection for the lands and waters we all share. For a deeper dive into these updates, visit: nwpcoal.com/updates/fact-sheets-presentations