



Innovating.

Reinvesting.

Collaborating.

Resilient.

Our vision is for First Nations people to lead forest management on their traditional territories.



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REHABILITATION LTD.





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## About Central Chilcotin Rehabilitation Ltd.

Central Chilcotin Rehabilitation Ltd. (CCR) is a joint venture company owned by the Tsideldel First Nation, the Tl'etinqox Government and the Yunesit'in Government. Our focus is to coordinate and implement large scale forestry programs and initiatives within our traditional territories to provide sustained economic opportunities for our communities and to ensure the long-term sustainability of our traditional forest land-base. CCR is recognized as an innovative organization—a catalyst that creates new economic opportunities. **We are leaders in the forestry sector**, with a proven reliability to carry out large-scale forest rehabilitation work.

## Proud Project Partners

We partner with some of the most innovative companies to implement forestry solutions to ensure our forests are healthier now, and for our future generations.



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## Our Mission

To coordinate and implement large-scale forestry programs and initiatives within the traditional territories of the Tsideldel First Nation, the Tl'etinqox Government and the Yunesit'in Government generating economic, social, and environmental benefits.

"As the severity and frequency of wildfires increase, the federal government is proud to support the Palmer Project to advance wildfire knowledge, strengthen risk assessments and restore Indigenous fire stewardship to help keep communities safe."

**Corey Hogan** Parliamentary Secretary  
to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources





"CCR's success lies in considering the land as it was, as it is and how it could be and then taking the right actions to support the desired future state. They do this while considering how to support the communities in which they operate. They are practicing holistic land management."

**Jason Fisher** Executive Director, FESBC



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## Our Work to Date

Our projects vary from reforestation to wildlife habitat restoration to enhancing the utilization of wood fibre.

### **Pressy Lake Rehabilitation Project:**

We have removed burned, dead standing trees from Pressy Lake where the 2017 Elephant Hill Wildfire. We ground and chipped the low value fibre to transport it to secondary manufacturers and tree planters have been replanting the area through funding provided by Natural Resources Canada's 2 Billion Trees program.

Watch videos on the pilot project.



Trying Something New



What we Learned



Replanting for the Future



Palmer Lake Project

### **Enhanced Fibre Utilization:**

We utilize dead or fire damaged wood fibre to create electricity in partnership with the Forest Enhancement Society of BC, Drax, Cariboo Pulp, and Atlantic Power. Close to 1 million cubic metres of fibre have been recovered to address fibre shortages for local pellet and biomass production facilities.

### **Douglas Fir Rehabilitation:**

We have rehabilitated 9,000+ hectares of burned Douglas Fir and Pine stands, and have planted over 7 million seedlings over three years.

### **Wildfire Hazard Mitigation:**

We are continuously working to reduce wildfire risk in the area, through funding from Forest Enhancement Society of BC. So far, we have treated over 10,000 hectares to mitigate wildfire risk to our forests and communities.



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## Collaboration

Our partnerships continue to drive meaningful change on the land. With support from Natural Resources Canada's Build and Mobilize Foundational Wildland Fire Knowledge Program and the Forest Enhancement Society of BC, CCR is leading the Palmer Project—an initiative that reduces wildfire risk by thinning dense natural regeneration, recovering burned wood fibre, and creating healthier, more resilient forests. By working with government, industry, and Indigenous partners, CCR is not only improving forest health but also generating economic opportunities and long-term environmental benefits for communities across the Cariboo Chilcotin. Together, these partnerships enable CCR to make substantial strides in addressing complex challenges and fostering sustainable development.







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"As an Indigenous business partnership, CCR is proud to represent the successes of Indigenous businesses and entrepreneurs. Our success demonstrates that First Nations can take the lead in forest management and make significant contributions to the economy, while also being thoughtful stewards of the land. I'm proud to represent my community. It's rewarding to collaborate with my community, other First Nation bands, industry leaders, and government; to create meaningful employment and build capacity in the forestry sector. **Together, we can build stronger, healthier, and safer First Nation communities. We are open to innovative partnerships and collaborations.**"

Percy Guichon