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**Resources Inc**  
A Wet'suwet'en Company

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**Community  
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# Kyah Resources Inc.

AT A GLANCE

## A 100% WET'SUWET'EN-OWNED COMPANY

Kyah Resources Inc. is a fully Indigenous-owned natural resource management and construction company, formed through a **50/50 partnership** between the Kyah Development Corporation (on behalf of Witset First Nation) and ROGA Contracting Ltd.

With operations grounded in equity and local economic growth, Kyah delivers a broad range of services, including:

- **Civil Construction and Earthworks**
- **Timber Harvesting and Forest Management**
- **Road Building and Maintenance**
- **Pipeline Integrity and Environmental Services**

Our work supports critical infrastructure projects across northern B.C. and creates **long-term employment and training opportunities** for Indigenous workers. Through trusted partnerships and a strong community mandate, we continue to invest in future generations—while **returning direct economic benefits** to Witset First Nation.

## EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE

Kyah is committed to enhancing Witset First Nation's economic vitality. Having employed **87** Indigenous individuals to date, Kyah prioritizes growth through direct community hires. We are poised to continue being a leader in Indigenous workforce empowerment, with **62%** of the current workforce being Indigenous and **\$0.5M** paid to Indigenous subcontractors in the last twelve months.

This isn't just about numbers—it's about **building skills, leadership, and long-term careers**. Through hands-on training and mentorship, we're supporting the next generation of Wet'suwet'en workers and professionals in the natural resources sector.

As we continue to grow, we're creating new pathways for Indigenous talent across construction, forestry, and environmental services—strengthening our Nation's presence in the industry and supporting **self-determined economic development**.

**87**

**Indigenous Employees hired to date**

**\$9.8M**

**Wages paid to Indigenous employees to date**

**62%**

**Of workforce is Indigenous**

**\$0.5M**

**Paid to Indigenous subcontractors in the last twelve months**

# Community Investment & Relationship Building

Community investment is a cornerstone of how we build and maintain strong, trust-based relationships with Indigenous Nations and local communities. At Kyah Resources Inc., we take pride in supporting local initiatives that strengthen the community, a commitment outlined in our donations policy that guides us responsibly and respectfully in our sponsorship.

## DONATIONS, PROMOTIONS AND COMMUNITY-LED INITIATIVES



### WITSET COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SCRIMMAGE

Kyah Resources was happy to cover ice time fees to support this Witset community-led event to promote physical health and motivate youth to play sports.



### 10TH ANNUAL WITSET SPORTS DAYS 2024

Kyah Resources was thrilled to support Witset Sports Days, a summer-time staple within the community.



### TEAM MORICETOWN MUDBOGGERS

Kyah supported this year's community-led Chris Gagnon Memorial Mud Races by contributing toward operational costs.



### MORICETOWN CANYON BEARS

ROGA Group was excited to sponsor the Canyon Bears by covering their 2024 tournament entry fee and support travel costs.



### BC HOCKEY U18 T3 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

In March, ROGA contributed a premium sponsorship toward the BC Hockey Tier 3 Provincial Tournament hosted in Smithers, BC.



### WITSET JOB FAIRS

Our team is proud to attend Witset First Nation's annual job fairs to meet with community members and showcase career paths within Kyah.

# Welcoming Silvicon to Kyah

Kyah Resources is proud to announce the strategic acquisition of shares in Silvicon Services Inc., a respected natural resource consulting firm in northwest B.C. This marks a major milestone in our vision to deliver forestry services by and for the local and Indigenous communities.

## How the Partnership Began

Our collaboration with Silvicon started during the North Coast Transmission Line project where they provided vital support in the planning and layout stages.

By acquiring Silvicon, we are addressing long-standing employment challenges—such as the seasonal nature of our work and job losses from the **Canfor mill closure**. This acquisition expands opportunity to create **longer-term, stable employment** rooted in local leadership—helping us deliver on our mandate to **build local capacity and promote economic stability** for Witset and surrounding communities.

## Why Silvicon?

Silvicon strengthens our ability to:



Deliver **forestry block layout, mapping, and environmental monitoring** directly.



Support **Witset Forestry licenses** with in-house experts.



Become **the only First Nation-owned company in B.C.** performing the entire forestry lifecycle—from planning to post-harvest.

This acquisition will also open the door to year-round jobs, increased local hiring, and stronger project oversight.

## What This Means For Kyah



A new **office presence in Smithers** to support operations and trainings.



Enhanced ability to fill employment gaps from the mill closure.



Shared infrastructure and staffing with Silvicon to keep costs efficient and opportunities growing.



**4-6 new long-term jobs** expected under the KDC license work.



## Looking Ahead

**Kyah will fully acquire Silvicon by 2027**, bringing a long-term vision to life: to deliver environmentally responsible, culturally grounded forestry services—and open new paths to economic opportunity for our people.



# Project Highlights

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS

## BC HYDRO REFLECTOR SITE & FMI CIVIL WORK

Kyah Resources has fully completed clearing, trail-cutting, and site preparation for BC Hydro's reflector installation in the Telkwa area as part of the Capacitor 3 Station Project, which included additional concrete work beyond the original scope. Valued at \$500,000, the project involved more work than initially anticipated. Kyah will return to perform final cleanup and close out the site, with all work expected to finish by August.

Kyah has completed additional work alongside F&M Installations Ltd. (FMI) to support BC Hydro's station construction. Building on our previous site preparation and access work around the main tower, this next phase included installing concrete pads, improving drainage, and placing aggregate materials for compaction, ensuring a stable foundation for ongoing construction. These projects showcase our civil construction strengths and build on a strong relationship with BC Hydro.



## FORESTRY OPERATIONS

Kyah is currently overseeing the harvesting of 150,000 cubic metres under Witset's licenses, generating over \$6 million in revenue through volume sales to various timber companies. We are now cleaning up our winter block deliveries and actively sourcing permits for a summer cutting program targeting approximately 50,000 cubic metres.

Through our Silvicon acquisition, we are establishing an office presence in Smithers and expanding our forestry services and employment opportunities. These operations remain strongly supported by Kyah Development Corporation, with local employment, trucking, reforestation, and land stewardship as key priorities.

## TC ENERGY MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT (MSA)

Kyah has formalized a Master Services Agreement with TC Energy for the Coastal GasLink pipeline corridor, positioning us as one of only three contractors responsible for pipeline integrity and high-risk maintenance services between Dawson Creek and Kitimat.

This partnership marks a significant achievement, opening the door to sustained job opportunities, enhanced skills development, and greater recognition of Kyah's expertise throughout the region.

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## Looking Ahead

In the summer season, Kyah will be working on several major projects that offer substantial employment and revenue opportunities for Witset members, including:

### BC Hydro Projects, Including the NCTL Project

We expect to employ dozens of workers for clearing, roads, and aggregate work.

### Pipeline Integrity Work Under the TC Energy MSA

Starting shortly after the CGL in-service date—currently forecasted for 2 to 4 months from now—the work is expected to create several ongoing job opportunities.

### Forestry Operations

Kyah is the only First Nation-owned company in B.C. self-performing the full license management lifecycle. While current employment is limited, this will become our largest ongoing job source once harvesting resumes under the larger Canfor license.

**With the acquisition of shares in Silvicon,** we will integrate their services into Kyah's projects and aim to expand Silvicon's professional offerings by incorporating our own organizational capabilities.



# Acknowledgements

We thank the Witset First Nation community, Chief and Council, and the Kyah Development Corporation for your continued trust and support. Your vision is the foundation of Kyah's success.

We also recognize our dedicated team members – from equipment operators to administrative staff – whose hard work makes each project possible.

Together, we are transforming resources into opportunity and building a company that reflects the strength of the Nation.

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