

BC Crown Contaminated Sites Program Site Summary



Iron Crown

Location: 50° 15' 29" N, 126° 50' 59" W

Status: Remedial Planning

Iron Crown is a former mill site located approximately 17km west-northwest of Woss BC, on the north side of the Nimpkish River. Environmental investigations conducted since 2008 have identified contamination from mine wastes including tailings in and around a small lake. Over the past two years, the focus has been on obtaining information required for remediation, with the primary objective being protection of the Nimpkish River. Work has included delineation of contamination, characterization of seasonal water flow and quality, geotechnical characterization of tailings and potential fill sources,

geochemical modelling of post-remediation water quality in the lake, fish habitat assessment and archaeological inspections. The preferred remedial plan - capping of the tailings - is currently being updated to reflect this new information.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Crown Contaminated Sites Program by emailing contaminated.sites@gov.bc.ca or visit our website <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/site-remediation/contaminated-sites/crown-contaminated-sites-program>.