



**TAKING ACTION FOR
BC FOREST JOBS**



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Over the last years, I've had to go a lot between BC and Alberta to find enough work in forestry. I'm away from family and my community in Northern BC far too much. I see raw logs being loaded onto trucks and driven to the coast for export. I don't understand why we can't process more of them here in our mills.

—Lawrence Watson
Terrace, BC

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We know that after 16 years of BC Liberal failures, families across BC are concerned about job security and opportunities for their kids. That's why John Horgan's NDP will invest in good, sustainable jobs in every corner of BC, and especially in BC's iconic forest industry.

Even with Christy Clark and the BC Liberals' neglect of forest jobs, forestry remains the anchor industry of many communities across BC. The BC Liberals have killed 30,000 direct forestry jobs and countless more indirect jobs. They have exported raw logs at an unprecedented pace and undermined the future of the industry by failing to keep up with reforestation.

And while US forest companies have been pushing hard for an unfair softwood lumber agreement that would cost more BC jobs, Christy Clark was asleep at the switch until John Horgan called on her to act.

30,000 good forestry jobs have been lost by the BC Liberals. We'll work hard to bring them back.

EXPANDING MARKETS FOR BC WOOD PRODUCTS AT HOME AND ABROAD



Top quality manufactured BC wood products are proving themselves as clean, green, and efficient building materials of the future. Innovative buildings like UBC's 18-story wood frame Brock Commons, completed four months ahead of schedule, are proving this.

John Horgan's NDP will work with BC's forest industry as well as universities and colleges to make BC a global leader in innovative wood products and create significant markets here at home and overseas.

- We will maximize the use of innovative BC wood products in infrastructure projects, like schools, hospitals and rental housing construction. We will ask the federal government to do the same.
- We will provide incentives to BC builders that use engineered wood products and to BC companies starting innovative wood manufacturing operations.
- We will work with industry, local governments and First Nations to expand wood manufacturing capacity and create new jobs.
- We will work with colleges and universities to train the designers, engineers and tradespeople needed to put these wood products to use.
- We will support industry in evaluating and meeting building material safety tests for export markets, and in giving the global building industry confidence in these products.
- We will work with BC's forest industry and research organizations like FP Innovations to expand efforts to market BC's high quality wood products to the world.



PACIFIC MILLS

The site of John's first mill job.



When I grew up on Vancouver Island, the forest industry provided a place for young folks like me to earn a good wage and pay our way through college or university, or to stay in our communities and raise a family. I'm proud of our industry, and I believe that if we work hard and act now, BC's forest industry has a strong, sustainable future."

— John Horgan

CREATING BC JOBS WITH BC LOGS, FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW



The BC Liberals have allowed raw log exports to skyrocket 500 per cent, while BC mills struggle to find enough wood to create jobs here at home. As a result, Ontario creates one job per 400 cubic metres cut, while in BC it takes 1,500 cubic metres to create the same job.

John Horgan's NDP will create BC jobs with BC logs and ensure we are renewing our forests for the future.

- › We will work with BC's forest industry to find fair and lasting solutions that keep more logs in BC for processing. This will give BC mills of all sizes access to the logs they need to create good jobs and support BC communities, providing certainty and job security for forestry workers.
- › We will invest in the future by expanding investments in reforestation across BC. Renewing our forests will create good year-round jobs, well-paying summer jobs for BC students, and ensure the success of BC's forest industry for the long term.

- › We'll stand up for BC wood products in Softwood Lumber negotiations with the United States and fight hard for a fair deal for BC that protects and creates jobs here in BC.



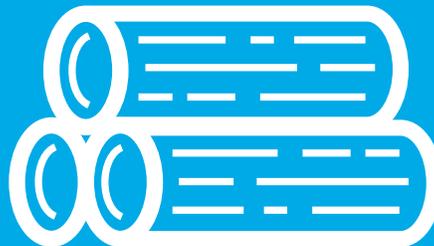
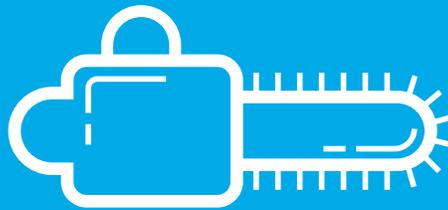
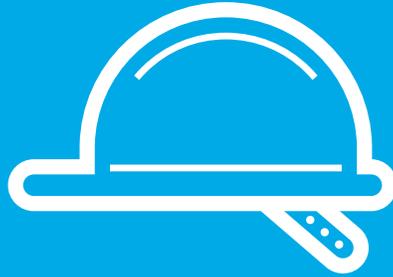
SAPLINGS

Renewing our forests will create jobs and ensure the future of our industry

CLEAN AND GREEN



In addition to creating jobs for today and tomorrow, investing in our forest industry also supports our climate leadership goals. Clean, green wood frame design meaningfully reduces the carbon impact of new construction. When we share our advances in wood frame construction with the world, we will lower carbon emissions here and abroad. With expanded efforts in reforestation, we will increase the amount of carbon captured in BC. That's real action to create good jobs and fight carbon pollution.

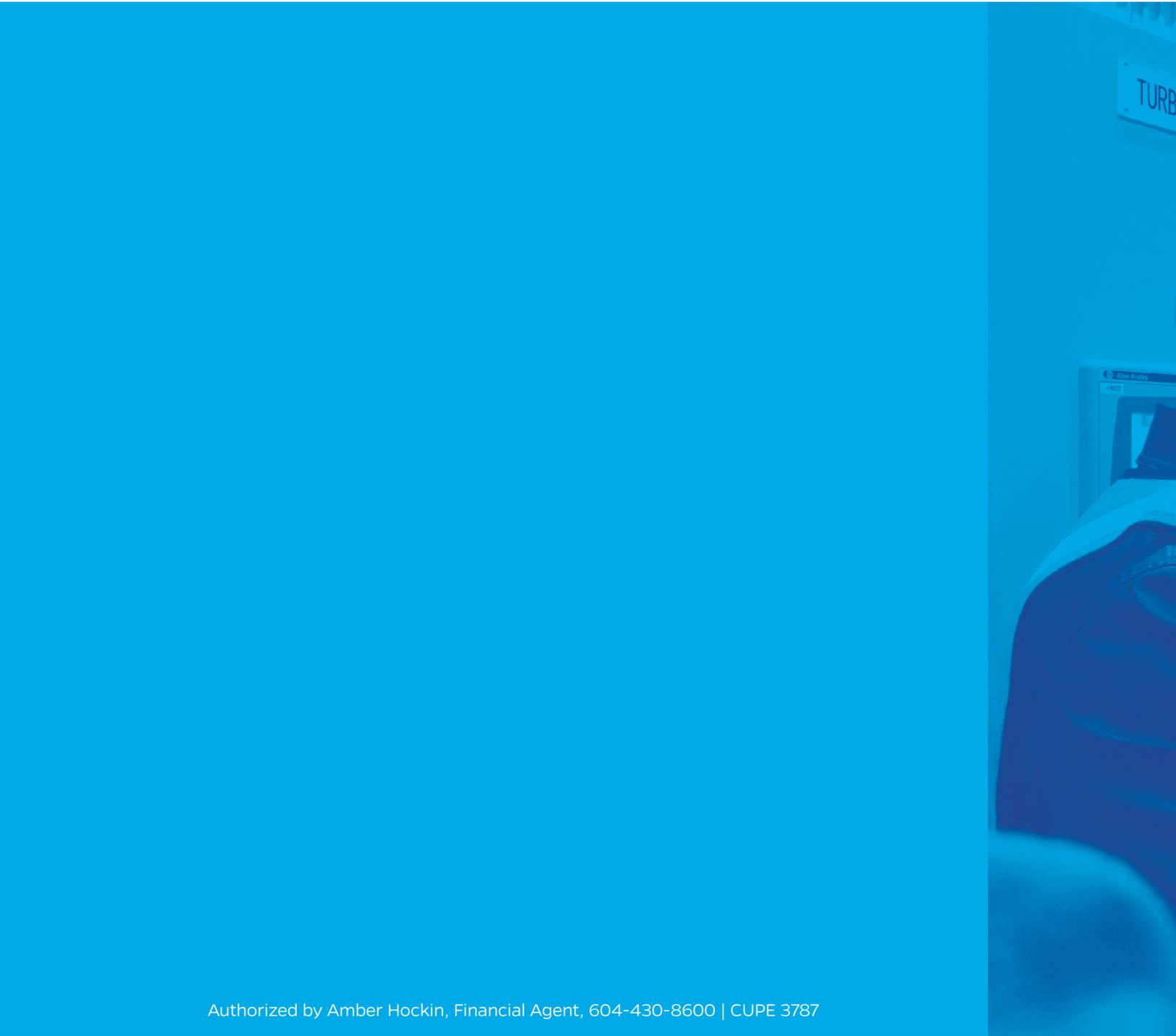


BC LIBERAL FAILURES

30,000 FEWER JOBS

100 MILLS CLOSED

500 % INCREASE IN RAW LOG EXPORTS



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