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This week's CLR INFO highlights the completion of the Dewdney Bridge replacement, changes to temporary foreign worker policy, the defeat of a labour-neutral procurement bill, new housing and infrastructure developments, and workforce support initiatives across British Columbia.

Industry News



LNG Canada issued compliance order: B.C.'s energy regulator has issued an order to LNG Canada related to flaring emissions at its Kitimat facility, requiring reporting and corrective measures.

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Infrastructure and Transportation



Dewdney Bridge replacement complete: The new Highway 7 bridge east of Mission is now open, improving safety and reliability with a modern structure less vulnerable to flooding and seismic risks.

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Affordable housing opens in Kamloops: Federal and provincial funding supported the construction of 58 affordable homes for the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Nation as part of broader housing supply efforts.

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Temporary Foreign Worker policy changes: B.C. will allow rural employers to retain existing temporary foreign workers beyond the current cap as a short-term measure, while prioritizing long-term domestic workforce development.



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Labour-neutral procurement bill defeated: A proposed B.C. bill that would have required labour-neutral procurement on public construction projects was defeated at second reading.

Health and Safety



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Support line launched for tradespeople with chronic pain: The B.C. government has launched a free confidential text line connecting tradespeople living with chronic pain to support services and resources

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AI data centre construction begins in Kamloops: Construction has started on a new AI data centre at Thompson Rivers University as part of a broader network of facilities being developed in B.C.

Support and Funding



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Builders of Tomorrow BC Foundation: Applications are open for scholarships and bursaries supporting youth (17-30) pursuing careers in construction.



Visit the [CLR website](#) for a current list of funding resources and supports available to employers and apprentices.

Events



NCLRA Conference: Sponsorships are now open for the 2026 conference in Quebec, bringing together unionized construction employers from across Canada.

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