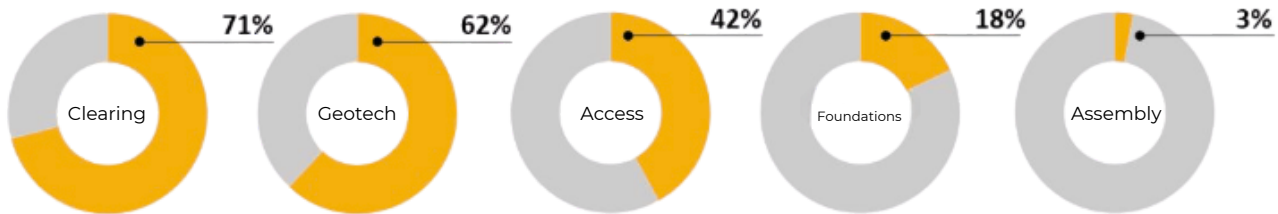


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Valard continues to advance work across multiple fronts. Environmental monitoring, inspections, and wildlife sweeps are ongoing ahead of construction. See the graphic below for **Phase 1 completions as of July 31st**.



PHASE 1 ACTIVITIES



At Rosslyn Yard in Phase 1, material receiving, delivery, and yard maintenance are ongoing. Access construction is underway, with crews installing geofabrics, corduroy, and mats for road development, mulching assembly areas, and installing water crossings. Foundation and anchor installations are underway in Work Fronts 3 through 5.

IGNACE LAYDOWN & CAMP



At the Ignace Laydown and Camp in Phase 2, material receiving and yard maintenance are ongoing. ROW and water buffer boundary flagging are complete, and site preparation is finished. Dorms and foundations have been received, with camp construction in progress. Occupancy is expected to begin at the end of August.

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SAPAWE CAMP



After the completion of the Sapawe Camp ceremonial blessing, Valard opened a smudge room, designed as a dedicated space for cultural use, including practices such as smudging and prayer. This space is also available for hosting sharing circles and other cultural or spiritual activities, as directed by the community.

JOINT SITE INSPECTION & WALKABOUT



A joint inspection and safety walkabout took place on September 26 at Structure 161, Workfront 2. The inspection team, including representatives from Valard, Valard Helical crew, GLP, and WSP, reviewed safety procedures such as emergency contacts, prevention of hand injuries, and site-specific hazards.

CAMP INFORMATION PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION

Camp information packages were shared with community members interested in working with Valard on the Waasigan project. These packages outline what to expect in workforce camps, helping future employees prepare for daily life, understand expectations, and make the most of available amenities and services.



Valard is dedicated to strengthening partnerships with Indigenous Communities, local businesses, and Hydro One, ensuring that construction is conducted safely, responsibly, and with lasting positive impact.



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