

Eskay Creek Pre-Permit Photo Gallery 2024 – 2025

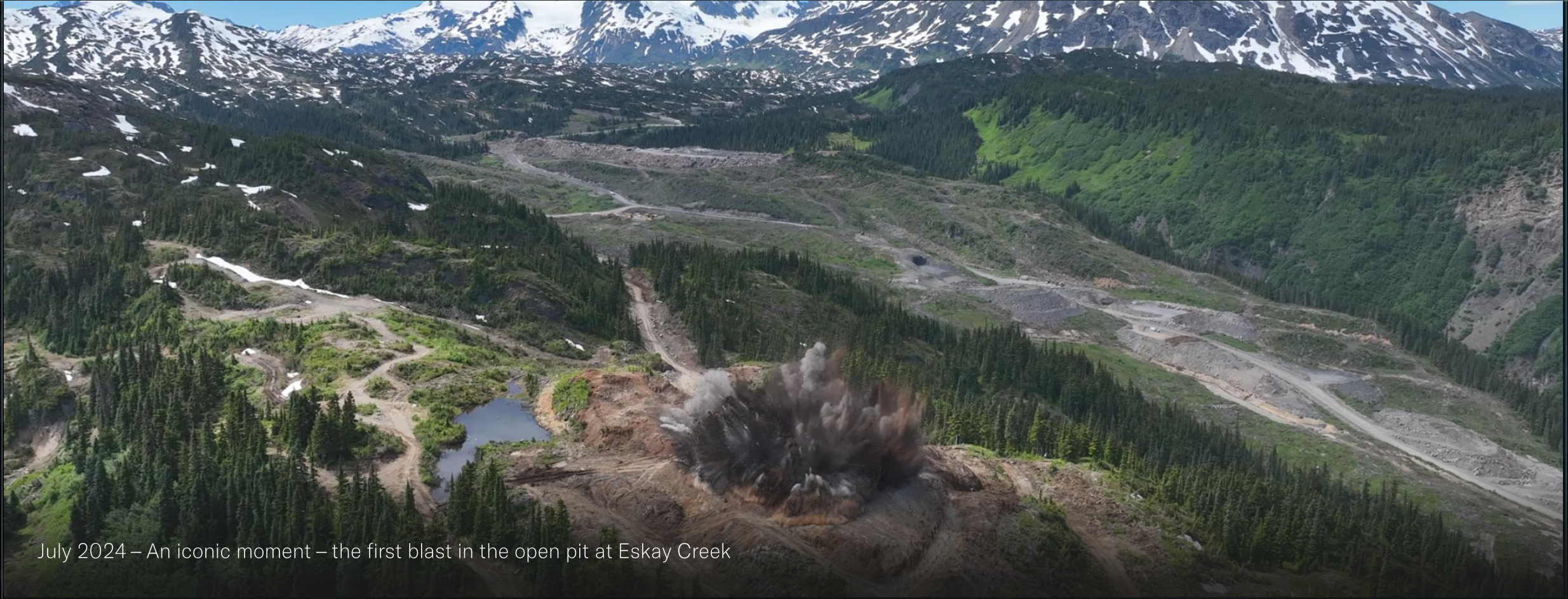


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Following completion of the June 2024 Project Financing, Skeena began early works in the open pit



July 2024 – An iconic moment – the first blast in the open pit at Eskay Creek

Pilot roads were established to facilitate advancements in the development of the open pit



July 2024 – stripping the haul road to the open pit



July 2024 – establishing and widening of the haul road

Start of pre-stripping the open pit – August 2024



August 2024 – commencement of waste mining to use as construction aggregate



September 2024 – technical sample pit facing North

Process plant – start of earthworks on infrastructure pad



September 2024 - bulk earthworks efficiently self-performed by Skeena's skilled project development team on-site

Following the receipt of the Bulk Technical Sample permit in December 2024, Skeena advanced the mill foundation



Skeena pre-ordered a Komatsu mobile mining fleet to advancing mining in the pit in 2025



May 2025 – equipment assembly

The Komatsu starter fleet was mobilized by summer 2025



September 2025 – Komatsu HD1500 haul trucks in the pit



September 2025 – Komatsu PC2000 excavator

Skeena's operations team continued to advance earthworks in other areas of site



September 2025 – MRSA collection pond



September 2025 – continued mining of waste rock in the pit

Construction of the ROM pad was advanced using waste rock mined from the open pit



August 2025

Skeena signed an interconnection agreement with Coast Mountain Hydro and secured access to low-cost power



September 2025 – concrete pedestals for ring bus completed



October 2025 – backfill completed

Steel was erected by September 2025, and the process plant was ready for cladding installation ahead of winter



September 2025 – process plant and infrastructure pad, facing northwest

Interior view of the process plant in September 2025, before cladding installation



September 2025 – process plant interior

The roof design was improved to assist with snow management & operational safety



September 2025 – side cladding and roof installation



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The process plant was enclosed before the first snowfall, allowing for interior work to progress through winter



December 2025

Concrete work on the interior of the process plant was advanced throughout the winter months



November 2025 – Mill pedestal forms



December 2025 – Mill pedestal installation

Water Treatment Plant – concrete foundation work completed and treatment containers were installed by November 2025



September 2025 – excavation and preparation of foundation pad



November 2025 – advancement of the water treatment plant



By February 2026,
Eskay Creek was **fully permitted.**