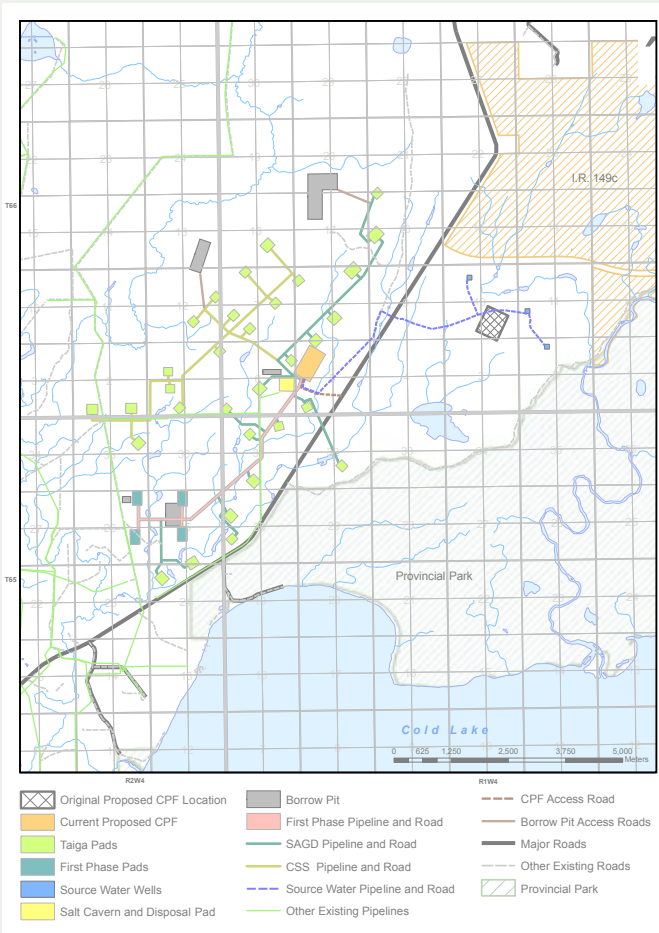


**We'd like to update you on two important changes to the Taiga Project, made as a result of our initial consultation with community groups and ongoing engineering design work. We want to build a safe, responsible and efficient development that we are proud to operate. One that the community is proud of too. And these changes will help us do that.**

## CHANGE IN PLANT LOCATION

When we initially applied for approval from the Alberta Environment and Energy Resources Conservation Board we indicated that the Central Processing Facility (CPF) would occupy an area of 30 hectares on the east side of Secondary Highway 897. We have since re-evaluated, and determined that 3 km to the west on the west side of Highway 897 would be a more suitable location. The new location is the old Norcen pilot site, which means it's already an impacted area.



This makes a difference for a couple reasons. Because it's an existing site, we won't have to create as much infrastructure, which means a further reduction in the impact to the natural surroundings. We will have to build fewer roads, and lay fewer pipelines. In addition to the new CPF site, we have also made adjustments to the well pads. We had originally taken measures to reduce the number of required pads from 63 to 39 for the project, but we've reduced that number even further by combining the initial seven pads we'll build into four larger pads for a total of 36, again with the intention to reduce surface disturbance.

### What the changes mean to you:

- Less infrastructure
- Use of already disturbed area will reduce footprint
- Reduced overall periods of construction
- Still no drilling under Cold Lake
- CPF has been reduced in size from 30 hectares to 28 hectares

### CHANGE IN CONSTRUCTION PHASES

In addition, the Taiga Project will now be built in two construction phases instead of three. This means the overall period of construction will be shortened. Traffic flows during those periods will be heavier, but loads on traffic due to construction will not continue for as long as originally planned.

We want to assure all residents of the Lakeland that we have taken all measures to ensure that there will be no additional impact to the air, water, noise, traffic, vegetation, and soils in the area. In fact due to the reduced surface disturbance, many factors will show less impact.

Just to be clear; this project will not require any fresh water, or water from lakes or rivers, we will not be drilling under any lakes, Cold Lake included. That has not changed. We appreciate the goodwill that we've received from the Lakeland community, and intend to do everything we can to make sure the residents of Lakeland feel informed and respected.

**Your questions, concerns and feedback  
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