



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

49th Annual BC Mine Reclamation Awards

The BC Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation (TRCR) is seeking nominations of worthy recipients for the Annual BC Mine Reclamation Awards.

Awards will be presented at a ceremony during the TRCR Symposium on September 23, 2026.

Nominations are being sought in the following categories:

- Metal Mines
- Coal Mines
- Sand and Gravel
- Quarries
- Placer
- Mineral Exploration
- Coal Exploration

Please see the Terms of Reference for more information. Companies or individuals who deserve special recognition for their mine reclamation efforts may be nominated or can nominate themselves.

**The deadline for nominations is:
Friday, July 17th, 2026**

Nominations should be sent to Timothy.Antill@gov.bc.ca



TERMS OF REFERENCE

ANNUAL BC MINE RECLAMATION AWARDS

Under the auspices of the Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation (TRCR) in cooperation with the B.C. Ministry of Mining and Critical Minerals, B.C. Ministry of Environment and Parks, Natural Resources Canada, Mining Association of British Columbia, Association for Mineral Exploration, University of Northern British Columbia and Thompson Rivers University, the Jake McDonald Annual Reclamation Award has been established to recognize outstanding achievement in mine reclamation in British Columbia. In addition to this award, citations may be given to recognize merit in mining reclamation. The guidelines for these awards are as follows:

Awards Subcommittee

A TRCR awards subcommittee will decide the winner of the Reclamation Awards. This subcommittee shall consist of members, appointed by the TRCR, who have an equal vote, representing:

- Universities
- Provincial government
- Industry associations
- The BC TRCR as a committee

Nominations

1. Nominations will be solicited by the Chair of the Awards Subcommittee from industry, the Ministry of Mining and Critical Minerals, and TRCR committee members.
2. Nominations may be made by companies with respect to their own work, or work done by individuals or organizations familiar with the goals of reclamation.
3. Nominations should be submitted digitally to the Awards Subcommittee Chair. (Timothy.Antill@gov.bc.ca)
4. The nomination must contain documentation of the reclamation achievement and reasons why the project or program merits special recognition. The award nomination can be made on the nomination form found on the TRCR website <http://www.trcr.bc.ca/>.
5. Deadline for receipt of nominations for the awards is dependent on the date of the symposium in the year the award will be given (see current year's Call for Nominations for deadline).

Awards

1. The awards will be presented at the annual BC Mine Reclamation Symposium or an alternate venue determined by the TRCR.
2. A Jake McDonald Annual Mine Reclamation Award will be given annually, based on merit.
3. Category awards may also be given for:
 - Metal Mine Reclamation
 - Coal Mine Reclamation
 - Metal Exploration
 - Coal Exploration
 - Sand, Gravel, Quarries
 - Placer Mining
4. Special awards may be awarded from time to time, based on merit.

Criteria for Selection

The work on which the Reclamation Award and citations are based may be major or minor in extent and may be the result of one person's activities or a combined effort. These awards may recognize the following:

- Quality in research
- Innovation in techniques
- Quality of work undertaken
- Extent of land reclaimed
- Work which has been done over a number of years which, when taken together, is of a high standard
- Collaboration with Indigenous Communities