

Candidate: Joey Doyle

Party: Your Political Party of BC (YPP)

Riding: Vancouver-Fairview

1) What is your position on Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain pipeline project?

I am fully opposed to the project.

a) If you oppose the project, what specific steps would you take if elected to ensure the project does not proceed?

I would:

-Revoke provincial assessment certificates at the earliest opportunity, and encourage the federal government to do the same;

-Increase oversight of the project to ensure that any development done until the certificates are revoked is compliant with the conditions imposed under the current approval regime;

-Put protections in place to increase environmental oversight, and require consent from Indigenous peoples before proceeding on similar projects in the future.

b) If you support the project, what specific steps would you take if elected to ensure BC's communities, environment and economy are protected?

2) In 2016 the *Environmental Management Act* was amended to develop [a new framework for land-based spill preparedness and response in BC](#), which will be implemented through future regulations. What is your view of the proposed framework? What, if any, changes would you make to the framework if you were to form government, and what would be your first priorities?

The framework is a good start, and the design principles reflect a commitment to strong response on this front. My priorities on this front would be to ensure that the Spill Response Regime is transparent and accessibility. This means making the activities of spill response agencies and corporations completely available to the public, and holding accountable the actors who are responsible for spills. It also means having spill response teams available to respond within hours, if not minutes, of a spill in order to mitigate the spread of oil and the extent of damage done.

b) How would you propose to work with the federal government to strengthen marine spill planning and response, and to ensure that the provincial and federal regimes are aligned?

We would work with the federal government to increase the number of Marine Protected Areas on the BC Coast to prevent spills in the first place. We would also attempt to coordinate resources to ensure that spill response teams are well-placed to take quick action when necessary.

c) What specific actions can the provincial government take to ensure that local communities are meaningfully involved in oil spill planning and response?

Include local governments in the construction of spill response plans that meet the needs of the local area, relying on specific knowledge provided by people living in that area. We would also provide training and education to local authorities and citizens so they can adequately judge their own abilities to provide assistance in the case of a spill, and respond accordingly.

d) For example, would you support provincial recognition of and funding for a Regional Community Advisory Council ([a world-leading tool pioneered in Alaska, see p. 71](#)) as a formal mechanism for local governments, First Nations and coastal community stakeholders to participate in oil spill prevention, preparedness, planning and recovery?

Absolutely. This would allow knowledge and skill-sharing, and would increase efficiency and effectiveness of spill prevention and response.

3) Do you have any additional comments or activities you would like to share with our supporters?