

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Rec. #	OAG Recommendations	Action Planned	Target Date	Assessment of Progress by Entity ¹³	Action Taken ¹⁴
3.	Provide staff with a continuing education program on climate change impacts and adaptation.			Fully or substantially implemented	Over the years, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (TRAN) has supported and provided education on climate change impacts, adaptation and new ministry policy to various ministry staff groups. Going forward these could be developed for distribution to a wider ministry audience.
5.	Consider climate change adaptation in its legislation, regulation, approvals and permitting processes.			Fully or substantially implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRAN's Climate Change Technical Circular engineering policy applies to all ministry engineering designed infrastructures and requires climate change adaptation is taken into consideration. TRAN engaged with Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (EGBC) to develop climate change practice manual outlining standard of practice. TRAN is developing a new decision support tool with maps to further enhance the way the Ministry addresses climate change impacts within the British Columbia highway system. The EGBC climate change practice manual and the new decision support tool may be revised for use by other agencies and infrastructures in the future.

¹³The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts (PAC) will request an update (i.e. Assessment of Progress and Actions Taken column completed) on a yearly basis from the audited organization until all recommendations are fully implemented or otherwise addressed to the satisfaction of the PAC.

¹⁴ This action plan and their subsequent updates have not been audited by the OAG. However, at a future date that Office may undertake work to determine whether the entity has accurately represented their progress in addressing the recommendations. The results of that work will be reported in a separate report prepared by the OAG.

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