Fall 2026

Bethune Mine Growth Update



What Is Our Growth Plan?

Ramp-Up

Our multi-decade program that includes a coordinated series of projects across mining, processing, product storage, rail, utilities and other supporting infrastructure. Together, these projects are intended to provide the infrastructure needed to support increased production at Bethune.

Mine Planning

The long-term planning needed to confirm how additional potash can be extracted safely, responsibly and at the rate required to support future production.

Supporting Projects

Other initiatives that enable efficient growth, including the Cogeneration facility, which is intended to improve how efficiently we use energy.

Project Spotlight

One of the cornerstone projects within our Growth Strategy is the Compaction Expansion.

Compaction is the process that transforms potash into a more uniform product that can be easily handled, stored and applied by customers around the world. As production at Bethune grows, additional compaction capacity will be needed to process more product efficiently.

The facility will increase our ability to prepare potash for market, helping support future production growth while strengthening our ability to serve customers around the globe.

Once operational, the facility is expected to play an important role in enabling the Bethune mine to move more product through the value chain and support long-term operations in Saskatchewan.

Construction activities related to the project have continued throughout 2026. Groundworks and concrete piling are now complete, and preliminary steelwork is expected to begin this fall. The Compaction Expansion remains one of the largest projects within the overall Growth Strategy.





Studies currently underway include:

Dust	**Traffic**	**Noise**
Terrestrial	**Groundwater**	**Surface water**
Air	**Cultural**	**Socio-economics**

Environmental Planning

As part of our Growth Strategy, we continue to advance environmental and technical studies that will help inform future project planning and regulatory approvals.

The findings from these studies will inform the amendment to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which we prepare as part of the provincial Environmental Assessment process. The amendment is intended to update the original assessment based on operational experience, evolving mine plans and additional proposed projects, and to describe potential environmental, social and public health impacts, potential mitigation measures, and feedback gathered from external and community stakeholders. When submitted, the amended EIS would be reviewed through the provincial process and would become a public document. Any projects moving forward would still remain subject to applicable approvals and separate construction permitting requirements.

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Community Engagement Highlights

Building and maintaining strong relationships with our neighbours, Indigenous communities, governments, and other stakeholders remains an important part of our Growth Strategy.

Over the past year, our engagement activities have focused on sharing clear, accessible information about the Growth Strategy and providing opportunities for community members and stakeholders to learn more and provide feedback. Activities to date have included community open houses in Bethune, the development and distribution of informational materials, and enhancements to our website to make project updates and background information easier to access.

We are also holding dedicated engagement sessions with Indigenous communities and organizations local to the project area. These meetings provide opportunities to share project updates, discuss environmental and cultural considerations, identify areas of interest, and ensure Indigenous perspectives are considered throughout ongoing planning and assessment activities. These events also provide an opportunity for our construction partners to share available employment opportunities created by the project.

Benefits of Growth

- Long-term commitment to Saskatchewan
- Stable employment opportunities
- Procurement and business opportunities
- Support for regional economic growth
- Contribution to global food security
- Improved resource and energy efficiency

Meet the Team Anthony Clark



Matt Wood, Senior Manager, Studies (left) and Anthony Clark, Director, Ramp-Up Program (right)

As Director of the Ramp-Up Program, Anthony helps lead the planning and execution of our Growth Strategy. He works with teams across the organization and with external partners to advance projects that will support the future growth of the Bethune mine.

> "Growth is about more than increasing production. It's about positioning Bethune for long-term success, creating opportunities for future generations, and ensuring we remain a strong contributor to Saskatchewan's economy."

Anthony has been actively involved in community engagement efforts, including open houses and stakeholder meetings, helping share information about Ramp-Up and answer questions from community members.

Frequently Asked Questions

When will Ramp-Up be complete?

Ramp-Up is a multi-year program made up of several individual projects that will be initiated and completed in carefully planned phases. Each project will progress through its own planning, approval, and execution process based on business needs, regulatory requirements, and project readiness. Together, these projects will gradually build the production capacity and supporting infrastructure needed for Bethune to achieve 4.0 million tonnes per year.

What job opportunities are available through the Growth Strategy?

We work with trusted engineering, construction and project-delivery partners – including Graham, Worley, and Bantrel – whose specialized experience helps us plan and deliver Growth projects safely and effectively. Employment opportunities may be available directly with K+S Potash Canada or through these partner organizations.

How is community feedback used?

Community and stakeholder feedback helps us better understand local interests, concerns, and priorities. This input is considered alongside environmental studies, technical assessments, regulatory requirements, and other planning activities as projects continue to develop.

How can local businesses learn about future opportunities?

Local suppliers, contractors, and other business owners interested in future opportunities related to our Growth Strategy can contact our Procurement team at procurement@ks-potashcanada.com. The team can provide information about K+S Potash Canada's procurement and supplier engagement processes and how businesses can be considered for opportunities as projects advance.

How do I provide feedback?

We welcome and value your questions, comments, and feedback. Community members and stakeholders can share their input at open houses and other engagement sessions, through our website, or by using the contact information provided in this newsletter. Feedback received through these channels will be reviewed by the appropriate project team and considered alongside technical studies, environmental assessments, regulatory requirements, and other planning information as projects advance.

What's Next?

We remain committed to keeping stakeholders informed as planning for Growth continues. These conversations provide opportunities to share information, answer questions, and gather feedback that helps inform our approach.

Upcoming opportunities to connect include:

- Ongoing engagement sessions with Indigenous communities and organizations
- Stakeholder discussions related to environmental planning and assessment activities
- Future community information sessions and engagement opportunities
- Continued project updates through newsletters and other communication channels
- Watch our social media for upcoming events