



HOWE SOUND
PULP & PAPER CORPORATION

A PAPER EXCELLENCE COMPANY

Howe Sound Community Forum

Bowen Island, October 22, 2021

Overview

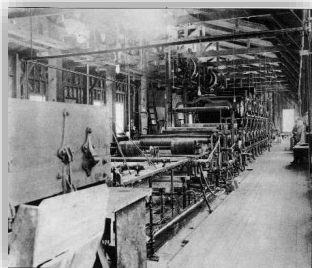
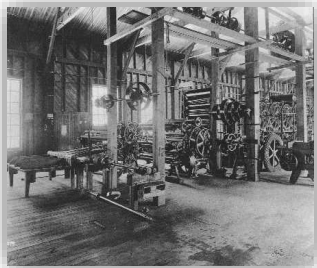
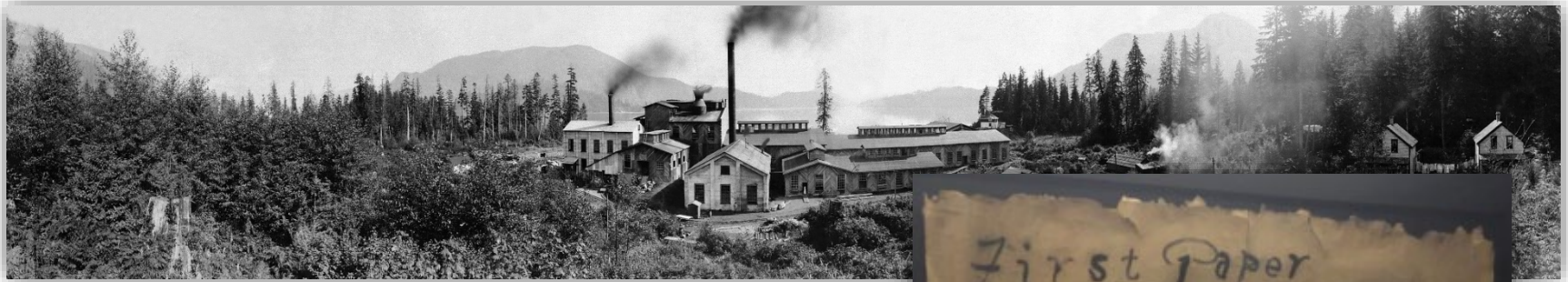
- Howe Sound Pulp & Paper History
- Facility Capacity
- Economic Contribution
- Caring for the Environment
- Social Endeavours
- Indigenous Relations

Building community roots for over a Century



Mill history

Port Mellon is the oldest operating Pulp & Paper mill in British Columbia

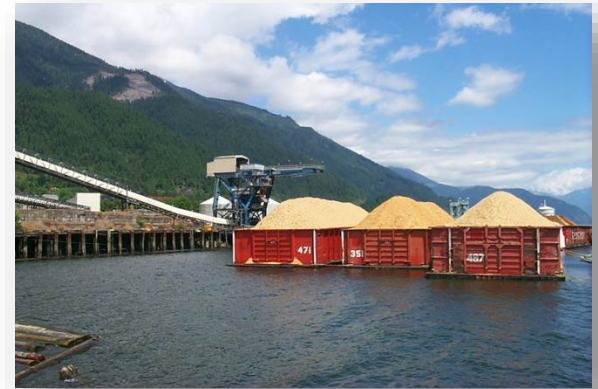


First Paper
ever made in
British Columbia
made at Port Mellon
from B.C. Douglas fir
By B.C. M. P. & P. Co.

Producing the first wood-fibre based paper onsite on October 14, 1909

Facility & production capacity

- Kraft Digester, Bleach Plant and Utility Island
- Annual pulp production: 455,000 ADMT/yr
- Deep sea port facility for economic access to Pacific Rim economies
- Self-generated green power export to BC's grid
- Coastal BC fibre supply dominated by sawmill residual chips and pulp logs



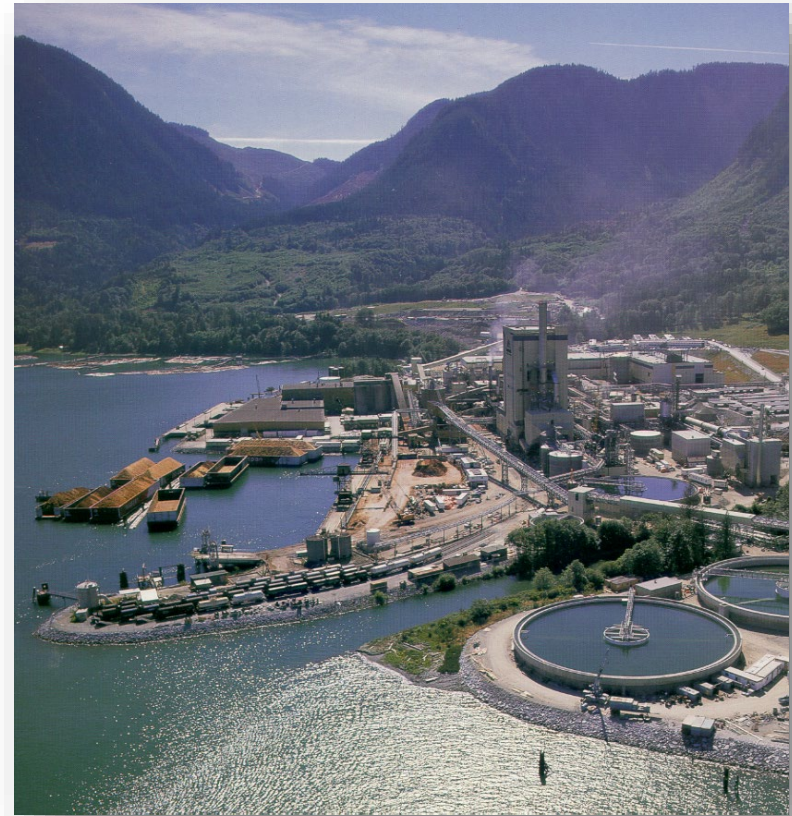
Economic Contribution

- 360 full time employees
- 1,500 indirect jobs in British Columbia
- \$350 million in direct economic contribution
- Local property taxation of \$1.5 million annually



Caring for the Environment

- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Certified
- 91% of HSPP energy comes from renewal sources
- 49% reduction in greenhouse gases since 1990
- 86% of HSPP power use is self generated green electricity
- 100% of HSPP's wood fibre is low risk using the FSC risk assessment process
- Certified to FSC Controlled Wood
- Strictest emission standards on the BC coast



Social Endeavours

- Robust health and safety program to help protect employees
- Local sponsorship and donation program that supports important aspects of the Sunshine Coast community
- Mill scholarship program for post-graduate students
- Howe Sound employee's endowment fund for charitable organizations focused on health and wellness



Indigenous Relations

We are at a foundational stage of becoming better neighbours and partners with Indigenous communities. Some highlights of 2021 include:

- Commitment to Indigenous Peoples through **reconcili-action**
 - Renaming of Powell River mill to Tla'amin name tisk^wat
 - Donation to AIRS memorial fund
 - Cultural awareness training led by First Nations
- **2021 focus** on the ground to building education and training opportunities:
 - First Nation donations in BC = \$150,000
 - First Nation scholarships = \$34,000
 - INDSpire scholarships = \$100,000
 - Apprenticeship and training dollars earmarked = \$50,000
 - First pilot year for Metis Scholarship



Donation to AIRS memorial fund

A graphic with a blue background on the left and a portrait of a young woman on the right. The text on the left reads: 'MEET OUR MÉTIS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT'. Below this is a quote: '“This scholarship will help me focus on the tough classes I plan to take, rather than worrying about how to pay for them.”' followed by '- Jolynn Amyotte'. At the bottom left is the 'PAPER EXCELLENCE' logo, which consists of a stylized 'P' and 'E' icon and the text 'PAPER EXCELLENCE'. The portrait shows a young woman with long brown hair, smiling.

Indigenous Relations cont.

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- Building business partnerships:
 - [Working Together for Win-Win Fibre Solutions Truck Logger BC Summer 2021 \(bluetoad.com\)](https://bluetoad.com)



Win-win partnership with Alti Chip Ltd for sourcing more fibre locally.



Forestry walk with Quatsino First Nations summer students.



Thank You

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