Table 1: Draft workplan for EA2526-01

Review Board led	
Imperial led	
Coordinated with regulatory	

Step / Action	Additional information	Timeline
Initial steps of closure planning – Phase 1		
Jurisdictional / authority workshop	Before the workshop the RB will issue IRs to governments and regulatory agencies	June 24, 2026
Goal / vision setting workshop	Before the workshop RB will issue questions to help parties prepare	September 1-2, 2026
Review of draft closure goal	RB will issue a directive after the goal is drafted	Early fall 2026
Additional likely closure planning steps[1] - Phase 1		
Closure objective workshop(s)	Will include both site-wide and component-specific	Fall 2026
Closure criteria workshop(s)		TBD
Closure options[2] workshop(s)		
Assessment of the Closure and Reclamation Plan (Phase 2)[3]		
Imperial submits its draft Closure and Reclamation Plan		
Scoping		
Release of the Terms of Reference		
Imperial submits the Developer's Assessment Report, applications to the SLWB and the CER	The submission of the regulatory applications along with the DAR begins the coordinated assessment	
Information requests	These steps may be conducted jointly with the SLWB and CER if it is fair, efficient and effective to do so	
Technical sessions and Reports		
Pre-hearing conference		
Hearings and final arguments		
Report of Environmental Assessment		
Minister's decision		

[1] The timing of these steps will depend on work Imperial does with communities. The Review Board cannot move forward without Imperial having updated the objectives, criteria, and options(alternatives) with input from parties.

[2] It is unlikely that this step can proceed before Imperial has completed its environmental site assessments. Imperial has stated 2028 as a timeline for a conceptual model based on the environmental site assessments.

[3] These are the general steps for Phase 2. The Review Board, SLWB, and CER will work together to find areas where their processes can overlap and find efficiencies.