

Britannia Mine Museum

Britannia Beach, BC



Industrial Relic, Reimagined

The Britannia Mine was once the largest copper mine in the British Commonwealth and the heart of a thriving town. The mine closed in the 1970s amid environmental concerns and now is a model of environmental remediation.

APA worked with the Museum to manage its transformation from a large historic site to a world-class attraction. Through visioning workshops, APA led a large team of stakeholders, architects, designers and contractors to create a cohesive masterplan. The plan organized the restoration of the mine and surrounding buildings, turning the industrial space into an engaging, interpretive venue for storytelling. The Museum has redefined itself as an internationally recognized destination with rehabilitated buildings, exhibits and stories speaking to the future as much as the past.



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