

WATERFRONT PROJECT 2018-2020

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WORK IS HEADING DOWN THE ROAD

The City of Campbell River is preparing to start its second construction season on the Waterfront Project 2018-2020 – a three-year, multi-stage upgrade to critical infrastructure in the community.

Work in 2019 will focus on underground services between 1st Ave and Lift Station No. 7 (Simms Creek) just south of Rockland Road, including:

- New sewer pipes will be installed along the full stretch, beginning in late spring
- New watermain will be installed from Rockland Road to the Big Rock Boat Ramp site
- Final paving over the sewer trench will take place between Maritime Heritage Centre and 1st Ave

In 2018, upgrades to the Big Rock Boat Ramp were completed, along with the first phase of the waterfront sewer work. In 2020, aboveground work for the highway upgrades – extending the look of the Willow Point area north to Big Rock – will be completed and a roundabout at Rockland Road will be installed.

This work will of course be disruptive for some. We will be in touch with directly-impacted properties as construction progresses. To help reduce the impact, the project team is committed to keeping the public informed about the work and plans to come via newsletters like these, webpages, social media posts, local media, signage and more.



YOU'RE INVITED

If you're interested in learning more about the upcoming work, an open house will be held:

Wednesday, March 6

4 to 7 p.m.

Maritime Heritage Centre (621 Island Hwy.)

The project team will be available at the drop-in open house to update the public on components of the work this year. Also included in the update will be an overview of the roundabout to be constructed at Rockland Road, and an overview of current status on the City's sea level rise planning.

Drop in any time – come & go as you are able!



Construction progressing along Hwy 19A in Oct. 2018

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PROJECT TIMELINE

2018 – COMPLETE

Phase 1 of sewer upgrade (1st Ave to Maritime Heritage Centre) and Big Rock Boat Ramp upgrades

2019

Phase 2A of sewer upgrade (Big Rock Boat Ramp to 1st Ave) and Phase 3A of Hwy 19A upgrades (underground work)

2020

Phase 2B of sewer upgrade (sewer lift stations # 5, 6 & 18) and Phase 3B of Hwy 19A upgrades (utilities & roadworks)

LIVING AND WORKING NEAR CONSTRUCTION

This summer, there will be two construction stretches underway, between Lift Station No. 7 (Simms Creek) and 1st Ave. Decisions are still being made about which direction construction will move, but commuters along this stretch will pass through two work zones. The project team recognizes that this is a critical route for commuters and visitors to the city and that extensive road work will pose a challenge. To minimize impacts of construction, the project team will:

- Keep people informed of the work and traffic impacts
- Encourage the use of alternate routes
- Maintain two-way traffic as much as possible

As construction proceeds along the Highway 19A corridor, the project team – using news bulletins like these and other tools – will keep people informed. This will include specific outreach to those homes or businesses directly in construction areas, when the time comes.




BIG ROCK BOAT RAMP UPGRADE

In the summer of 2018, the City completed upgrades to the popular Big Rock Boat Ramp, which saw the addition of floating docks, a higher and reoriented breakwater, repaved ramp and increased parking. All the critical components have stood up well to the severe winter storms experienced to date.

A footpath installed to the end of the south breakwater was damaged however during winter storms, and plans are being considered about potential options for its future. In the meantime – we're glad so many have enjoyed the new ramp – and we remind all that during storm events the docks and breakwater are closed for public safety. We hope this will be respected to prevent the need to remove the docks during the winter season.



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KEEPING YOU INFORMED

The project team is committed to updating area residents as the work moves forward. Those who will be directly impacted will hear more details as construction nears individual residences.

To subscribe to an email list for project updates, send a message to: capitalprojects@campbellriver.ca.

For more information, please visit: www.campbellriver.ca/construction