Upcoming Work Outside Regular Hours

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Habitat Enhancement Program and the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation would like to notify that, in addition to regular working hours, crews anticipate some night work will take place between November 4, 2016 – February 28, 2017, and Sunday work (8:00am–3:00pm) from November 2016 – February 2017. Night construction work is required to construct the salt marsh outlets at the lowest possible tide; this work is necessary due to the higher than average precipitation experienced in October. Both night work and Sunday work is weather dependent and will only happen when needed.

Rationale for Work Outside Regular Hours

The saltmarsh feature at New Brighton Park requires excavation of two new outlets to Burrard Inlet to create the wetland feature. To avoid impacts to the marine aquatic environment, the contractor is required to complete this work at the lowest possible tide heights which generally occur during the night time in the winter months.

The work will include the excavation of soil fill to create open-outlet channels to Burrard Inlet. The outlets will be lined with rock to prevent erosion of the final habitat feature. Standard excavating equipment will be used.

Sunday work may be required to ensure excavation of the salt marsh is completed within the fisheries least-risk work window for Burrard Inlet.

Mitigation for this work will include:

- The location, which is at the farthest proximity on the site to local residents. Work will be right beside the water on the far northeast side of New Brighton Park (see map on back of page).
- No hauling of material or truck traffic of any sort will be associated with the night work.
- The contractor will, to the best of their ability, minimize the amount of nighttime work required.
- Lights will be used to ensure night work is safe and efficient. These lights will have minimal to no effect on nearby residents.
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