

New Brighton Park Shoreline Habitat Restoration Project

Construction Progress Update – Spring 2017

Due to the above average rainfall and cold temperatures over the winter and spring, the contractor has been challenged with extremely wet and soft soil conditions at the site. Overall construction completion is on-track for substantial completion by early summer 2017.

- Construction work this spring has included final soil excavation and grading work to achieve the appropriate design elevations within the wetland, which is important to support the success of the native vegetation that will be planted.
- Construction environmental mitigation and monitoring is ongoing to ensure all excavation works this spring that are required to achieve design grades are completed in a manner that mitigates and minimizes any risk to fish and fish habitat during those works.

- The upcoming plant installation work will include installations of west coast native plant species including:
 - ~25,000 salt marsh plugs, 200 native trees, and > 4,000 coastal shrubs on the newly constructed wetland.
- Work also includes remaining park feature installation, as conditions permit (e.g. concrete pads for picnic tables, view decks and gravel pathways).

Project Features

The tidal wetland at New Brighton Park is anticipated to provide critical habitat for juvenile salmon that migrate along the Burrard Inlet shoreline as they head out to sea. Once planted in spring 2017, this wetland is also anticipated to provide resting and feeding habitat for local shorebirds.



September 2016 (before construction start)



January 2017 (ongoing construction)

For More Information

For more information about the project, please visit vancouver.ca/newbrightonsaltmarsh or portvancouver.com/new-brighton-park-shoreline-habitat-restoration-project/.

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