

Field studies information sheet – summer 2018

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority’s Habitat Enhancement Program is conducting field studies this summer as part of ongoing environmental and technical work for the proposed Maplewood Marine Restoration Project.

Study name	Summary
Biophysical work and selection of potential eelgrass donor and reference sites – proposed Maplewood Marine Restoration Project	<p><u>Timing:</u> Assessments are scheduled to take place this summer, starting as early as mid-June and continuing periodically until August. Activities are anticipated to include daytime work only.</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To collect biophysical information from the marine area of the proposed Maplewood Marine Restoration Project site, and determine potential eelgrass donor and reference sites.</p> <p><u>Field work area:</u> The biophysical work will take place in the marine area of the proposed project site, which is located on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, approximately two kilometres east of the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge, in North Vancouver, B.C. The selection of potential eelgrass donor and reference sites will take place at suitable locations within Burrard Inlet, and is anticipated to include Bedwell Bay.</p> <p><u>Methods:</u> Biologists will be conducting site visits to the mudflats, south of the Maplewood Flats Conservation Area, to collect biophysical information. The eelgrass donor and reference site selection field work will be conducted using a small boat and dive crew.</p>

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