



Recreational Docks – Municipal information | Village of Belcarra

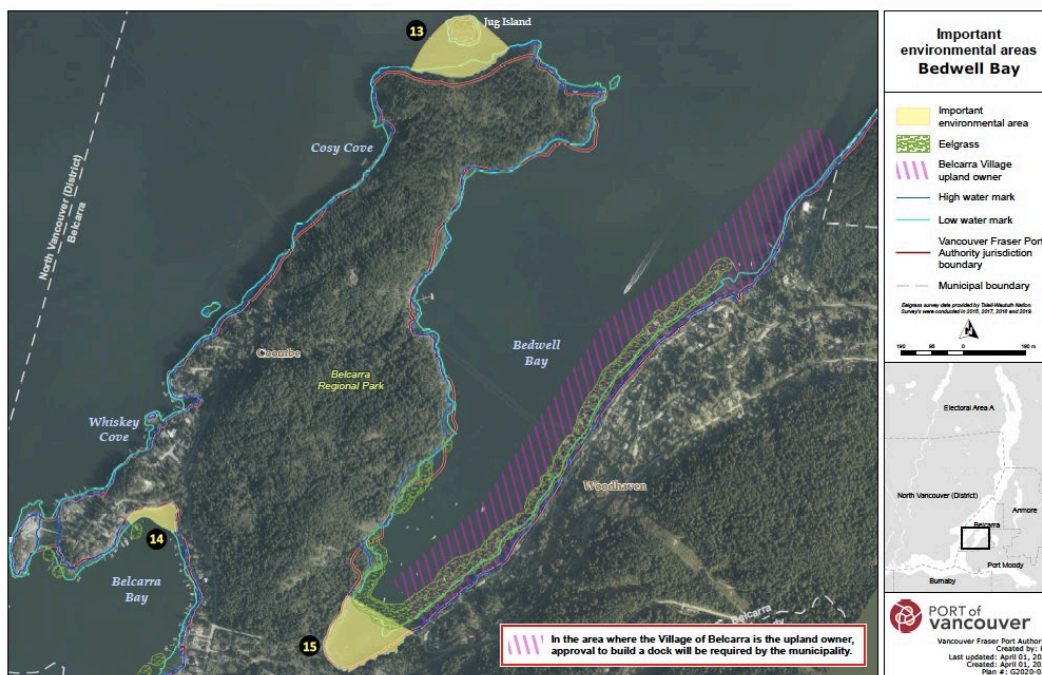
Please read the information below as it contains important information relating to the permitting of new docks within the municipality of Belcarra and may affect your application process.

Highway Encroachment Area (HEA)

Although the moratorium on recreational docks was lifted in June 2020, the port authority is not accepting applications for group wharfages (shared docks) or private docks located on the east side of Bedwell Bay in the Highway Encroachment Area (HEA). Any project permit application(s) received in the HEA area will be cancelled.

This restriction will remain in place while further engagement is completed for this area, which may result in changes to restrictions and/or mitigation measures in connection with recreational docks. The area is denoted in purple on the map below.

We are still accepting permit applications outside of the HEA; however, project reviews have been slowed to allow for more regional consultation on recreational docks.



Wishing to build a dock outside of the Highway Encroachment Area

Before you build your dock, you will need to review the [Recreational Dock Guidelines for Burrard Inlet](#) and submit a [Project and Environmental Review \(PER\) permit application](#) to the port authority. Once approved, apply for a licence. Find out more by reviewing the port authority guidelines.

Should you require more information or have questions please contact the port authority by email per@portvancouver.com or call 604-665-9047.