



March 19, 2018

McLoughlin Point: Blasting Schedule

Site preparation for the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant is underway. The contractor, Harbour Resource Partners, will conduct controlled blasting and excavation as a part of this work.

Blasting Schedule for the week of March 19th*:

Monday, March 19	4-6 blasts per day
Tuesday, March 20	4-6 blasts per day
Wednesday, March 21	4-6 blasts per day
Thursday, March 22	4-6 blasts per day
Friday, March 23	4-6 blasts per day

*Blasting Schedule is subject to change.

Blasting Procedure

- Each blast will last less than 60 seconds.
- All blasts will be covered with 5,000 pound blast mats. Blasting signs will be posted on the site boundary, and warning signals will be used as follows:
 - 12 short whistles at one second intervals followed by a two minute pause
 - Blast will be detonated
 - One long whistle signals all is clear

Blasting Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

About the Wastewater Treatment Project

The Wastewater Treatment Project will provide tertiary treatment for wastewater from the core area municipalities of Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich, Oak Bay, View Royal, Langford and Colwood, and the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations. The Wastewater Treatment Project will be built so we comply with federal regulations by the end of 2020, and is being funded by the Government of Canada, the Government of British Columbia and the CRD.

Harbour Resource Partners is the contractor selected by the CRD to build the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant, cross-harbour undersea pipe, and marine outfall for treated wastewater at McLoughlin Point.