Macaulay Point Pump Station: Transition to New Pump Station

The Macaulay Point Pump Station is starting commissioning and wastewater will soon be diverted from the existing pump station to the new pump station. Diesel-powered pumps outside the pump station will be operating during the day beginning July 14 for one week, and will then operate continuously for an anticipated three weeks. Some overnight work, anticipated to begin the week of July 20, will also be required.

What to Expect

- Diesel-powered pumping units will operate outside the Macaulay Point Pump Station.
  - Beginning July 14, the pumps will operate during the day.
  - Beginning the week of July 20, the pumps will operate 24 hours a day until the work is complete (anticipated to be by the end of the first week of August)
- The pumps are equipped with acoustic enclosures to reduce noise.
- For overnight work, construction equipment will be in operation, including lights and truck back-up beepers.
- Increased short-term odour may occur intermittently during this work.

Work Hours

- Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Some overnight work will be required for short periods the week of July 20.

Traffic Impacts

- No traffic impacts are expected.

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 Nations by the end of 2020.