



November 6, 2020

McLoughlin Point: BC Hydro Access Road

As part of construction for the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant, BC Hydro and the Capital Regional District will be installing new power lines and an access road. The power lines will run along Munro Street, Anson Street, and Thomas Street and a new gravel access road will be built between Thomas Street and Bewdley Avenue (please see map on reverse).

Work is expected to begin on the access road in the week of November 9 and is expected to be complete in approximately 10 weeks. Once the access road is in place BC Hydro will begin working to install the power lines.

What to Expect for the Construction of the Access Road

- The access road route will be cleared and the area prepared for construction.
- Rock will be removed by blasting and mechanical means.
- Pre- and post-blast surveys will be conducted when blasting is required. Notification will be provided to residents directly.
- The road will be graded and the gravel surface will be installed.
- Noise associated with this work includes blasting, excavation machinery, and truck back-up beepers.
- Equipment will be temporarily stored in the area.

Blasting Procedure

- Each blast will last less than 60 seconds
- All blasts will be covered with blast mats. Blasting signs will be posted, 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.

Work Hours

- Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Traffic Impacts

- There are no traffic impacts anticipated for work on the BC Hydro access road.

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.

Any questions about the work, please contact the Project Team.

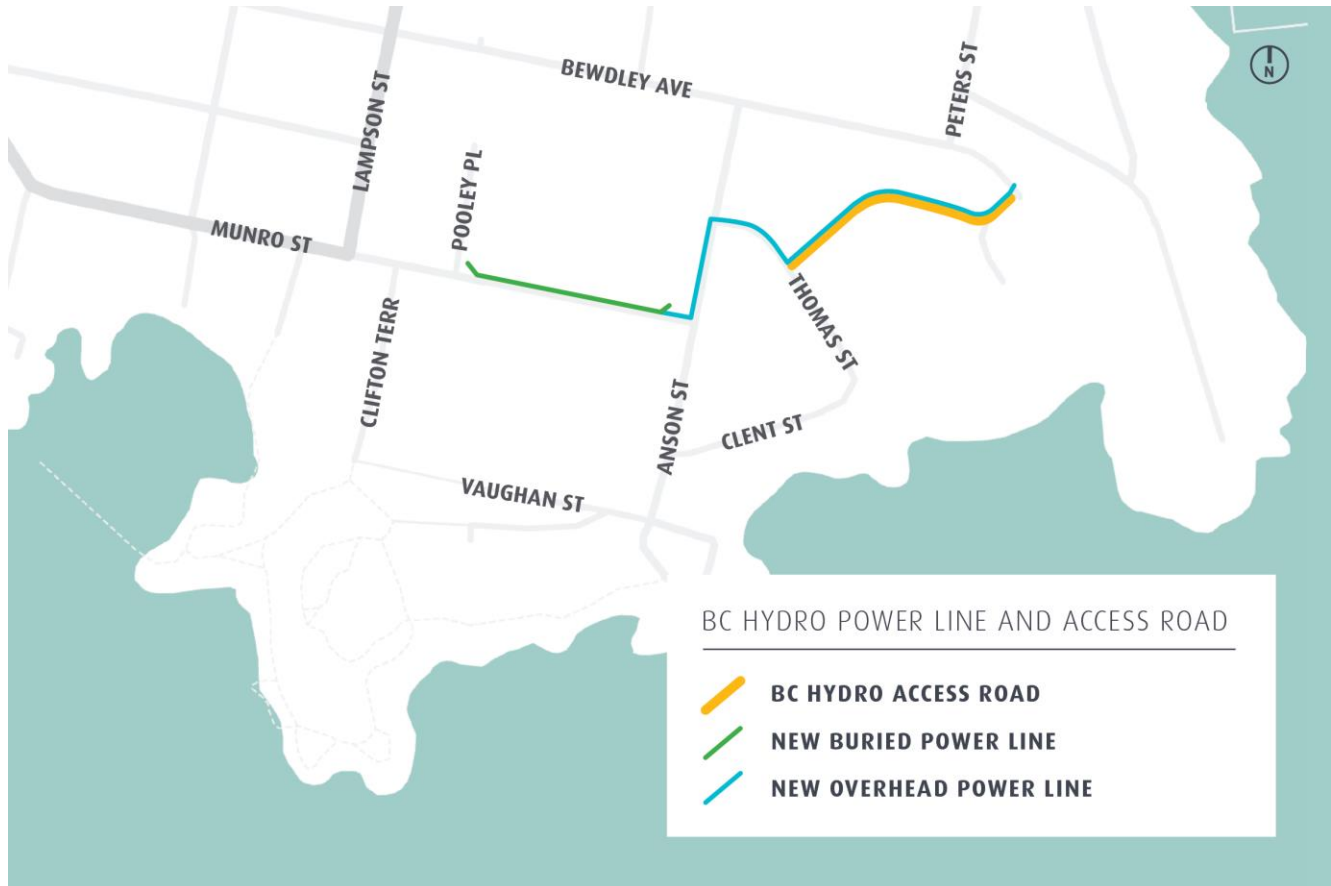


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BC Hydro Power Line and Access Road Route



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