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Arbutus Attenuation Tank: Overnight Pumping

Construction for the Arbutus Attenuation Tank will require temporary pumping to take place 24 hours a day for approximately two weeks. This work is expected to begin during the first week of February, however, it is weather dependent so the timing may change.

This temporary pumping will allow the permanent pipes built for the Arbutus Attenuation Tank to be connected to the existing wastewater conveyance system. Once the tank has been completed it will also be connected and will be used to temporarily store wastewater flows during high volume storm events. This will reduce the number of sewage overflows.

What to Expect

- Diesel-powered pumping units will be in operation 24 hours a day and are equipped with acoustic enclosures to reduce noise.
- Flood lights will be used to safely illuminate the work area.
- Some odour may be present while this work is taking place.

Work Hours

- Construction will take place during normal work hours (Monday to Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
- Pumping will take place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for approximately two weeks.

Construction of the Arbutus Attenuation Tank is progressing well with excavation, shoring and the pouring of the concrete walls now complete. Construction is expected to be complete in spring 2021. Once finished, the site will be planted with vegetation appropriate for the local woodland setting.

Thank you for your patience as this work is completed. We apologize for any disruption this work may cause.

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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