Ogden Point: Horizontal Directional Drilling

The McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant includes construction of a cross-harbour undersea pipe from Ogden Point to McLoughlin Point. The contractor for the treatment plant, Harbour Resource Partners, will complete this work using a process called horizontal directional drilling.

On Saturday, July 22, the Wastewater Treatment Project completed driving the casing, which provides the entry point for the horizontal direction drill. This concluded the noisiest part of the work that will take place at Ogden Point.

Thank you for your continued patience during the course of construction. The drilling operation will commence this week and will continue for approximately one year.

What to expect
- 5-metre high noise wall and signage are in place
- In order to begin the drilling operation, the site will be graded for safety and erosion control
- Equipment will be running in the work area
- Approximately 10 person work crew

Traffic Impacts
- No street closures will be required
- On average five trucks per day (round trips) to and from the site
- Local access to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times
- Boat launch will remain open with minor access delays
- Work crews will park at the Ogden Point site

For the safety of the public and workers, please respect the posted restricted construction access zones.

Work Hours: Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 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.

To learn more about the Wastewater Treatment Project, or to sign up for construction updates, please visit wastewaterproject.ca. To contact the project, please email wastewater@crd.bc.ca or call 1.844.815.6132.