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Geotechnical Work for the Cross-Harbour Forcemain and McLoughlin Point Outfall

The Wastewater Treatment Project will conduct the second phase of geotechnical work to gather additional information about the subsurface conditions along the harbour crossing of the forcemain between Ogden Point and McLoughlin Point.

Geotechnical work is scheduled to begin on March 22 and will take approximately three weeks to complete. Work will start in Victoria Harbour and then move to the Coast Guard property near Ogden Point. Work in Victoria Harbour will take place 24 hours a day. Work on the Coast Guard property is scheduled from 7am to 7pm.

The Wastewater Treatment Project and Harbour Resource Partners (HRP) are working with Victoria's Harbour Master to coordinate the work. There are no noise impacts anticipated for area residents.



Map: Location of work area



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. The Wastewater Treatment Project will be complete by the end of 2020, and consists of the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Residuals Treatment Facility at Hartland Landfill, and the conveyance system that will carry wastewater from across the core area to the treatment plant, and residual solids to the Residuals Treatment Facility.

About Harbour Resource Partners

Harbour Resource Partners is the contractor the CRD has engaged to build a wastewater treatment plant at McLoughlin Point, a cross-harbour undersea forcemain between Ogden Point and McLoughlin Point, and a marine outfall for treated wastewater at McLoughlin Point.

Harbour Resource Partners were selected by the CRD through a competitive selection process and is a consortium of experienced firms including AECOM Canada, Graham Infrastructure, CEI, SENA, Gracorp and Michels Canada. -