



Pipe Installment and Temporary Road Construction to Start Soon in Xwmełch'stn

NORTH VANCOUVER, August 20th, 2018 -- The Squamish Nation wants to inform local residents and members about the temporary road construction and eventual underground pipe installation near the train tracks in Xwmełch'stn (Capilano) starting in the coming weeks.

The pipe installment a part of the North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant Conveyance Project. This is a project to move the wastewater treatment from the current Lions Gate Wastewater Treatment Plan located near the Capilano River on the Capilano Reserve to a new location near Pemberton Avenue.

The hours of the construction will be Monday through Friday from 7:30am-5:30pm and Saturday from 8:00pm to 5:00pm.

The project starts in fall 2018 and expected to be complete in late 2020.

In the fall 2018, the Squamish Nation will be hosting open houses and community meetings to explain more about this project and the exciting opportunities coming to the Nation.

Please see attached letter from North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant Conveyance Project for more information.



16th August 2018

Dear Neighbour:

Re: North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant Conveyance Project

This letter is to provide you with information about the North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant Conveyance Project (the Project) and upcoming work.

The Project involves the design and construction of a pump station and related pipes to move wastewater from the existing Lions Gate Wastewater Treatment Plant to the new North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant that is being constructed at West 1st Street between Pemberton Avenue and Philip Avenue. When complete, the treated wastewater will be sent from the new plant to the existing outfall under the Lions Gate Bridge (please refer to map on next page).

The new plant is being built to meet new federal regulations that require all wastewater treatment in Canada be upgraded to secondary treatment by December 31, 2020. Secondary treatment uses biological processes to remove dissolved and suspended organic compounds, resulting in much cleaner effluent and reduces environmental impacts. The new facility will provide a higher level of treatment to the North Shore's wastewater before it is sent into Burrard Inlet. When complete, the existing plant will be decommissioned between 2022 and 2023 and the land returned to Squamish Nation.

What to Expect

Some tree clearing along the rail corridor is required to accommodate a temporary access road between Bridge Road and Whonoak Street and placement of the underground pipes (see map on next page). The Project team is working closely with Squamish Nation to develop a tree clearing plan to support this work.

Tree clearing work is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks and will take place within Squamish Nation bylaw hours, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Where applicable, work will also comply with District of West Vancouver and District of North Vancouver bylaw hours. Project construction is scheduled to begin fall 2018, with Project completion anticipated for late 2020.



We appreciate your patience as we complete this stage of work. For more Project information, please visit: <http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/liquid-waste/construction-maintenance/north-shore-wwtp/conveyance-project> .

If you would like to speak with a member of the Project team or to sign up to receive Project updates, please contact us by phone at 604.754.4852 or by email at NSCPsupport@kenaidan.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Livingstone'.

Sam Livingstone
NSCP Community Liaison Officer