

# Causeway Improvements

## IONA ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECTS



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### Project Overview

Metro Vancouver is improving the Iona Island Causeway as part of the Iona Island Wastewater Treatment Plant Projects. The causeway improvements will include road improvements, shoreline restoration, and the construction of a greenway. Please see map on reverse for locations of work.

The Iona Island Causeway provides the only road access to the island. The improvements will ensure efficient delivery of construction materials and ensure that safe access to Iona Beach Regional Park and the wastewater treatment plant is maintained during construction.

### Timeline

Construction of this work is expected to begin in mid-2025 and will take approximately five months to complete. Due to the size and complexity of the Iona Projects, design and construction of sections of this work may be staggered.

The community will have opportunities to provide feedback on this work as design progresses. All work will comply with City of Richmond's bylaws or granted bylaw variances, as well as any provincial or federal permit requirements.

<b>Early 2023 – Early 2024</b>	<b>Early 2024 – Late 2024</b>	<b>Mid-2025 – Late 2025</b>
Preliminary Design	Detailed Design	Construction

## Upcoming Work

### Causeway Upgrades

Causeway upgrades will include widening the causeway to accommodate construction traffic, creating safer cycling shoulders north and southbound, creating queuing lanes for construction vehicles, and upgrading utilities required for the new treatment plant.

### Iona Beach Regional Greenway

Metro Vancouver is constructing a greenway to provide safe access for non-motorized visitors—such as cyclists or pedestrians—to Iona Beach Regional Park. The new greenway will connect Iona Island to the multi-use pathway under construction at the south end of the causeway.

The greenway is identified in Metro Vancouver's Regional Greenways 2050, which is the region's shared vision for a network of recreational multi-use paths for cycling and walking that connects residents to large parks, protected natural areas, and communities.

### Shoreline Restoration

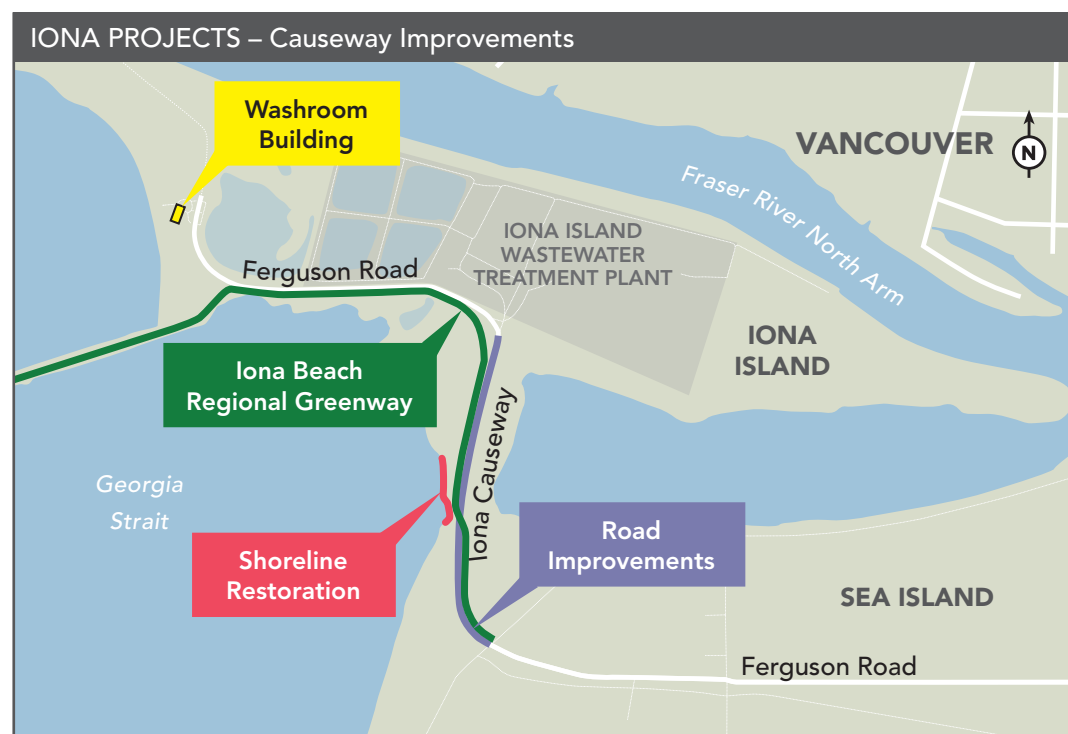
Metro Vancouver will also restore approximately 80 metres of shoreline along the west side of the Iona Island Causeway. This section of shoreline has experienced erosion over the past several years during multiple king tides and storm events. The restoration work will implement bio-engineered, nature-based solutions to protect the shoreline and prevent degradation of existing habitat.

## Impacts to the Community

Metro Vancouver is committed to limiting impacts to road and park users during construction wherever possible.

During construction, the community may experience:

- Noise and dust from tools
- Temporary parking restrictions
- Single-lane alternating traffic
- Traffic delays
- Signage and traffic control personnel
- Construction vehicles in the area



## Keeping the Community Informed

Metro Vancouver will keep the community informed as the project progresses by sending updates through print notifications, email, the project website, and on-site signage. Subscribe to the mailing list to receive regular updates via email by clicking on the "sign up" button located on the project web page.

Our community liaison is available throughout the project to listen to concerns and address any questions you may have.

## Contact Us

Community Liaison: 604-432-6200  
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