



We're working in your neighbourhood to improve sewer system service

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PROGRAM UPDATE

Overview

The Northwest Langley Wastewater Treatment Plant is being upgraded and expanded to meet the needs of growing populations in Langley, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, and a portion of North Surrey. The treatment plant will be resilient to earthquakes and sea level rise while providing advanced odour control, energy efficiency, and resource recovery opportunities.

More information about the program can be found by visiting www.metrovancouver.org and searching "Northwest Langley"

Project Completion

This is an update on two program components — the Golden Ears Pump Station and Storage Tank and Fraser River Crossing. Both have reached substantial completion with only final restoration activities remaining. This is a major milestone and Metro Vancouver thanks the community for their patience and understanding throughout construction of these essential projects. Updates about other program components, including future work that will be taking place at the treatment plant, can be found on Metro Vancouver's website.

Golden Ears Pump Station

The new pump station and storage tank in Maple Ridge will divert flows from Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows to the future expanded treatment plant in the Township of Langley. The storage tank is now in operation and will temporarily store wastewater to prevent the release of untreated wastewater to the Fraser River and Katzie Slough during heavy rain, providing additional capacity to the sewer system.

Construction is now complete for the new pump station. Metro Vancouver staff will continue to operate the pump station following site clean-up and contractor demobilization.



Fraser River Crossing

Two new pipes have been installed under the Fraser River to carry wastewater flows from the pump station to the future treatment plant. Construction of this project is also now complete and site restoration is anticipated to take place through September 2024. Restoration activities includes planting native species, creating access points to service the new infrastructure, and restoring road surfaces at the construction access sites near the on and off ramps.

Demobilization will take place through temporary access roads; however, there may be some small trucks and deliveries using the access at Wharf Street. Please be advised that restoration plantings in the project area will be maintained and accessed by service providers intermittently after construction is complete.

Thank You

Thank you for your patience as we completed these important projects that will help to manage wastewater and protect public and environmental health in the region for many years to come.

If you have any concerns, questions, or comments about the projects or work described in this notice, please contact our **Community Liaison at 604-432-6200 or icentre@metrovancover.org** (please include “Northwest Langley” in the subject line). Additionally, we encourage the community to sign up for email updates by visiting **metrovancover.org** and searching “Northwest Langley” or by scanning the QR code.



Artwork by ǰícǰǰ (Katzie First Nation) artist Rain Pierre on the Golden Ears Pump Station and Storage Tank

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