CLAYTON RESERVOIR



We're working in your neighbourhood to improve the delivery of high-quality drinking water

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INTERPRETIVE ELEMENT IN HAZELGROVE PARK COMPLETE

Overview

Metro Vancouver has installed a large interpretive element in Hazelgrove Park that educates visitors about the regional drinking water supply system. This interpretive element is a combination of a physical structure, with seating built around it, and signage that tells the story of where our water comes from and information about drinking water conservation.

At the Clayton Reservoir, visitors can be immersed in the elements of the water system. Clouds, wave patterns and rain drops all remind us that our drinking water comes from rain and snow. The rain droplets tell the story of how the water cycle brings water into the atmosphere through evaporation, leading to rain and snow in the mountains, which fill our reservoirs. After treatment, drinking water is then distributed to our homes and businesses through pipes, and then returns to the rivers and ocean to repeat the water cycle again.

Metro Vancouver delivers about one billion litres of drinking water each day to member jurisdictions. Over 500 kilometers of water mains connect a network of dams, pump stations, storage reservoirs and disinfection stations, plus hundreds of kilometers of member jurisdictions distribution systems are used to deliver drinking water to the taps of businesses and residents.



Operating our water system requires constant upgrades, maintenance and expansion. By using less drinking water for daily activities, we can reduce demand and minimize the high costs required for new infrastructure.

We hope you enjoy the interpretive elements on your next visit to Hazelgrove Park. Thank you to the community for your patience during this work.

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