

Hilchey Rd. Watermain Renewal Phase 2

Project Update Notice - September 29, 2022

The majority of the project is nearly complete. In the spring the paving was completed and yard and sidewalk restoration was conducted. Follow up on a few items and grass restoration is underway. Thank you for your cooperation.

The City of Campbell River and the Contractor would like to advise you that we continue to enquire with the Province on our application for a Heritage Inspection Permit which is required in order to complete the project. At this time, we have not received a response from the Province regarding the permit and are unable to continue the underground pipe work. This permit will allow an archeological investigation to be undertaken in the area that will be affected by the work. After the permit is issued to the City and Archaeologist, an investigation is to be undertaken, followed by the remainder of the watermain installation that was started last August.

What is the permit for?

The Permit being requested is from the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development's Archaeology Branch. The nature of the permit is to undertake work at the site with considerations to the possibility of an archaeological find. *See below for more information on what archaeological permit is.* These types of permits take time to acquire as they involve consultation with other parties such as the local First Nations and their representatives. The City understands that our application is in final stages of approval and should be issued in the near future.

More information on the Province of British Columbia Archaeological Branch and the Heritage Inspection Permit can be found here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/archaeology>

How does this affect me?

Restart of the work will be delayed until the early spring of 2023. This is due to not receiving the appropriate permits in a timely manor and will result in the work being postponed until more favorable weather conditions which will allow the work to proceed. A limiting factor in making this decision is the availability of asphalt products, as the supply of this product is weather dependent and typically not available in the late fall winter months. The other factor is the availability of the representatives for the work under the Heritage Inspection Permit. These individuals will need to be scheduled in advance.

Given this situation, the City and the project team would like to apologize for the interim disruption this project has caused you and your neighbours and we are determined to complete the remaining work as soon as possible. A newsletter will be sent to you to update you on the status of the work plan and construction dates as soon as the work is scheduled.

Questions or Concerns?

You can contact us directly at 250-286-5772 or email capitalprojects@campbellriver.ca.

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