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Rockland Road roundabout to feature tidal pool – top community choice for centre feature

Based on input from more than 1,300 Campbell River residents, a tidal pool design will be featured in the centre of the Rockland Road roundabout that will be constructed this year.

The tidal pool concept was the first-choice of four options, and final design of the feature is now underway.

“We received an impressive amount of feedback about how to make the City’s first major roundabout reflect our seaside community,” said Dave Morris, general manager of assets and operations. *“We’d like to thank everyone who shared their thoughts. Ideas shared through this collaborative community process will help develop the final design.”*

Four options developed by McElhanney Consulting’s landscape architects were presented during public consultation in fall 2019, and people provided input through an open house and an online survey. The tidal pool option was selected by the majority of respondents, followed by the salmon design as second choice.

The roundabout is scheduled as part of the final construction for the three-year Waterfront Project now underway. The roundabout will be installed this summer, and the centre feature work will follow.

An update on the City’s Waterfront Project – including information on the roundabout – will be provided at an open house Monday, March 16, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Maritime Heritage Centre. Residents are invited to stop by and learn more about the improvements to come.

Construction this year also includes new aboveground lighting, park and parking area development along a one-kilometre stretch of Highway 19A, from Big Rock Boat Ramp to Rockland Road. Final installation related to the waterfront sewer project, from Big Rock to 1st Avenue, is also expected to move forward during this time.

“With two of three important years of construction on the Waterfront Project completed, we’re gearing up for the final stretch,” Morris added. *“We thank everyone in advance for their patience as we complete this work. The improved services, access and safety along our waterfront as a result of this project will benefit local residents and visitors to Campbell River for years to come.”*

For more information on the Waterfront Project visit <http://campbellriver.ca/construction>.

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