

BIG ROCK BOAT RAMP PROJECT UPDATE

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BETTER BOATING DAYS AHEAD

Residents and visitors to the Salmon Fishing Capital are eager for better access at Big Rock Boat Ramp – and upgrades scheduled to begin this summer will provide the facility many have been looking for.

Following extensive planning and consultation, the City of Campbell River is moving ahead with the in-water portion of improvements for the public boat ramp on Highway 19A. To achieve this upgrade, the boat ramp will be closed from June-October 2018.

The upgrades will include:

- improvements to the breakwater and
- installation of a floating ramp system

These will make the ramp easier to use and more accessible.

The plan reflects feedback received during early outreach a few years ago. Conceptual design for the parking lot and park area will be developed during the Highway 19A Phase 3 project. The timing of this upland work will be determined by Council in future.

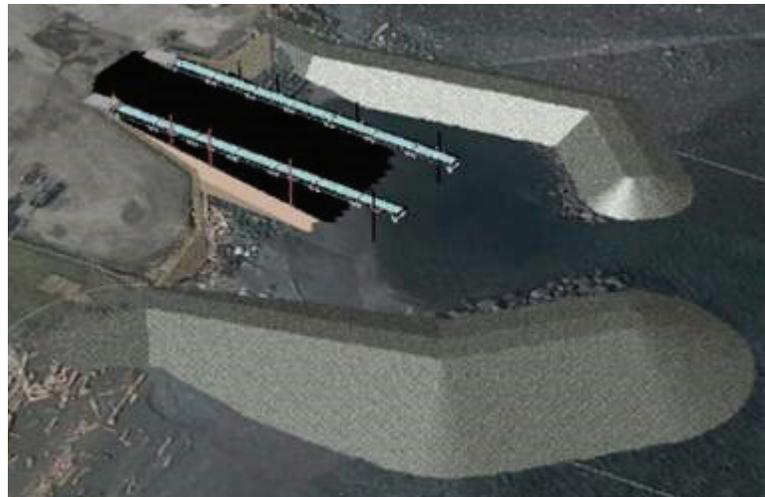
While we understand a summer closure will be disruptive, this is the only time that Department of Fisheries and Oceans regulation allows for in-water work to be completed.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Big Rock Boat Ramp upgrades are part of a three-year infrastructure renewal project the City of Campbell River has launched to meet their vision for continued growth and new opportunities in the community.

The Waterfront Project 2018-2020 includes three key upgrades: renewal of the waterfront sewer line between Rockland Road and the Maritime Heritage Centre, a rebuild of the Big Rock Boat Ramp and the next phase of Highway 19A improvements.

The boat ramp in-water work and first portion of the waterfront sewer work (between 1st Avenue and Maritime Heritage Centre) will be part of the first wave of construction in 2018. Planning for the next phase of work will continue through 2019, with roadwork expected to begin again in 2020.



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JUNE - OCTOBER 2018



WHERE TO LAUNCH THIS SUMMER

See the map above for other boat launch facilities in the area.

Please note: Boat owners are encouraged to research alternative options and confirm the most suitable boat ramp for their specific use.

WATERFRONT PROJECT 2018-2020 OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to attend one of two open houses, where you can learn more about upcoming construction along Highway 19A and upgrades to the Big Rock Boat Ramp this summer. The format will be drop-in and will feature a presentation from the project team.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018
2 to 4 PM – Presentation at 2:30 PM **OR**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018
5 to 7 PM – Presentation at 5:30 PM

Maritime Heritage Centre
621 Island Highway

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

The project team is committed to updating boat ramp users and neighbouring businesses and homes as the work moves forward. Please share this update with anyone you think will be interested.

Watch the webpage for photos – and for footage from a camera capturing the ongoing work.

Project updates and information about alternative boat ramps will be shared at the project's webpage and via news bulletins like these.

To receive project updates by email, send a message to capitalprojects@campbellriver.ca

For more info visit campbellriver.ca/bigrockboatramp