

# BIG ROCK BOAT RAMP PROJECT UPDATE

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## PHASE 1 UPGRADES COMPLETE: RAMP NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The popular community facility is now reopened to the public with improved breakwaters, a refinished ramp, new floating dock system and additional parking.

Completion was expected by end of October, however in-water upgrades progressed smoothly and crews were able to wrap up weeks early. A few days were added to the final schedule in order to add a temporary new parking lot exit, which will remain in place until Phase 2 of the project begins (see Pg. 2 for details).

Upgrades to the ramp and addition of the floating dock system offer boaters easier access to the water, and the temporary parking lot updates make coming and going from the facility safer for all.

“Improvement to Big Rock Boat Ramp has been needed for a very long time, and it is an exciting milestone to see this community amenity finally upgraded. We’re glad to see this goal of council’s achieved in this term,” said Mayor Andy Adams. “With the early opening, people can enjoy the use of the ramp for the early fall fishing season.”

This project is part of the overall Waterfront Project 2018-2020, which includes three key upgrades to the city’s southern waterfront entrance to downtown. To find out more about this work and what’s to come, visit [campbellriver.ca/construction](http://campbellriver.ca/construction).



## THANK YOU!

The project team would like to send out a big thanks to all nearby residents and members of the community for their continued patience over the course of the summer work.

As well, thanks to the crews who were able to see this project completed on budget and on schedule. All of these efforts will help the community enjoy years of safer and more accessible water access through this important facility.



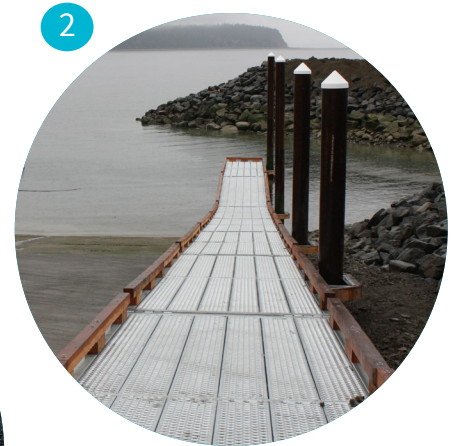
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## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

The upgraded facility offers new features that make launching safer and more accessible:

- 1 The refinished ramp has been widened, the angle reduced, and it's been repaved with a high-traction finish.
- 2 New floating docks are 130 feet long, made up of seven sections and secured to eight piles. The docks will allow for year-round access and temporary, time-limited moorage on both sides of the ramp.
- 3 The breakwaters have been raised from 13 ft to 18 ft (north side), and from 16 ft to 23 ft (south side). The angled north-facing entrance and higher breakwaters will provide better protection from wave action and prevent gravel build-up in the basin and access channel.

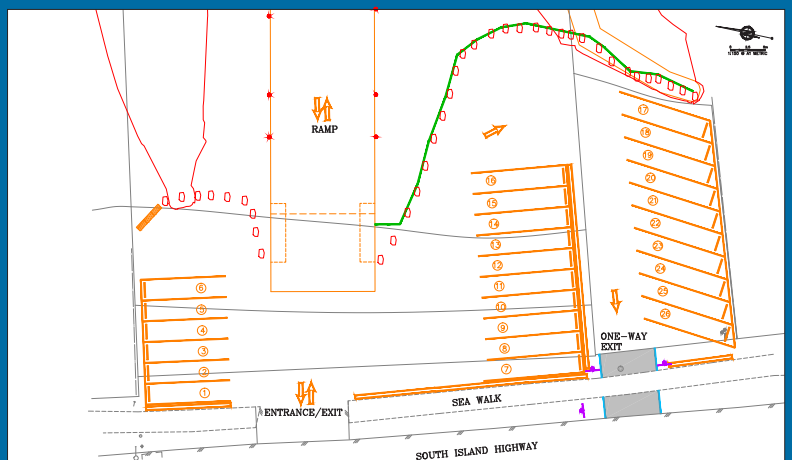


Watch the City's social media for a final time lapse video showing the last steps in construction and completed ramp!

## PARKING UPDATE

There's been an exciting update to Phase 1 of the Big Rock Boat Ramp project: the lot to the south of the existing parking area has been graded and a new parking lot and exit added. This update to the plan will increase parking by 50 percent. This temporary solution will be in place while long-term planning for the parking lot area is considered in 2019.

The work was accommodated within the existing project budget, thanks to the diligent work of contractor Uplands Excavating Ltd.



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