

# FAQs: Waterfront Sewer Forcemain Upgrade Project

The Waterfront Sewer Project is part of the Waterfront Project 2018-2020, which will see a series of upgrades along the Highway 19A corridor between Maritime Heritage Centre and Rockland Road. In December 2018, Phase 1 of the Waterfront Sewer Project was completed.

## 1. What is the project?

The project will see the installation of a new sewer main and lift stations between Maritime Heritage Centre and Simm's Creek Lift Station (300m south of Rockland Road), which will both replace aging infrastructure as well as expand capacity on the system to allow for projected growth in Campbell River, particularly in the Willow Point and Jubilee Heights areas. Repaving will be completed once the underground infrastructure is installed.



## 2. When is construction happening?

The first phase of the project, between Maritime Heritage Centre and 1st Avenue, began in early July 2018 and finished in December 2018. The second phase of the project, from 1st Avenue south to the Simms Creek facility, was divided into two parts. The installation of the forcemain for the second phase was completed in spring 2020. The final step – construction of new lift stations began in fall 2020 and will be complete in spring 2021.

## 3. How much will this project cost?

The three-year Waterfront Sewer Project will cost \$12.3 million in total.

## 4. Will traffic on the highway be impacted?

The contractor has been able to largely maintain two-lane traffic, with intermittent single-lane alternating traffic, during the pipe installation. The lift station construction work will be largely off-roadway and highway traffic will not be impacted.

## 5. What will happen with the old pipe?

The existing sewer forcemain will remain operational until all installation and testing of the new system is complete. It will then be flushed, sealed and left in place.

## 6. Who's doing the work?

Engineers from Stantec Consulting are leading the design for the project. The construction for Phase 1 of the project was completed to J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd. Contractors for Phase 2 were Wacor (for forcemain installation) and Knappett Industries (lift station construction).

## 7. How can I learn more?

Information and updates are posted at: [www.campbellriver.ca/waterfrontsewer](http://www.campbellriver.ca/waterfrontsewer).

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