

News Release

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Public workshop to review sea level rise adaptation options, March 19

Share your thoughts on how Campbell River can best adapt to sea level rise at a March 19 workshop.

The City of Campbell River has developed conceptual adaptation options based on information from technical assessment of Campbell River's marine and river shores, and is seeking feedback on community values related to sea level rise adaptation.

"There is no single solution for addressing sea level rise in Campbell River, and public participation in this upcoming workshop will help the City evaluate sea level rise adaptation options for the community and confirm the most suitable adaptation strategies over time," says Amber Zirnhelt, the City of Campbell River's manager of long range planning and sustainability. "The varying coastline and distribution of infrastructure along the foreshore will require different adaptation strategies in different areas, and the conceptual options represent just some of the many possible adaptation strategies."

Public workshop details:

- March 19 from 6:30 9 p.m. at the Maritime Heritage Centre (621 Island Hwy)
- Light refreshments will be provided

Space is limited, to register contact chloe.swabey@campbellriver.ca or 250-286-5796

People who are unable to attend can find more information, or share their ideas, by emailing the Long Range Planning Department at policy@campbellriver.ca or by calling 250-286-5726.

The City of Campbell River is currently studying the effects of sea level rise as a part of its multiyear planning initiative – *Campbell River Rising Seas*. For more information, and to register for email updates on the project, visit <u>campbellriver.ca/rising-seas</u>.

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