



Public Open House – November 5

ERWS Drinking Water Supply Project

The City of Parksville and the RDN (Nanoose Bay Peninsula) are moving forward with an expansion to the drinking water supply which will ensure a safe and secure water system for our community. The Englishman River Water Service project includes these components:

- In-river water supply intake designed/located to consider needs of river users and protect aquatic habitat.
 - Water treatment plant with a minimum of 16 million litres per day of membrane filtration capacity to comply with new water regulatory treatment standards.
 - Transmission supply mains to homes and businesses.

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On Thursday, November 5, the City will host a drop-in format open house at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre from 2 pm to 7 pm. This information session will provide residents the opportunity to view plans for the project and also provide information on project funding sources in anticipation of the assent voting opportunity on November 21. Residents are encouraged to attend and ask their questions.

Assent Voting

In November, the City of Parksville will conduct an assent voting opportunity (formerly referred to as a referendum) for residents. The City is asking residents to approve a bylaw to authorize the borrowing of up to \$5.6 million to construct a new water intake, water treatment plant and transmission lines. Voting day is November 21 with advance voting days on November 12 and November 18.

Information about the project as well as the assent voting opportunity is available from a variety of sources:

- Englishman River Water Service website <http://englishmanriverwaterservice.ca/>
 - Background information on the project <http://placespeak.com/englishmanriver>
 - City of Parksville website <http://parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=382>

Information

A brochure with project and voting information is available from the City of Parksville (100 Jensen Avenue East) or from the website at <http://parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=382>. If you wish a copy, contact 250 954-3073 or info@parksville.ca

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