

In-stream Work in the Englishman River

As part of the Englishman River Water Service project, a new intake structure was constructed in 2018 on the bank of the Englishman River. Over the next two weeks, the ERWS contractor will undertake stream work to remove river rock which deposited on the intake screens as a result of last winter's storms.

An excavator will be used in the river and adjustments made to the intake screens. Permits are in place to allow the work to be completed during the fisheries window and an environmental monitor will be on site full-time while the work is completed in the Englishman River.

Because this is an active construction site, we are requesting people stay away from the area while the work is underway.

Construction of the new Englishman River Water Service project which started in 2017, will supply bulk water from the Englishman River for residents of Parksville and the Nanoose Bay Peninsula Water Service Area. The project which includes a new water intake, new water treatment plant and Top Bridge reservoir transmission main will be completed in 2019. When complete, this significant community project will allow compliance with Island Health's operating conditions and the community's water system will ensure high-quality, safe water to meet the demands of future generations.

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