

Site C Construction Schedule: June 27 – July 10

The following construction activities are scheduled to occur June 27 – July 10:

Dam site area

- The main civil works contractor will continue to mobilize crews and equipment. This will include the preparation of laydown and stockpile areas.
- Excavation will continue on the north (left) and south (right) banks of the dam site.
- Logging trucks will be hauling timber.
- Security gates and guard buildings are being installed.
- Construction of the worker accommodation lodge and other buildings will continue.
- Roadwork will continue adjacent to the Peace River.
- Earthworks will occur, including the construction of dikes and other work that is required for the dewatering of the back channel on the south bank of the Peace River.
- Drilling and installation of geotechnical instrumentation will occur on the south bank.
- Work is expected to begin on the south bank cofferdam.
- Aggregate rock will be crushed on the south bank and a concrete batch plant will be constructed.
- The placement of riprap will continue along sections of the south bank shore.
- South bank access roads will be constructed. Road maintenance activities will continue on the south bank petroleum development roads.
- Work will continue to construct the temporary substation on the south bank and to construct distribution lines on the south bank to supply power from the temporary substation.

Other work areas

- Work will continue to extend an existing distribution line on Old Fort Road to a building at the entrance of Myca Pit. This will include clearing.
- The main civil works contractor may mobilize to the 85th Avenue Industrial Lands.
- The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's contractor has mobilized and is working on 240 Road and Old Fort Road.
- Operations will continue in Wuthrich Quarry and trucks will haul material from the quarry to the dam site.
- Clearing and survey work may occur along the right-of-way for the 500 kV transmission lines.
- Geotechnical investigations will continue along Highway 29 at Cache Creek/Bear Flat.

Please note that all activities listed in this construction bulletin are based on the latest information in our construction plan and are subject to change.

What to Expect

While this work takes place, local residents can expect the following:

- There will be truck traffic on public roads as construction crews mobilize, the hauling of rock and timber continues, and as modular camp units are transported to site. This will include increased industrial traffic on resource roads and public roads from Chetwynd leading to the site on the south bank.
- Some noise and vibration will result from the periodic blasting that is occurring in Wuthrich Quarry. Material hauling may occur at night.
- Some noise will occur in the vicinity of the dam site and along public roads as a result of the scheduled construction activities. BC Hydro will continue to monitor noise levels.
- Early morning and night shifts may be scheduled, as well as shifts on the weekends.
- For boater and worker safety, boats will need to stay clear of active in-river work areas. These areas are clearly identified with signage and markings.
- There will be minor traffic delays while upgrades are completed on 240 Road and Old Fort Road.

Note: In BC Hydro's technical documents, the north bank may be referred to as the left bank and the south bank may be referred to as the right bank.