



STORY TOWER PROJECT



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

As part of Council's commitment to reconciliation, infrastructure renewal, and development of quality waterfront public spaces, the City will re-purpose the 40-year old Clock Tower, located at the Harbour Quay, to highlight Tseshaht First Nation culture and history, with funding support from the Island Coastal Economic Trust 'Economic Infrastructure and Innovation Program'.

The **Story Tower Project** will recount the narrative of the former site of Tlukwatkwu7is, the Tseshaht Winter Village, where Tlookwaana (Wolf Ritual) was held. The City has been working with Tseshaht First Nation towards the recognition of this important site. Adding a signature and highly visible landmark to learn about the culture and history of the Tseshaht and showcase their artwork will also serve to drive tourism in the area and enable Tseshaht to expand its tourism operations.



Project work includes:

- ▶ Replacement of the two large clocks on an existing tower with two larger pieces of Tseshaht art depicting the wolf;
- ▶ Steel tower reinforcement to support the new artwork;
- ▶ Installation of story boards at each of the three platforms of the Clock Tower; and
- ▶ Lighting and signage.



WHEN DOES CONSTRUCTION START?

Starting the week of November 15, 2021, City contracted crews will begin mobilizing equipment and materials to the Harbour Quay to reconstruct the Clock Tower. Scaffolding and boarding of the Tower are also expected to start the week of November 15, 2021, and will allow for controlled access to the Tower and adjacent area.



HOW WILL TRAFFIC & BUSINESSES BE IMPACTED?

Throughout construction, access to all businesses will be maintained. Traffic will be redirected during the occasional crane work, and adjacent parking stalls will be temporarily impacted.



We ask pedestrians, cyclists and motorists to follow the posted signage, use caution when in the area and be mindful of construction equipment moving through the site.



ADDITIONAL INFO FOR YOU



Project Timeline

Mobilization and construction will begin the week of November 15, 2021. Work is anticipated to be completed in April 2022.



Work Hours

Work will generally occur Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. However, there may be times when crews will need to work longer hours or on weekends to maintain the construction schedule. The City will attempt to coordinate more intrusive work to occur earlier in the day to help mitigate impacts to late morning and afternoon business.



Noise

The crews will work to reduce noise impacts where practical.



OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

The City of Port Alberni is committed to minimizing the impacts of this project on the community, the environment, and to working closely with area businesses and residents throughout the project.



Aerial view of construction area



Orange line:
Construction area



Green line:
Storage Area



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