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Notice of Soils Geotechnical Testing

Pacific Coast Terminals (PCT) is providing the public an update of berm construction activities taking place near the terminal. Marine contractors will be conducting additional soil geotechnical assessments of seabed geology through cone penetration tests (CPT). The Fraser River Pile and Dredge (FRPD) Mackenzie derrick, a flat scow with drill rig and tug, will move testing equipment to multiple locations within the planned sediment containment structure footprint beside PCT in the inlet. The rig will push a cone equipped with sensors into the seabed to detect differing degrees of resistance depending what is encountered at depth (silt, sand, clay). The process will provide engineers with additional information for berm design and alignment planning purposes.

Cone penetration tests are exploratory in nature and do not involve relocating sediment. Operations have a low noise profile and are not expected to generate noise complaints.

Working Hours

Geotechnical testing will occur from approximately Friday October 5 to Tuesday October 9, 2018. No work will be done on Sunday or Thanksgiving Monday. Daily activities will take place from 7:00 am to 8 pm consistent within the Port Moody Sound By-law.



PCT will continue to keep the community updated through our website and our Channels newsletter. Should you require additional information on the terminal expansion and construction project, or if you would like to register a concern with the project, please visit our website www.pct.ca or call 604.939.7371. After business hours please call 604-931-9211. Thank you for your continued patience.