

Sediment Characterization (January – February 2013)

Port Metro Vancouver is conducting field studies in January and February 2013 as part of ongoing technical work for the proposed Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project.

Scope of Work

Port Metro Vancouver is undertaking sediment characterization in the vicinity of the existing terminals at Roberts Bank in January and February 2013. Fieldwork will include both borehole drilling and surface sediment sampling activities. Sediment will be collected from five drill locations and 26 surface sampling locations, using appropriate equipment from a secured barge or small boat.

The purpose of this study is to characterize the physical and chemical features of the sediments that may be dredged or deposited as part of project construction.

Timing

The drilling and sediment sampling are anticipated to occur over several weeks in January and February 2013. The weather-dependent work will occur during the day and moderate drilling noise is expected. No nighttime noise or light impacts on residents is anticipated.

Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project

The Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project is a proposed new multi-berth container terminal which would provide 2.4 million TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent unit containers) of additional container capacity. The project is part of the Container Capacity Improvement Program, Port Metro Vancouver's long-term strategy to deliver projects to meet anticipated growth and demand for container capacity until 2030.

No decision has been made to proceed with the proposed Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project. Port Metro Vancouver is undertaking a comprehensive multi-round, multi-year community, stakeholder and public consultation process regarding the project, which began in June 2011 with Pre-Consultation and continued from October 22 to November 30, 2012, with Project Definition Consultation.

The proposed Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project will be subject to a thorough and independent environmental assessment.

For Further Information

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