

Field Studies Information Sheet – November 2017

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is continuing field studies in November 2017 as part of ongoing environmental and technical work for the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project

Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project

The [Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project](#) is a proposed new three-berth container terminal that would provide 2.4 million TEUs of additional container capacity annually. The Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project is undergoing a federal environmental assessment by an independent review panel, under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*, and requires other permits and authorizations before it can proceed. Please visit www.portvancouver.com/RBT2 for more information, including past consultation materials.

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An overview of field studies that will be taking place in November 2017 is below.

Overview
Coastal Geomorphology
Abiotic Parameters Study
Outdoor Recreation
Recreational Trail Use Survey

Some field studies taking place in November may require environmental authorizations and/or access to public and private land. Prior to starting any studies, the port authority will obtain any required permits and landowner permission before accessing private property.

The port authority has produced monthly field studies information sheets summarizing work planned during that month. Past updates regarding the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project are available at www.portvancouver.com/RBT2.

Study Name	Summary
Coastal Geomorphology – Abiotic Parameters Study (continued from October 2017)	<p><u>Purpose:</u> To determine the physical conditions (e.g., temperature and salinity) influencing biofilm presence and distribution at Roberts Bank.</p> <p><u>Study Area:</u> Roberts Bank in the upper and mid intertidal zones north of the Roberts Bank causeway.</p> <p><u>Methods:</u> Water quality measurements (conductivity, temperature and depth) will be recorded in the mid and upper intertidal zones of Roberts Bank.</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> This study will continue in November 2017.</p>
Outdoor Recreation – Recreational Trail Use Survey	<p><u>Purpose:</u> To collect information on recreational trail use in the area.</p> <p><u>Study Area:</u> Brunswick Point Trail and the trail along the dyke located on Tsawwassen Lands between the BC Ferry Causeway and the Deltaport Causeway</p> <p><u>Methods:</u> Surveyors will count trail users. Trail users will be asked to participate in a trail use survey by data collectors.</p> <p><u>Timing:</u> The survey is expected to take place in mid-November 2017.</p>

For Further Information

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