

Inverness Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Replacement

A section of the Inverness Wastewater Treatment outfall pipeline is coming to the end of its useful life and requires replacement. This section begins just inland of the sand dune and runs under the dunes and beach system out into the shallow subtidal zone. The pipeline will be replaced with a new piping system in the same alignment.

Throughout the duration of the project, the existing outfall will continue to operate. However, there will be noticeable construction in the area.

What to Expect

Project will require onshore and marine excavation which will result in light construction related noise.

All sand/ sediment / vegetation layers will be reinstated in original order post excavation. Possible temporary impacts to accessibility to the beach and/or boardwalk in the area of the work may occur.

When

The project is currently posted for tender. Construction is estimated to occur from Spring to Fall 2025. A more detailed timeline and communication will be available pre-mobilization once a contractor has been awarded the work.

Environmental

Project will adhere to an Environmental Management Plan as well as minimize impacts to fish and fish habitats and minimize impacts to species at risk (no beach or dune disturbance during general bird breeding season) in accordance with all regulations and permit requirements.

The Navigable Waters Act notice is a requirement for permit applications required for the project.

If you have any questions or concerns on this project, please forward them to construction@invernesscounty.ca

