

# CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

## MONTAGUE HARBOUR PROVINCIAL PARK ON GALIANO ISLAND

### Meeting the electricity needs of growing communities on Vancouver Island and the southern Gulf Islands

BC Transmission Corporation (BCTC) is replacing and upgrading the existing 138 kV overhead transmission lines and submarine cables connecting southern Vancouver Island to the Lower Mainland with new 230 kV infrastructure.

Overhead line construction on the existing transmission line right-of-way within Gray Peninsula at Montague Harbour Provincial Park on Galiano Island will be starting in early 2008. Construction is already underway on the remainder of the existing transmission line right-of-way which traverses Galiano Island between Montague Park Road and Sticks Allison Road.

Two of the existing overhead transmission towers in Montague Harbour Provincial Park on Gray Peninsula will be modified. BCTC has applied to BC Parks for a Park Use Permit for the use of the existing trail on Gray Peninsula for construction access and to minimize environmental impact.

Construction Activity	Schedule (subject to change)
Development of a temporary access trail from the existing trail leading to the two existing transmission towers on Gray Peninsula	Mid-January to end of March 2008
Individual tree removals, brushing and site preparation around the base of the towers	
Modification of the two existing towers	
Removal of existing wires from the towers	
Installation of new wires	
Site clean-up and restoration	

Vegetation clearing and brushing will be required to establish a temporary access trail to the two transmission towers from the existing access paralleling the shoreline. As well, removal of trees within proximity to the two transmission towers will be required for safety purposes.

After construction activities are completed, BCTC will plant native trees and shrubs along the temporary access trail to re-establish natural habitat.

**To maintain public and worker safety, there will be no public access on the transmission line right-of-way for hiking or other purposes during construction.**

*Thank you for your co-operation and patience.*

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