

NEWS RELEASE

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City to relocate the log boom at Lower Colliery Dam

Summary

In an effort to improve the aesthetics of the Lower Colliery Dam reservoir by preventing the build-up of floating debris, the City of Nanaimo will be relocating a log boom away from the original outlet and towards the newer auxiliary spillway. The steps taken will allow routine floating debris to continue down through the channel as it did historically.

Strategic Link: N/A

Key Points

- A log boom in the Lower Colliery Dam reservoir is required to protect the spillway from floating debris.
- Relocating the log boom will reduce the buildup of floating debris across the reservoir thereby enhancing the appearance of the park.
- Relocating the log boom will reduce the maintenance efforts required to keep the area clean.
- The majority of the dam's spillway capacity is provided by the auxiliary spillway which remains protected behind the log boom after the relocation.

Quotes

"The City's decision to relocate the log boom will address concerns involving the unsightly build-up of debris on water surface while ensuring that floating debris does not impact the auxiliary spillway's effectiveness."

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