

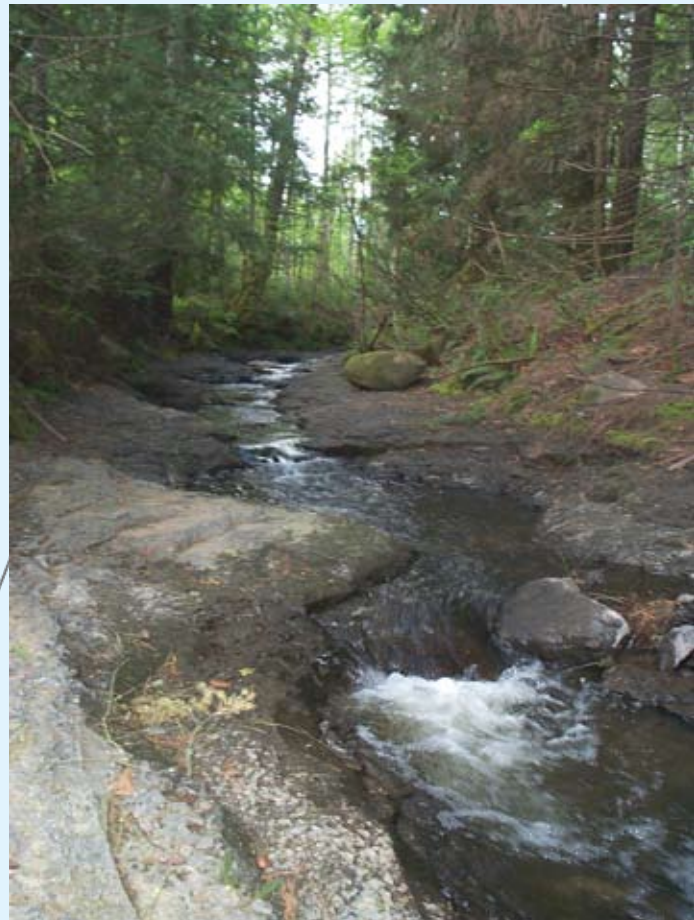
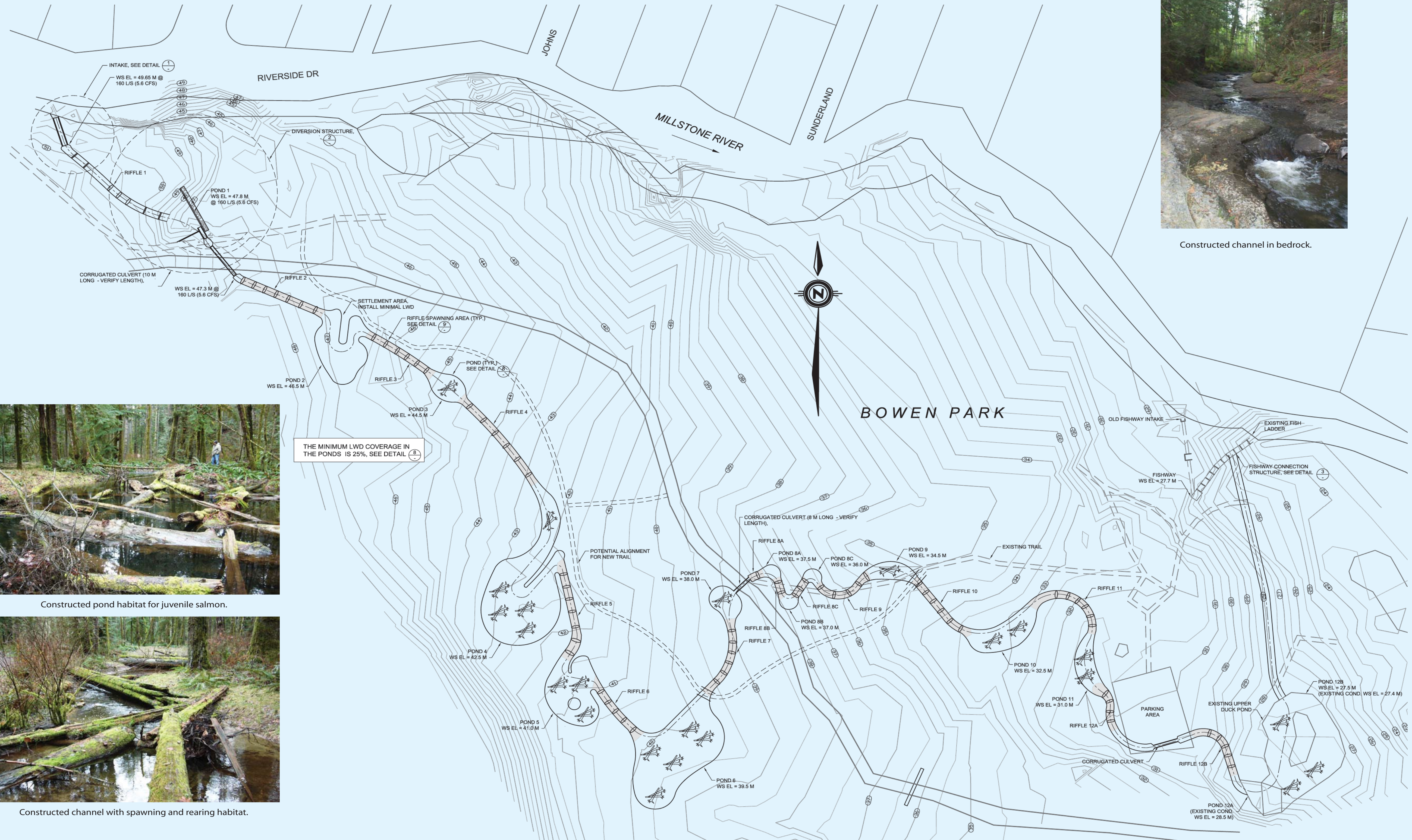
MILLSTONE RIVER/BOWEN PARK FISH BYPASS CHANNEL

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- City of Nanaimo, Parks, Recreation and Culture
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The Nanaimo Fish and Game Protective Association, in partnership with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the City of Nanaimo, is constructing a 800 metre long side-channel in Bowen Park. This channel will provide coho salmon, steelhead and sea-run cutthroat trout new spawning and juvenile rearing habitat and access above the Deadman Falls in this park. These fish will now have the opportunity to migrate and spawn in the upper watershed and tributaries in the Brannen Lake area.

Hours of operation will be 7 am to 7 pm from July 3, 2007 until mid October 2007. Expect trail closures while work is being performed in Bowen Park. Site excavation will begin July 3 with completion by October. Rock breaking will occur between July 9 and August 13. Blasting will occur between July 9 and 30.



Constructed channel in bedrock.



Constructed pond habitat for juvenile salmon.



Constructed channel with spawning and rearing habitat.

For more information, call

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Project will begin July 3, 2007 with completion expected in October 2007.

