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Hemlock Reservoir Project

November 2020

In July 2020, Halifax Water, through its contractor, Landmark, began construction of a new water storage reservoir to better serve your community. The new water reservoir is being constructed at Halifax Water's existing property on Masthead Court in Bedford.

Project Update

Landmark has completed the concrete foundation and laid the steel reservoir floor. Welding work will continue as steel rings are added to the structure. Scaffolding is being assembled in the interior of the reservoir to support the roof plate for the dome. The roof plate is expected to start later in November and be complete by early January 2021. After the dome assembly is complete, the tank will be lifted in 11 feet increments using an engineered hydraulic system to install the nine remaining plate rings. The coating of the reservoir is still on schedule to be completed in the Summer of 2021.



Construction & Contractor Work During COVID-19

Effective June 18th, Public Health Authorities allow for groups of up to 10 people to be within 2 metres of each other, and from time to time, you will see workers within 2 metres of each other while they work to maintain the critical water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure serving your home. Halifax Water is still mindful of the recommendations to maintain a 2 metre distance between employees and contractors, and every effort will be made to achieve this. However, some tasks cannot be completed safely otherwise. As an essential service, in these instances, Halifax Water and its contractors have been exempt from the 2 metre social/ physical distancing rules. Halifax Water and its contractors will use additional PPE to protect themselves when undertaking these activities.

We ask that residents please ensure they give construction crews at least 2 metres of distancing as well.

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