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Project Overview

Halifax Water is upgrading the Russell Lake Wastewater Pump Station (PS) and the wastewater pipe that runs near much of this trail. Wastewater pipe work is scheduled for completion at the end of September 2021. Pump station work is scheduled for completion in June 2022. During construction, it is expected the trail will remain open at all times, or pedestrian detours will be in place to ensure safe passage around the construction activities.

Upcoming Work

Crews will continue pipe repairs along Portland Estates Boulevard and along the trail toward the Russell Lake pump station. Work at the Russell Lake pump station has also begun and you will start to see construction activity increase at this location over the next two weeks. One of the earlier aspects of construction at the pump station includes pile driving – a means of installing vertical columns deep into the ground by the use of diesel hammers. Pile driving will take up to five days to complete and will be a consistent background noise for this duration however only during times permitted by the noise bylaw. Once the piles are complete, construction will return to a more normal sound level.

Future updates will be distributed as needed in advance of more significant changes to the type of work taking place.

Construction & Contractor Work During COVID-19

During this project, 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.

Project Contacts

Russell Lake Pump Station Upgrades

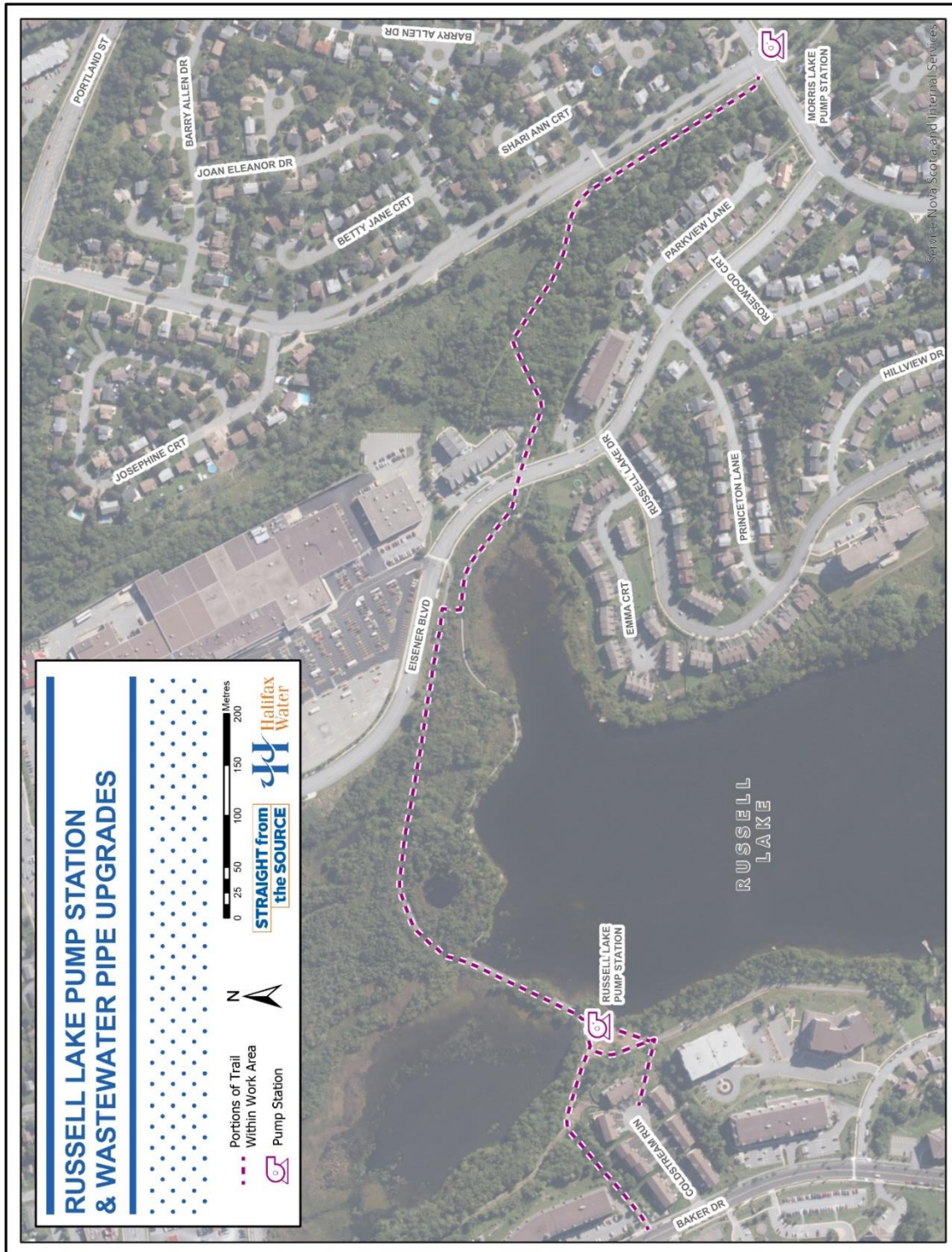
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For more details on the Russell Lake Pump Station and Wastewater Pipe Upgrade project, visit <https://www.halifaxwater.ca/project/russell-lake-wastewater-upgrades>.