
UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM NOTICE

The District of Ucluelet will be implementing its Unidirectional Flushing Program for the community's water system. As identified in the Water Town Hall meeting, unidirectional flushing is an aggressive flushing program that will remove existing sediment and debris built up within the pipes to improve water quality and restore capacity.

Starting next week, District staff and its contractor, SFE Global will be cleaning water mains throughout the community.

- Flushing will commence **April 19th through to May 15th**, Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm. (Excluding holidays and weekends).

The community has been divided into flushing zones, and we will be starting with Zone 0.

ZONE	LOCATION	SECTION OF ROAD	STREETS AFFECTED
ZONE 0	Peninsula Road	Highway reservoir to Minato Road	
ZONE 1	Peninsula Road	Minato Road to Forbes Road	Minato Rd & Forbes Rd
ZONE 2	Peninsula Road	Forbes Road to Pacific Crescent	Pacific Cres./Cynamocha Rd./ Lorne White Pl./ Marine Dr. (to Black Rock)/ Odyssey Lane/ Black Rock/ Cedar Grove Pl.
ZONE 3	Peninsula Road	Minato Road to Hemlock Street	Sea Plane Base Rd./ Harbour Cres./ Waters Edge/ Lyche Rd./ Hemlock St./ Inner and Outer Boat Basin/ Water Front Dr.
ZONE 4	Peninsula Road	Cynamoka Road to Hemlock Street	Athlone Rd./ Norah Rd./ Rainforest Dr./ Rainforest Lane/ Marine Dr. (Black Rock to Matterson Dr.)
ZONE 5	Peninsula Road	Norah Road to Bay Street	St. Jacques Blvd./Bay St./Larch Rd./Yew St./Holy Cres.
ZONE 6	Peninsula Road	Bay Street to Main Street	Bay St. (Harbour side)/Cedar Rd./Cypress Rd./Park Lane/Eagle Way/Helen Rd. (to Frazer Lane)
ZONE 7	Peninsula Road	Main Street to Otter Street	Otter St./Fraser Lane/Birch St./Imperial Lane/Matterson Dr. (harbour side)/Pine St./Helen Rd. (Fraser Lane to Alder St.)/Garden St./Eber Rd. (to Alder St.)/Alder St.
ZONE 8	Peninsula Road	Otter Street to Marine Drive	Matterson Dr./Victoria Rd./Marine Dr. (Matterson Dr. to Peninsula Rd.)/Sunset Point Rd./Edwards Pl.

ZONE 9	Peninsula Road	Alder Street to Marine Drive	Marine Dr. (harbour side)/Rupert Rd./Helen Rd. (Alder St. to Hyphocas)/Eber Rd.
ZONE 10	Peninsula Road	Marine Drive to He-Tin-Kis Park	Coral Way/Boardwalk Blvd.
ZONE 11	Peninsula Road	He-Tin-Kis Park to Elina Road	Elina Rd./Pass of Melfort Place/Kimoto Dr./Amphitrite Place/Barkley Place

Throughout the duration of the program, the community will experience discoloured water. The zones which are in the process of flushing should expect the following:

- Extremely discoloured and debris-laden water
- Loss of pressure
- Disruption of service

Flushing on your street can take approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours depending on the area, and each zone could take up to 2 days to complete.

WE REQUIRE ALL TAPS TO BE TURNED OFF, AND NO TOILETS FLUSHED DURING THE FLUSHING PROCESS ON YOUR STREET.

Please do not use your water in any capacity, or flush your toilet when we are cleaning the water mains on your street! Using your water, or flushing your toilet could draw sediment into the water pipes of your building, into water filters, washing machines, and hot water tanks, etc. Make sure to turn off any time-delayed water systems, such as dishwashers, washing machines, and lawn sprinklers.

Once your street is complete, we advised to fully open cold water taps outside your home for 15 minutes. Next, open faucets in your laundry room, kitchen and/or bathroom to flush this water out of your service piping and plumbing lines. In most cases, the water should begin to run clear again within 10 to 15 minutes. If it does not clear up in 2 hours, please let us know by calling 250 726 8587 or 250 266 0598.

Please remember your zone will consist of more than one street, therefore you may still experience water discoloration. Again, each zone can take approximately 2 days to complete.

Please note, the Unidirectional Flushing Program dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Although this cleaning process is necessary, every effort will be made to minimize any inconveniences.

Updated information on the flushing in each zone can be obtained by phoning Steve Lang, Public Works Foreman at (250) 266-0598, our Public Works office at (250) 726-8587, or by checking the District of Ucluelet's web site at www.ucluelet.ca.

- Any questions or concerns regarding the water main cleaning please contact Warren Cannon, Superintendent of Public Works at (250) 726-7744 ext. 230.