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Hi Kaycee,

Thank you for reaching out and sorry for the delay in getting back to you. Yes, if the scope is similar to this one - where the barge is sitting there long term and will be coming and going multiple times to facilitate the deliveries – it will need an approval with full design drawings like for the one you attached. If its just a barge that is going to come in and drop off things over the course of one day it would not need an approval as it is an activity.

Regards,  
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Hello.

I have forwarded this approval for reference, but my question is about another potential site with a scope of work very similar to this one, just down the beach (on Mini Rd) from this location, on Cowichan Bay.

They are leaving the decision about a temporary barge to the successful contractor once the contract has been awarded. The location of the works DOES have accessibility by roadway (the referenced approval did NOT have accessibility), but the access is very steep, so the group that reached out to me wants to give options.

If the contractor doing the works would like to have a temporary barge to bring in equipment, will a full approval be required, with a full 100% design drawing?



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Good day,

Please see attached Sec. 7(6) Approval documents regarding a temporary barge (platform) located in Cowichan Bay. These documents are also posted on the **Common Project Search (CPS)**: <https://common-project-search.canada.ca/>.

**Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office in Vancouver by phone at (604) 775-8867 or by e-mail at [NPPPAC-PPNPAC@tc.gc.ca](mailto:NPPPAC-PPNPAC@tc.gc.ca).**

Regards,

**Angela Elibaccus**

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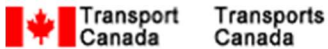
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Common Public Search (CPS) Registry: <https://common-project-search.canada.ca/>

Visit our website @ <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-621.html>

Transport Canada is implementing a new fee for service structure, under the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act*, as part of the Fee Modernization initiative. Find out more at: [Canada Gazette, Part 1, Volume 157, Number 43: Canadian Navigable Waters Act Fees Regulations](#)

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