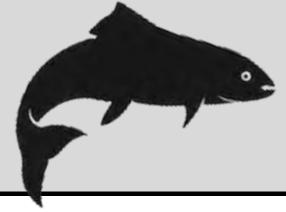



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STEADY PROGRESS BEING MADE ON PERMANENT FISHWAY



ABOVE: An aerial shot of the Big Bar landslide site, where work on the permanent fishway is underway.

Work at the Big Bar landslide site continues on schedule as crews maintain a steady pace of progress. Over the last two weeks, the primary focus has been on: building the rockfill surface upon which the permanent fishway will be built; preparing for the installation of pilings at the north end of the fishway; and ensuring site safety through continued rock stabilization and mesh installation.

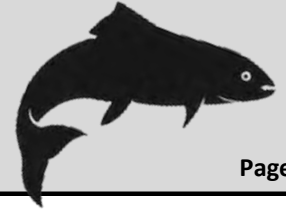
Crews are nearing completion of the permanent fishway embankment. They are also continuing to quarry and process rock for use in the building of the fishway foundation on top of the embankment and in the construction of the new “nature-like” fishway. The resulting material is routinely checked to ensure its suitability for its intended use at the site; tests are performed for adequate density and ‘hardness’ for stability.

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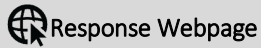


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Archeologists continue to assess the East Razorback and the surrounding area in preparation for the expansion of the site's operations centre. This area will accommodate equipment storage and space for a field office.

Materials for the construction of the crew camp are beginning to arrive in Lillooet. From there, they will be transported to the KM96 camp location once site preparation is complete.

Finally, crews are preparing for the installation of the permanent fishway pilings. The large drilling rig has made its journey from KM96 to the West Beach while the required pilings have been airlifted from the east laydown area to the slide site. The construction of a ramp to facilitate installation is now complete.



TOP: Materials for the permanent fishway foundation and the new "nature-like" fishway are being processed on the East Razorback.



BOTTOM LEFT: The drilling rig, before it began its four-day journey from KM96 to the West Beach.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Fishway preparations underway at West Beach, next to the Fraser River.

