

HIGHWAY 1 INFORMATION & UPDATES

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Did you know?

There are fish habitat enhancement features incorporated into the design of Nicomen River Bridge ?

The Environmental team requested spacing within the stream restoration design to allow pocket planting of willow stakes. Pocket planting in coarse boulders recreates the natural process of vegetation establishment along the banks of the stream, while maintaining resistance to future flooding.

The plan is to infill the pockets between the coarse boulders with topsoil and plant bundles of willow, in 10 meter intervals upstream of the bridge abutments. The team has also asked for rock weirs to be installed within the stream to provide resting areas for fish accessing the upper reaches of the Nicomen River.

Falls Creek

Operational update

- The Falls Creek Alliance has completed Phase 1 of pile driving, a critical part of the construction process. Vertical columns are driven into the ground, and the piles act as a deep foundation to hold up large structures such as bridges.
- The Alliance team is now working on the structural components at both ends of a bridge.
- The climbing lane is also well underway and on schedule.
- While the team is working hard to optimize traffic queues and wait times, those travelling through the area should expect an average wait time of 30-40 minutes as Single Lane Alternating Traffic (SLAT) continues.
- Check [DriveBC](#) for the most up to date traffic report.



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Tank Hill



Project Overview

Tank Hill project is located 13 km east of Lytton

- Status: In design, on schedule
- Update: No construction activities at this time

Nicomen River Bridge



Project Overview

Nicomen River Bridge is located 19 km south of Spences Bridge

- Status: In design, on schedule
- Update: No construction activities at this time

Gladwin Culvert



Project Overview

Gladwin Culvert project is located 10 km east of Lytton

- Status: In design, on schedule
- Update: No construction activities at this time

Nicomen Community Bridge



Project Overview

Nicomen Community Bridge is located approximately 19 km south of Spences Bridge

- Status: In design, on schedule
- Update: No construction activities at this time

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