

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Flood Debris Management Program

### Chemainus River

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#### Background

The Flood Debris Management Secretariat (FDMS) scope is restoring watercourses effected from the November 2021 Atmospheric River Event. FDMS will be completing the final work on the Chemainus River.

#### Scope of Work

Specific works related to Chemainus River are highlighted on this [FDMS website](#).

The province plans to complete 6 bend way weirs in partnership with Halalt First Nation to stabilize the right bank of the Chemainus River directly downstream of the Hwy 1 bridge.

Prior works include:

- Emergency sediment removal: Left side channel (downstream of Hwy 1 bridge) completed fall 2022
- Emergency sediment removal: upstream of E&N bridge completed fall 2023
- Mitigation temporary flood wall: ~1km of flood barrier completed fall 2023

#### Safety Notices

- Please do not swim in the river in a vicinity (100m around)
- Please respect and abide by all signage
- Traffic controls will be in place on [Chemainus Road](#)

#### Schedule

Work timelines will start Aug 1 and is anticipated to be completed by fall 2024 by the contractor Stone Pacific.

- Work hours are 7am to 7pm

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