



Whistling Cessation in Port Edward Townsite

Mayor and Council are delighted to announce that the District has now completed all safety improvements required to achieve whistling cessation in Port Edward. The District has been notified by CN Rail that a bulletin is in the process of being released to railway staff and we can expect whistling cessation to take effect this week.

This project began in 2014 with the commissioning of an anti-whistling report by the District and was delayed with the initiation of the Wilson Siding project in 2018. Although the project has taken longer than anticipated, the District appreciates CN's collaboration and engagement to conclude the improvements; the District and CN will work together to ensure safety conditions continue to be met at the crossings.

The cost of upgrades to the five rail crossings was significant and funded by the District and CN Rail with generous support also provided by Transport Canada, the Prince Rupert Port Authority and Ridley Terminals. \$1.7 million was invested in safety upgrades with the support of these partners and we wish to share our sincere thanks.

"This project has been focused on improvements to community safety but also the quality of life of those who live and work in Port Edward. It was a major priority for our Council to conclude this project and support the quiet enjoyment of residents in our community. Thank you for your patience." – Mayor Knut Bjorndal

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