

Extension of Noise Bylaw Exemptions

What's happening?

- The City of New Westminster has approved extensions to noise bylaw exemptions for construction at Royal Columbian Hospital on Saturday mornings and for after-hours concrete finishing on weekdays.
- With these exemptions, our construction partner EllisDon will continue to start construction at 7 a.m. on Saturdays until May 4, 2024, and will continue to be able to do concrete finishing on weeknights between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., an average of three times per month, until October 31, 2023.
- EllisDon has scheduled after-hours concrete finishing on the following dates: February 9, 15 and 27, March 8 and 27, and September 19. These dates are subject to change. EllisDon did not complete all of the concrete pours they had planned last year due to weather and supply issues.

How will this affect you?

- You should not notice any changes to construction noise on Saturday mornings. The 7 a.m. start is the same as it has been since May 2021.
- On dates when there is after-hours concrete finishing, you may notice some engine noise until 11 p.m. and the sound of workers leaving the site. For any issues, please call Security at 604-306-2517 to reach the EllisDon supervisor on call for the pour.

We apologize for any inconvenience. EllisDon and its contractors will minimize the impact of noise, dust, and disruption in accordance with the City's regulations and [Good Neighbour Protocol](#). Thank you for your patience during construction.

Questions?

Contact us at RCHRedevelopment@FraserHealth.ca or 604 418-5326. Visit www.fraserhealth.ca/royalcolumbian to learn more or to sign up to receive our construction notices.