



Construction Notice for Neighbours

August 17, 2017

**Foam test and drone near East Columbia Street  
Friday morning, August 25**

**What's Happening** We're testing our new heliport's fire extinguishing system

**Scope of Work/Area Affected** A fire system test will be done on the roof of Columbia Tower, just off East Columbia Street, by Mierau Construction, the City of New Westminster, and the Fire Department. This test is a requirement before our new heliport can become operational later this fall.

The test is planned for about 9:00am and will last about 5 minutes. Roof and ground crews will contain and immediately clean up the foam.

A drone will be flying over the hospital to record the test.

Dates and times are subject to change.

**Impact to You** You may hear alarms, see foam spraying on the roof, and may see ground crews near the East Columbia Street entrance to the hospital.

In the unlikely event you come into contact with any foam:

- Do not ingest it. Flush contacted skin or eyes with water, and if irritation persists seek medical attention.
- Call 604.219.8961 so crews can locate and remove any foam you find.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. Mierau Construction and their contractors will endeavour to minimize the disruption to our neighbours in accordance with the City's regulations and [Good Neighbour Protocol](#).

**Questions** Email questions to [feedback@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:feedback@fraserhealth.ca). Or check out Fraser Health's website to [see what construction is ahead](#), to [learn about the Royal Columbian Hospital redevelopment](#) or to [sign up to receive future construction notices and project updates](#).

You can read about the new heliport and new flight paths in our November 2016 bulletin at [fraserhealth.ca/royalcolumbian](http://fraserhealth.ca/royalcolumbian).

