



## Notice for Neighbours

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### New hospital heliport now in use

**What's New** As part of the Royal Columbian's \$1.35 billion redevelopment, the hospital's new heliport is now operational at a new location, just off East Columbia Street, on the roof of the hospital's tallest building, Columbia Tower (just north of Emergency). The heliport was moved so construction cranes used during our hospital's redevelopment won't interfere with air ambulance flights.

**The old heliport has been decommissioned.**

**Impact to You** Air ambulances will now arrive on the west side of the hospital, using new flight approach and take-off paths, mostly from the north or southwest. Previously, air ambulances tended to approach the hospital from the east over the river, and a similar eastern route may also still be used until the new acute care tower starts construction in 2020 (see map below). These flight paths have been approved by Transport Canada.

**The height of the new heliport should minimize the disruption, noise, and fumes for our neighbours, visitors, and staff.**

**Questions** Email questions to [feedback@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:feedback@fraserhealth.ca).

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