

## Community Announcement

# New Royal Jubilee Hospital Patient Care Centre

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On behalf of ISL Health, the preferred proponent selected to design, build, finance and maintain the new 500-bed Royal Jubilee Hospital Patient Care Centre in Victoria, we would like to remind neighbours and surrounding businesses that construction of the new facility will begin shortly, with an anticipated completion date of December 2010. The new state-of-the-art facility will provide quality healthcare to Vancouver Island residents for years to come, and will incorporate LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) technologies, materials, and practices to ensure long-term sustainability.

In the initial stages of construction, foundation excavation will require controlled rock blasting. A pre-blast survey of the surrounding structures will be conducted and measures put in place to ensure the safety of the community. Between August and September, during regular work hours, you may feel minor vibrations periodically during this phase of construction. As is routine with site blasting, pre and post blast signals will be given as follows:

- One minute before a blast, three long signals will sound, lasting 5 seconds, on an air horn or siren.
- For the all “clear” signal, one long signal will sound, lasting at least 5 seconds, to indicate that all blasting has ceased.

Parking for construction workers will be provided at an off-site location and they will be shuttled to the Royal Jubilee site to minimize traffic and parking issues. However, during the course of construction an increased amount of traffic surrounding the construction site, due to delivery of materials, should be expected.

Neighbouring streets with “Residential Parking Only” restrictions are NOT to be used for parking by construction workers, Royal Jubilee Hospital staff, or hospital visitors. Existing Residential Parking Only zones in the neighbourhood will continue to be enforced by the Corps of Commissionaires on a complaint basis. The Commissionaires can be reached at 250-380-6616 between 8:00am and 11:00pm.

If parking issues still arise during the construction period on streets with Residential Parking Only restrictions, or if it is felt current enforcement methods are having limited results, residents can elect to contact the City Engineering Department (250-361-0300) to explore having their street temporarily converted to Residential Permit parking. This would restrict on-street parking to only residents and their guests with city-issued permits. With this type of parking, some restrictions on the numbers of permits issued per residence would be necessary.

We are proud to partner with the Vancouver Island Health Authority to provide a state-of-the-art health care facility that will better serve Vancouver Island residents.

It is our goal to keep you as informed as possible during all phases of construction and we welcome the opportunity to address your questions and concerns. Please visit our website or feel free to contact us by phone or email.

Thank You,  
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