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BEACH PROTECTION PROJECT RECEIVES APPROVAL

Parksville, BC — The Ministry of Environment (provincial) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (federal) recently granted permission to proceed with shoreline protection at the Parksville Community Park.

Windley Contracting Ltd will begin work on May 1. Taking into account such factors as weather, the work will be completed as soon as possible. Windley Contracting is a Vancouver Island based company with experience in construction management and general contracting for projects in tidal areas (along the foreshore), and both residential and commercial projects.

In November 2007, Council instructed staff to complete the final design and construction of shoreline protection in the Parksville Community Park using the “layered gravel protection” alternative, which is a natural approach to shoreline protection. Gravel will be placed to create a typical west coast beach, which is relatively stable under most weather conditions.

The City of Parksville will provide a series of status/monitoring reports to the Ministry of Environment and Fisheries and Oceans Canada during the project and following completion of the work.

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