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Additional Trees Being Removed for Transit Infrastructure

Additional tree removal at the Regional District of Nanaimo's (RDN) property at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo is required to support BC Hydro electrical upgrades for the RDN and BC Transit Battery Electric Bus project. Up to 10 trees have been identified for removal on RDN property. An arborist was consulted to ensure as many trees as possible are retained while accommodating the required underground electrical infrastructure. This work is expected to begin October 1.

Traffic management measures will be implemented to minimize impacts on the public. The tree removal will not impact parking lot access or the services provided at the administration or transit buildings.

BC Transit and the RDN will be adding 10 battery electric buses to its conventional transit fleet. A total of 16 battery electric bus charging stations and associated electrical infrastructure are needed for the transition to a lower-emission transit fleet.

For information on BC Transit's battery electric bus project, visit bctransit.com/about/sustainability/electric-bus-project.

Key Points

- The removal of up to 10 trees is necessary to support installation of the power supply for the future electric bus charging facility.
- An arborist was consulted to retain as many trees as possible.
- The work will not affect parking lot access or services at the administration or transit buildings.

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