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Metro Vancouver Continues Work with Bowen Island Municipality on Transparent Engagement Process for Proposed Park on Bowen Island

Today, as part of the early stages of Metro Vancouver’s planning to preserve a piece of forested and waterfront property at Cape Roger Curtis on Bowen Island as a new regional park, Bowen Island made public information about the proposed park from previously closed council meetings.

Read the [Bowen Island news release](#).

On November 25, the Metro Vancouver Board of Directors elected a new Chair and Vice Chair, who remain committed to a comprehensive engagement process for the proposed park.

“Metro Vancouver is developing a three-phase engagement process that will allow for the sharing of information and for receiving input from individuals and organizations at each step in the proposed park development process and the Bowen Island Municipality rezoning process,” says George Harvie, Chair of the Metro Vancouver Board of Directors. “Metro Vancouver is looking forward to an open, transparent, and collaborative process with Bowen Island Municipality to amend the Official Community Plan, re-zone the land, and plan the proposed park.”

The park would preserve a large area of ecologically important and sensitive dry coastal bluff ecosystem. The preliminary concept for the proposed 97-hectare park includes day-use picnic areas, trails, viewpoints, access to the beach, and overnight use areas. The first phase of engagement will invite residents to share more about interests, opportunities, and concerns, and will include in-person and online engagement opportunities, and is expected to begin early in 2023.

“The proposed regional park at Cape Roger Curtis presents an exciting opportunity to protect an important ecosystem and provide new opportunities to connect with nature,” says John McEwen, Vice Chair of the Metro Vancouver Board of Directors. “By working collaboratively and engaging the community the full potential of this proposed park can be realized in a way that benefits both local and regional residents, for generations to come.”

The anticipated timeline for engagement is posted on [Metro Vancouver’s website](#), and residents are encouraged to [sign up to the email mailing list](#) to receive notice when the community engagement begins and to receive updates as the project progresses.

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