

Purpose of Report

- Seek Council's approval in principle for the replacement of the Dallas Road balustrade with a new, modern steel stanchion and wire cable design.
- Seek funding to advance the detailed design of the balustrade replacement to coordinate with the CRD Wastewater Treatment Project.



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Existing Balustrade Constructed in 1957



CITY OF VICTORIA ARCHIVES: LOOKING EAST FROM DOCK STREET: 1919







CITY OF VICTORIA ARCHIVES: OCTOBER 1957



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Background

Balustrade end of service life





FAILURE OF STEEL REINFORCEMENT: JULY 2019



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- Dallas Road Retaining wall renewed between 2015 and 2018
- Final phase to replace balustrade originally identified for 2020 with planning in Q3/Q4 of 2019
- CRD construction ahead of schedule







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Why we are here

- Opportunity to coordinate replacement of balustrade with street restoration to minimize public disruption and minimize cost
- Design, environmental and archeological investigations required to finalize design and cost estimates
- Careful control required to avoid cost premiums for the accelerated process
- Need confirmation of design approach now in order to advance project



Before



After



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Next Steps

 Staff will report back to Council with costs, value engineering and recommendations







OGDEN POINT BREAKWATER

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

WESTSONG WALKWAY



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Recommendations

- Endorse the replacement of the existing balustrade along Dallas Road seawall with a steel stanchion and wire cable design
- 2. Direct staff to amend the 2019 Financial Plan by adding \$150,000 in project funding to allow for detailed design and contract preparation for the replacement balustrade, funded from the Buildings and Infrastructure Reserve.



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