**PUBLIC NOTICE
CANADIAN NAVIGABLE WATER ACT**

**August 23, 2023**

Kerr Wood Leidal Associates Ltd. (KWL), on behalf of the City of Abbotsford (the City) hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport, pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* for approval of the work described herein and its site and plans.

KWL was retained by the City to design measures to repair a section of the McKay Creek Hiking Trail and lead environmental permitting for the Project. Pursuant to paragraph 7(2) of the said *Canadian Navigable Waters Act*, KWL has deposited with the Minister of Transport, on the on-line Common Project Search Registry (<http://cps.canada.ca/>) under the NPP Registry Number 8499 a description of the following work, its site and plans:

* The proposed Project will repair two sections of the west (left) bank of the Sumas River along the McKay Creek Hiking Trail. Two sections (45 m and 90 m long) will include pulling back the existing eroded west bank to a more stable 2H:1V slope and slightly realigning the current trail. The west bank will be revegetated with native riparian species and instream large woody debris (LWD) will be anchored to boulders to provide additional aquatic habitat complexity.
* All land proposed for repair is owned by the City. As part of the works, environmental inventories and archaeological assessments have been completed.

Comments regarding the effect of this work on navigation must be received in writing (by letter or email to the below). They will only be considered if they are received no later than 30 days after the publication of this notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual responses will be sent.

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