

Stage 1: Accelerated Structures Removals

- Focus on remaining lower risk sites
- Enforcement during these impound events:
 - Enforcement events focused outside of high risk zones (green)
 - With VPD support, Eng crews will no longer disengage when tensions rise or protesters/advocates become too disruptive
 - Signals an escalation in approach, in advance of larger event
 - Impoundment events focused outside of high risk zones
- Homelessness Services intensifies outreach, encouraging people to accept shelter or housing offers and reinforcing the deadline
- Asked VCH to do further outreach in area



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New Plan: Two Stage Approach to Ending Encampment

Identified High Risk zones/structures

- Combative/aggressive - higher safety concern for Engineering crews
- Reappearing structures - previously cleared 2-4 times
- Primarily commercial & social activity; heightened criminal element and risk to staff
- Save these sites until the end.
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- Quick Response Teams (QRT) comprised of Eng and VPD staff will shift to roving enforcement/removal of structures – no full area shutdowns
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- Will also cover areas outside of Hastings encampment zone as needed
- May take several weeks or longer to re-set behavior (i.e., no structures on sidewalks)

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Stage 2: Public Safety Led Approach for High Risk sites

- Public Safety led approach to High Risk sites
 - VPD led operation, under Engineering
 - Authorities: Street and Traffic By-Law; Fire Chief's Order
- Will involve significantly larger Eng and VPD staff deployment
- Area-by-area removal of all remaining structures from encampment zone
- Goal is to complete in 1 day but resourcing for 2 days
- Sections of block to be fully closed to public - limited in/out privileges
- All individuals/structures in encampment area to be provided with "notice of non-compliance" – 7 day voluntary compliance
 - Voluntary compliance period: Homelessness Services will reach out to everyone with whom they are working and encourage them to pack up and accept shelter offers and/or any housing that may be available.
- Homelessness and other services
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City of Vancouver

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Post Plan: Roving Enforcement & Removals (1/2)

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