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## Port Lands Flood Protection Project How We're Building a New River

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#### Transforming the Port Lands



Full video: https://portlandsto.ca/media-library/

#### 5 Key Design Details in Port Lands Flood Protection

- 1. Cut Off Walls
- 2. Water Management
- 3. Horizontal RMM
- 4. Soil Remediation
- 5. Ground Improvement



#### Cut Off Walls

- Design Solutions
  - Secant Pile Walls
  - Slurry Walls
  - Hybrid Walls
  - Diaphragm Walls
  - Clay Plug Vertical RMM



- Structural Cut Off Wall/ Vertical Barrier
- Clay Plug Wall Vertical Barrier
- Non-Structural Cut-Off Wall
- Subaqueous Horizontal Barrier
- Geosynthetic Clay Liner Horizontal Barrier



#### Cut Off Walls – Secant Pile Walls









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#### Cut Off Walls – Slurry Walls





#### Cut Off Walls – Hybrid Slurry Walls





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#### Cut Off Walls – Clay Plug Vertical RMM



#### Water Management

- Design Solution
  - Excavation Dewatering Sumps
  - Underdrain System
  - On-Site Water Treatment System
  - Sequenced Flooding





#### Water Management – Underdrain System







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#### Water Management – Water Treatment System



#### Water Management – Sequenced Flooding

#### Filling of river valley with lake water



#### Soil Model – Contamination of Excavated Soil



#### Horizontal Risk Management Measures



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#### Horizontal RMM Configurations

Sand Cap
Sand + Activated Carbon
GCL/Geomembrane + Activated Carbon (various dosages)
Geomembrane
Reactive Core mat (Oleophilic Clay Geocomposite)
Sand Cap (RSC)



#### Horizontal RMM – RTL Dosage Refinement



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#### Horizontal RMM – Layer Configuration



#### Horizontal RMM – Implementation



#### Horizontal RMM – Implementation



## Horizontal RMM - Implementation



#### Horizontal RMM - Implementation



#### Soil Remediation

- Design Solution
  - Bioremediation
    - Targeted for use on 210,000 m3
  - Star X
    - Targeted for use on 75,000 m3
  - Direct Reuse
    - Approximately 800,000 m3
  - Off-Site Disposal
    - As little as possible!



#### Soil Remediation - Bioremediation



## Soil Stockpiling



#### Soil Remediation – STARx



#### **Ground Improvement**

- Design Solutions
  - Surcharging
  - Rigid Inclusions
  - Lightweight Fill
  - Geogrid



#### **Ground Improvements - Surcharging**



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#### Ground Improvement – Rigid Inclusions





#### Ground Improvement – Lightweight Fill & Geogrid



- Geofoam
- Cellular Concrete





# Thank you.

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