# Public Notice

# Institute of Ocean Sciences – Container Storage Facility

# Public Comments Invited

**March 24, 2022** - The Fisheries and Oceans Canada must decide whether the proposed compound to store and sort Canadian Coast Guard marine equipment and machinery is likely to cause significant adverse effects.

To help inform this decision, Fisheries and Oceans Canada is inviting comments on the project and its potential effects on the environment. All comments received will be considered public. For more information, individuals should consult the [Privacy Notice](https://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/evaluations/Protection?culture=en-CA) on the Registry website.

Written comments must be submitted by **April 25, 2022** to:

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# Assessment Summary

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans is proposing to establish a compound to store and sort Canadian Coast Guard marine equipment and machinery. The area will also provide short and long term storage for marine safety and spill response equipment. The proposed storage area will have the dimensions of 50 m by 100 m, be graveled in with perimeter fencing, and a new access road. The new access road will have a culvert to accommodate the existing ditch that runs parallel along side West Saanich Road.

The work involves taking off 30 cm of top soil and stock piling it on the side of the gravel storage site. It will then be backfilled with a gravel to suit the needs of the stored items. Machinery used for this work will include hauling trucks to bring the gravel to site, a small dozer to move the topsoil and distribute the gravel, and possibly a small excavator to help with stock piling and leveling the soils and gravels.

Project Locations

# The Institute of Ocean Sciences is located in Sidney BC, on the Eastern coast of Vancouver Island. The facility is accessible via road access, as well as by water for vessel/barge access. The facility is located 5km west of downtown Sidney, and only 2km from Victoria International Airport. The site lies on the eastern shore of the Saanich Inlet which runs out into Haro Strait.

# Address:

# Latitude: 48°38'55.43"N

# Longitude: 123°26'53.60"W