

Hornby Island Fire Hall Update December 4, 2017



This update is a follow-up to a series of bulletins (August 17, September 8 and 28, 2017) to inform Hornby Island Fire Rescue, HIRRA and the Hornby Island community about the Hornby Island Fire Hall project.

Items we're addressing and timeline:

- Portions of the concrete directly in front of the bay doors (all 5 bay doors) have been replaced. **Completed**
- Mechanical deficiencies and close-out documentation. **Completed**
- The fire chief's office is now in the new fire hall; phone lines/internet have been moved over.
- The new tender truck is fully in service and lives in the new fire hall and has already responded to a fire.
- Work continues by our volunteers for shelving, benches, cabinets and water tanks as well as getting everything ready to move in.
- Moisture monitoring equipment is installed and collecting data. We are awaiting data analysis from the monitoring company.
- Remediation of the leak at the overhead doors with epoxy coating system anticipated timeline:
 - Epoxy work **completed December 1, 2017**
 - Epoxy cure time **completed December 5, 2017**
 - Trucks in new fire hall **December 7, 2017**

Assuming the bay door fixes are successful in stopping the water ingress, we will be in a position to move the other trucks, response gear, and kitchen items to the new fire hall on Thursday, December 7. It will take at least a month to fully move the remaining equipment over.

We understand the importance of getting this right for our volunteers and the community and we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we work through these final details. Stay tuned for an update on when the fire hall is operational.

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