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Willow Creek Stewardship

September 22, 2025

Aupe Crescent Culvert Replacement - Updates

Rewilding Water and Earth Inc. (Miranda Cross and Chenoah Shine), will be in community at χʷɛmaɬkʷu at Campbell River **Monday September 22 to Wednesday September 24**.

They will be walking Willow and Newman Creeks, and visiting the Aupe Crescent construction site, and the area upstream for restoration design field work. They will be onsite from approximately **7:30am to 6pm**. A Guardian may be joining us for the field work, however this has yet to be confirmed.

This work is important to help the teams understand the larger picture of what's happening upstream in the watershed, and will help them design the stream restoration work.

Sections of Newman Creek that the team will be walking.

<u>Updated Schedule to Completion:</u>

- **Sept 17-18**: Placement of the final culvert segment, concrete headwall curb, and concrete headwall.
  - Sept 17th for curb; Sept 17-18 pending crane availability for headwall.
- **Sept 19**: Backfill of the final culvert segment and headwall.
- **Date TBD**: Casting concrete baffles in the culvert.
  - Pending completion of forms and QC of rebar on Sept 17.
- **Sept 19 and 22**: Construction of the 2 downstream boulder riffles.
- **Sept 22**: Placement of the alluvial substrate (Type 3) in the culvert.
- **Sept 22-23:** Placement of the granular filter and riprap around the headwalls.

We thank you for your patience as we complete this important work for Willow Creek!

Learn more about the Aupe Crescent Culvert Replacement Project, and the broader Willow Creek Stewardship Project here