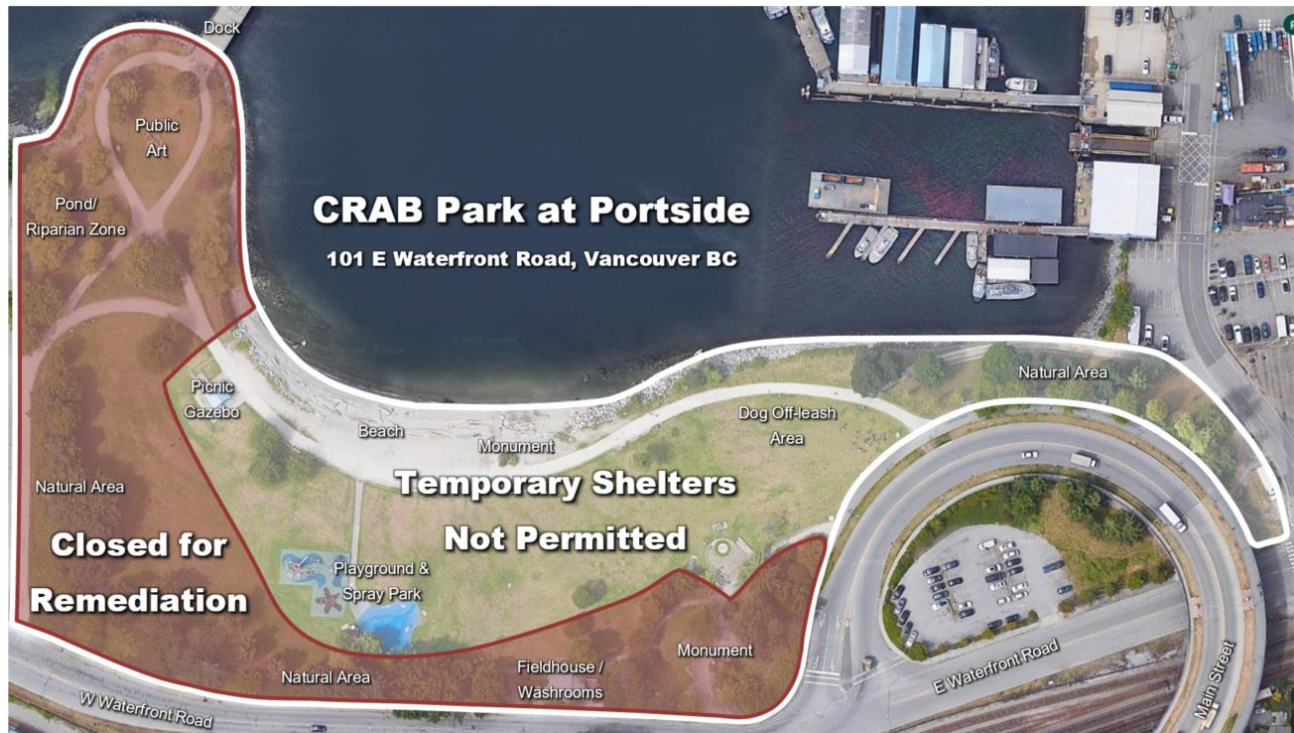


## Order from the General Manager of the Park Board

Effective Thursday, September 9, 2021, pursuant to the Parks Control By-law, the General Manager of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation orders that the southwest section of CRAB Park at Portside (shaded red in below map) will be temporarily closed to the public for grounds remediation. This order is further to the order issued on July 8, 2021, which remains in effect until further notice, that temporary shelters and structures will not be permitted anywhere in CRAB Park at Portside to ensure the park remains available to all park users.



The Park Board's mission is to "provide, preserve and advocate for parks and recreation to benefit all people, communities and the environment." Ensuring equitable access to public parks is a high priority, especially in communities such as the Downtown Eastside where there is a shortage of parks and green space. Additionally, through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Vancouver and Province of BC, the Park Board has committed to preventing encampments in Vancouver parks and enforcing the Parks Control By-laws when there are suitable spaces available for unsheltered people to move indoors.

For more information call:  
211 - Shelter and Street Help Line | 311 - City Services

**Until further notice, temporary shelters are not permitted in CRAB Park at Portside at any time, and by 10:00am on Thursday, September 9, 2021, the southwest section of the park must be vacated as the area will be temporarily closed to the public to allow for grounds remediation. Any items remaining after this time will be removed.**

**Address:** CRAB Park at Portside, 101 E Waterfront Road, Vancouver, BC



General Manager - Vancouver Park Board

September 7, 2021

Date