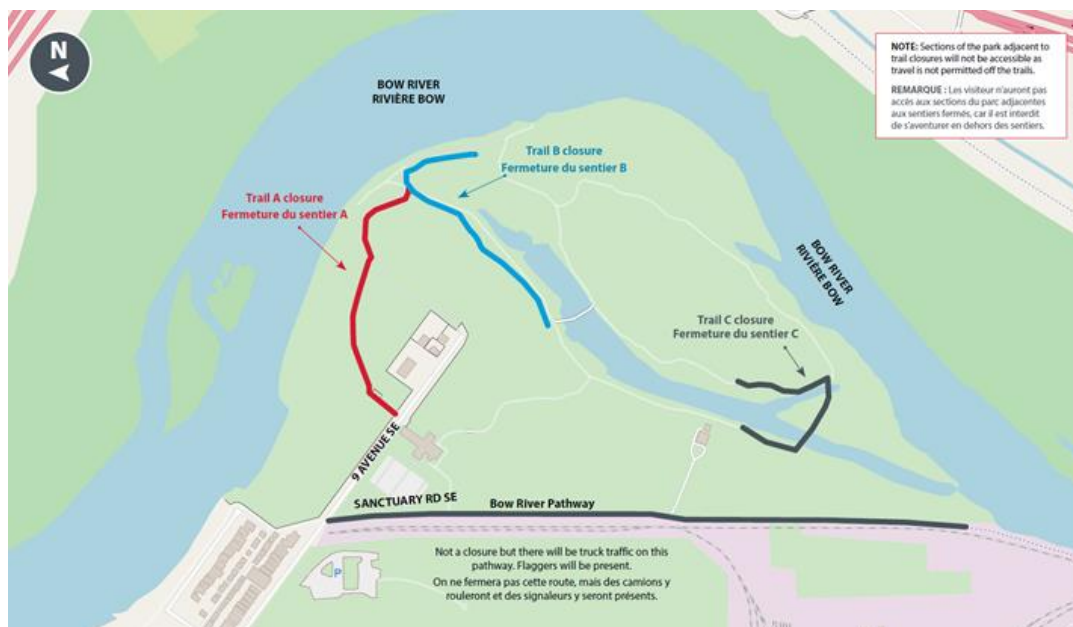


## Inglewood & Ramsay City Projects Update

### June 12, 2023

See below for information we've collected on City projects in Inglewood and Ramsay.



### Inglewood Bird Sanctuary Reconnection project update

Through the fall and winter months, crews progressed with work throughout the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, including:

- Completion of the Bow River Inlet Channel (BRIC) on the north end of the Sanctuary, creating the new 'Divide Island'
- Completion of work along the riverbank at the north end of the sanctuary, where bank swallows have returned to nest in early May 2023
- Over 10,000 new plantings such as willows and shrubs along the new channels throughout the Sanctuary and Divide Island.
- Replacement of the aging East and West Outlets, creating new deep pools and riffles in the channels
- Gravel relocation and shaping on the east end of the Sanctuary

### Upcoming priorities: Spring through summer 2023

Construction continues on the Log Jam pedestrian crossing and public art installation, which is expected to be complete in late summer 2023.

Work will continue as long as possible in the spring, and if required, will resume in summer 2023, in compliance with regulatory requirements. Once the pedestrian crossing is complete later this summer, the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary Channel will be connected from the Bow River to the Lagoon. Benefits of this will include improved water quality and fish passage to and from the IBS lagoon to the Bow River.

Some trails will remain closed during spring and summer 2023 to accommodate remaining work, however the Bow River multi-use pathway remains fully open, with no further delays to pathway users expected.

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### **A community comment:**

*"Yesterday evening I was over at the fenced off area at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, adjacent to the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, watching the bank swallow action yesterday evening in the recently completed section of the project. The swallows look very busy, it was a joy to see the number of swallows in and out of the holes along the banks of the Bow. Thanks for getting that section done in good time for the swallows to nest. It looks great with all the planting that has been done." - Rebecca OBrien*

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### **Get in Touch**

*If you have an upcoming community event, comment or question, you can always reach us directly at: [inglewood-ramsay@calgary.ca](mailto:inglewood-ramsay@calgary.ca)*

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