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Centre for Arts and Culture: Remediation work for project site

Edmonton—Beginning on Friday, environmental site remediation will begin in some areas adjacent to the site of MacEwan University’s new Centre for Arts and Culture. This work does not signal the start of construction for the building, but is rather, preparatory work.

The City of Edmonton identified two project site areas of approximately 1,500 square meters that require remediation as a result of the CN rail lines that previously occupied the site of the university’s City Centre Campus. The purpose of the work is to prepare a clean unencumbered site and allow the successful contractor for the new building to focus on excavation when construction begins later this fall.

Two firms, Thurber Engineering and Tervita have been contracted to complete this project. Tervita is scheduled to start building fences and preparing the area on Friday. Excavation work will begin on Monday, June 2 and is estimated to take two weeks to complete.

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