



Blasting in your neighbourhood

WorkSafeBC is responsible for ensuring safe blasting work practices in British Columbia.

The City of Colwood requires blasting companies to provide proof of insurance and to notify nearby property owners before blasting work can occur.

If blasting is planned within 300m of your property, the blasting company is required to provide you with notification that includes:

- a description of the work
- dates and duration of the work
- signals and warning methods
- a contact at the blasting company
- a contact at the blaster's insurance company

Blasting hours are limited to:

- 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday through Thursday
- 8:30am to 3:00pm - Friday
- No Blasting - Saturdays, Sundays + Holidays

All questions should be directed to the blasting company or their insurance company, using the contact information provided on the blasting notification.



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If you have concerns about damage from blasting

If you have been notified that blasting will occur near you, you may wish to take photographs of walls, ceilings, floors and foundations to record the pre-blasting conditions of your home.

If the blasting is to occur within 60m of a any building, the blasting company must provide a pre-blasting survey.

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Does Colwood limit blasting?

The Colwood Official Community Plan identifies environmentally sensitive hillside and shoreline areas where extra care must be taken to integrate buildings into the existing landscape. Land alteration may be limited in these areas.