




## COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	October 2, 2023
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Pier 4 Park – Tugboat Closure (ES23014) (Ward 2)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Ward 2
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Cynthia Graham Director, Environmental Services Public Works Department
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This update is to inform Council and the community about the upcoming closure of the tugboat play structure at Pier 4 Park.

### General Overview

The Pier 4 Park tugboat play structure has reached the end of its life cycle and requires refurbishment. Recognizing the tugboat is an iconic feature of the park; Staff will be closing the structure the week of October 2, 2023, to undertake destructive structural assessments. These assessments will inform the design for improvements to the tugboat, a new playground, and a new spray pad to be constructed in 2024.

This assessment will require the tugboat and the “junior” (18-months to 5-year-olds) playground to be closed to the public until the new playground is completed in 2024. The “senior” (5 to 12-year-olds) playground and spray pad will remain open to the public until construction begins in 2024.

For further information on the Pier 4 Tugboat project, please visit the project website at [www.hamilton.ca/pier4park](http://www.hamilton.ca/pier4park), or contact:

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