



Salmon-Safe and Musqueam at YVR Airport

YVR is Salmon-Safe

Improving ecosystem health is a key strategy of YVR’s environmental management plan. In 2016, YVR became the first airport in the world to achieve Salmon-Safe certification. Salmon-Safe is an eco-certification program that ensures land and water management practices protect salmon and important aquatic habitats.

YVR upholds this commitment by protecting water quality, managing construction site runoff, restoring habitats and managing pests.

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YVR and Musqueam

In 2017 the Musqueam Indian Band-YVR Airport Sustainability & Friendship Agreement was signed. This historic 30-year agreement recognizes that, being on traditional Musqueam land, both YVR and Musqueam agree to work together.

One of the first initiatives carried out under the agreement has been a joint effort between the Musqueam and YVR to manage invasive plant species along the Fraser River, including removal and replanting with native species.



Improving Ecosystem Health

We will continue to support public education efforts that increase knowledge and understanding of the cultural, environmental and economic importance of salmon to British Columbians, and the tangible connection between land-use, water quality and salmon health.

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