

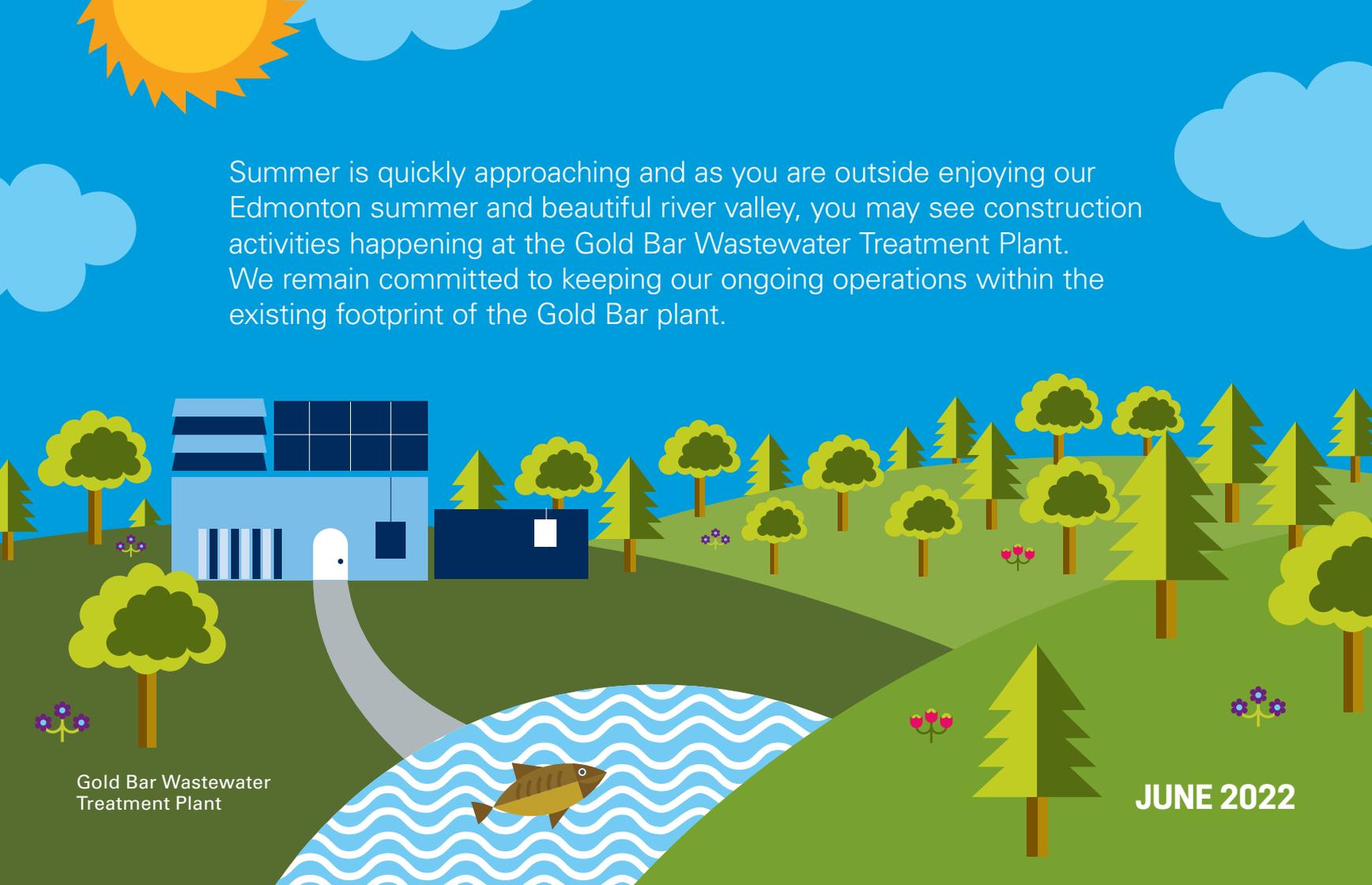
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A NOTE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS



Gold Bar Wastewater
Treatment Plant

JUNE 2022



Summer is quickly approaching and as you are outside enjoying our Edmonton summer and beautiful river valley, you may see construction activities happening at the Gold Bar Wastewater Treatment Plant. We remain committed to keeping our ongoing operations within the existing footprint of the Gold Bar plant.

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WHAT TO EXPECT OVER THE SUMMER

Our construction hours are from **Monday to Saturday** from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** and all activities comply with the City of Edmonton's Community Standards Bylaw for noise control.

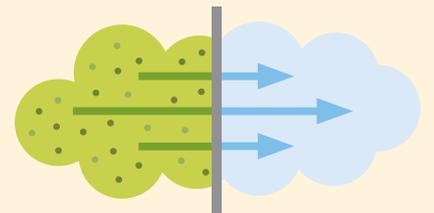
- We will be doing landscaping and restoration work to replant 27 trees that were removed during construction from 2020 to 2022. In response to community feedback, the new landscaping will be in key locations along the fenceline to screen the Gold Bar plant from view. We will also be adding native shrubs to enhance the restoration work.

- In 2021, wooden baffles were installed in one of the Secondary Clarifiers. Baffles (wood panels) help to intercept solids and direct them to the bottom of the clarifier tank, where they can be removed. In summer 2022, we may need to do a flow efficiency test to visualize the patterns of flow within the clarifier. The test will involve using a non-toxic, environmentally safe dye. When testing occurs, you may notice a slight purplish colour in the water coming from the outfall.

- We will be rehabilitating and upgrading Digester #4, with work ongoing until late 2024. There will be a crane on the Gold Bar site for at least 24 months, starting in fall 2022.

INVESTING IN ODOUR REDUCTION

- As part of EPCOR's on-going commitment to odour reduction, work is continuing on the installation of two additional Enhanced Primary Treatment (EPT) scrubbers. The new air scrubbers will help to reduce odour from the site. The foundation work is complete and we are now building up the structure with steel beams.
- In alignment with public input, and EPCOR's long-term plans and commitment to odour reduction, we have installed a new ambient air quality monitoring station adjacent to Gold Bar Park Road and close to 50 Street. Clean-up and landscaping around the site will be completed by July and the station will be operational in the fall.



CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY

On June 23, the Gold Bar plant staff cleaned up the area around the plant to contribute to keeping Edmonton's River Valley safe, clean, and attractive. We picked up litter, and made note of graffiti that needs to be cleaned up by the City.



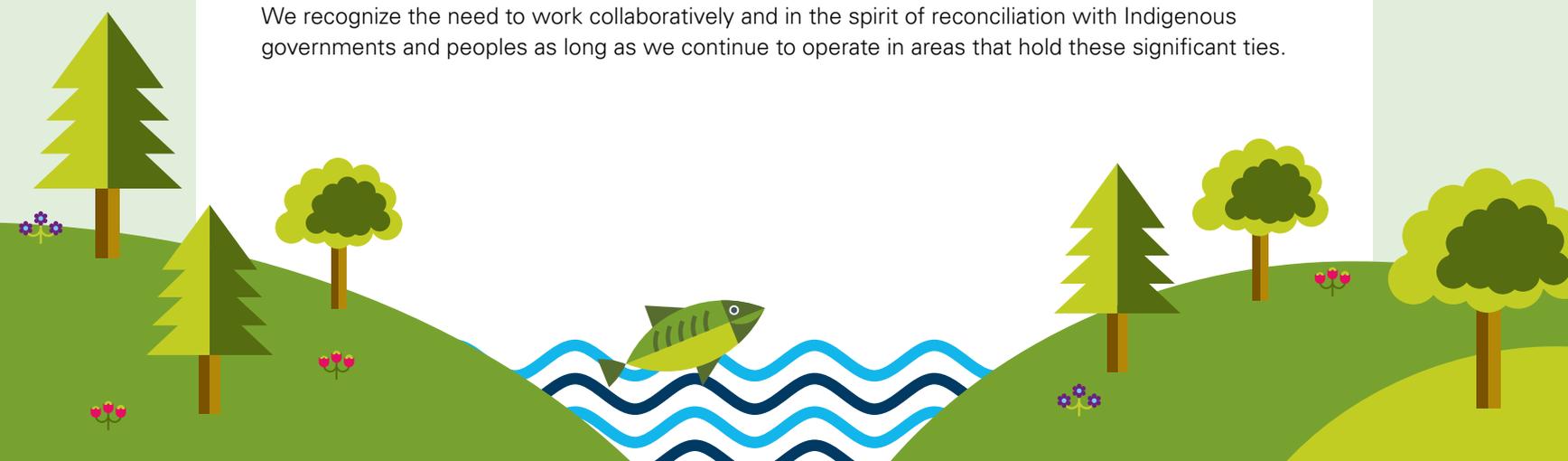
HONOURING INDIGENOUS TIES TO THE GOLD BAR AREA

We will be adorning the new air quality monitoring station with Indigenous art. This art installation provides an opportunity to share part of the culture of the Indigenous Peoples who used these lands and adjacent waters long before Edmonton became a city.



The history of EPCOR is interwoven with the development of Edmonton, the histories and legacies of interaction between settlers and Indigenous peoples, and the siting of our facilities within Edmonton.

The banks of the North Saskatchewan River, where our two water treatment plants and our wastewater treatment plant are located, have been gathering places since time immemorial. We recognize the need to work collaboratively and in the spirit of reconciliation with Indigenous governments and peoples as long as we continue to operate in areas that hold these significant ties.



Use the QR code to sign up for email updates about the Gold Bar plant, information about odours, and opportunities for future engagement.



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