

## **Project update: June 2023**

Through the fall and winter months, crews progressed with work throughout the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, including:

- Completion of the Bow River Inlet Channel (BRIC) on the north end of the Sanctuary, creating the new 'Divide Island'
- Completion of work along the riverbank at the north end of the sanctuary, where bank swallows have returned to nest in early May 2023.
- Over 10,000 new plantings such as willows and shrubs along the new channels throughout the Sanctuary and Divide Island.
- Replacement of the aging East and West Outlets, creating new deep pools and riffles in the channels
- Gravel relocation and shaping on the east end of the Sanctuary

Construction continues on the Log Jam pedestrian crossing and public art installation, which is expected to be complete in late summer 2023.

Work will continue as long as possible in the spring, and if required, will resume in summer 2023, in compliance with regulatory requirements.

Once the pedestrian crossing is completed, the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary Channel will be connected from the Bow River to the Lagoon. Benefits include improved water quality and fish passage to and from the lagoon to the Bow River.