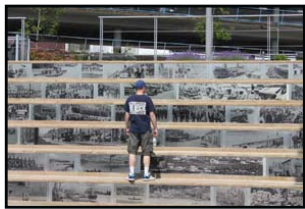


Westminster Pier Park

Put Yourself in the Park!



- Q.** How many piles were driven in the park site?
- A.** There are 3,015 timber densification piles and 176 steel pipe piles.
- Q.** How many square metres of grass is on the site?
- A.** There is 3,240 square metres of sod lawn, which is roughly half the area of an average soccer field.
- Q.** How many square metres of green space (grass and plants) is the site?
- A.** There is 6,390 square metres of green space which is roughly 30% of the park.
- Q.** How much of the site is constructed on land and how much is constructed on piles over the water?
- A.** 3,980 square metres is built on new marine deck, 8,220 square metres is existing timber wharf, 10,000 square metres is on land, and 16,240 square metres is water. 55% of the park is built over the water!
- Q.** How many varieties of plants, grasses, shrub and trees are planted on the site?
- A.** There are 19 tree species, 39 shrub and groundcover species, and 3 species ornamental grasses.
- Q.** How long is the memory band and how many unique words or phrases does it contain?
- A.** The memory band is 254 linear metres long and contains 117 panels.
- Q.** How long is the entire park from end to end?
- A.** The park is 600 metres long from site entrance to the logs at east end of site.

- Q.** How many photos are represented in the photo seat wall?
- A.** The seat wall contains 87 historical photos and 35 childrens photos; 122 photos in total.
- Q.** How many metres above the floodplain is the park constructed?
- A.** All sidewalks, boardwalks and park areas west of the pedestrian bridge are 0.5m above the current 1-in-200 year flood level, and the floor elevation of the concession building is 0.9m above this level.
- Q.** How many cubic metres of fill and soil we moved onto the site?
- A.** 15,000 cubic metres was brought onto the site, which is equivalent to 6 Olympic-size swimming pools.
- Q.** What is the total area of the park and how does that compare to the City's other park sites?
- A.** The park is 3.84 hectares which is comparable to the size of City Hall and Friendship Gardens grounds.
- Q.** How many hanging baskets will be featured in the park?
- A.** 21 hanging baskets created by the City's greenhouse staff can be found throughout the park.
- Q.** What is the historical significance of the big timber frame structure and why is it called Lytton Square?
- A.** The original Lytton Square was a public plaza featuring the city market building. Designed by Colonel Moody and the Royal Engineers in 1893, this square was the heart of city life. The large over head timber frame is reminiscent of the shape and form of the original market and today serves as a focal point of Westminster Pier Park.



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