



your roads – your team

MAINROAD GROUP

MAINROAD SOUTH ISLAND CONTRACTING

Mainroad has maintained a presence on Vancouver Island since 1995 and is currently responsible for servicing the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's 10 year contract for Service Area 1 assigned in September 2004.

The headquarters and primary works yard for Mainroad South Island Contracting is located in Langford with supporting works yards in North Duncan, Sooke, Cobble Hill, and the Gulf Islands of Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Salt Spring, Thetis, and Saturna.

While this region generally enjoys a more moderate coastal climate, it is susceptible to seasonal wind, rain and snow storms. One important and challenging area in particular is the Malahat section of Highway #1 just north of Victoria- the main link for Island traffic north and south with significant elevation change. Recently, Mainroad installed the Malahat Weather Station near the summit and can now access real time data from the site to forecast weather and road conditions and to prepare equipment and crews in advance of road conditions that can change rapidly.

Other maintenance challenges in the region include:

Varying types of road surfaces throughout the contract area

Efficient allocation of equipment to diverse and remote areas

Large and different stakeholder groups

Land slides in areas of heavy precipitation

Heavy and high speed traffic routes

Ferry terminals

Mainroad South Island Contracting shares the same geographic region as our heavy equipment company, G & E Contracting and SPR, as well as salt depots for Mainroad Maintenance Products salt division.

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