



## Glenmore Gates upgrades are complete

The upgrades to the Glenmore Reservoir which began in 2017 are in place and operable.

With the 21 new 2.5 meter high gates, the reservoir is able to store an additional 10 million cubic meters of water in the reservoir. The gates will provide greater control of the river water flow through our neighbourhoods during floods.

The gates will allow the city to fully mitigate a 2005-sized flood, and slightly reduce the effect of the 2013-sized flood. Upstream mitigation is required to address a more significant event.



The gates are raised and lowered using a hoist. It will be powered electrically meaning the gates can be raised or lowered in a matter of minutes. The gates shown here are in the down position.

Image: City of Calgary

These upgrades take some pressure off having to respond to lower-level flood events and having evacuations triggered during lower-level events. The City continues

to prepare for future higher-level flood events that we know will occur, particularly around evacuation.

Additionally, the higher gates will also increase the amount of water that can be stored in the summer and winter months when the flows on the Elbow River are slower, which is good news for our water supply.

Although functional and structural components are in place, the recreational components (path, boats, etc) will not be completed at same time (closer to Q3) so no “ribbon-cutting” is expected just yet.

- Watch: [City of Calgary launches flood readiness campaign for 2020](#)
- Read: [City of Calgary's May 6, 2020 Flood readiness newsletter](#)

For more information on the Glenmore Reservoir gates upgrade, visit [Calgary.ca](#)

This positive step comes hot on the heels of two other pieces of good news, in case you missed those recent announcements:

- [Tsuut'ina drop opposition to Springbank Reservoir](#)
- [SR1 federal review moves to Round 2](#)

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