

## NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except \*) ~ Jul 16 2025 to Aug 20 2025

(\*) **Not in normal date range** (\*\*) A difficult article to digest that has little local news impact but may be interesting to some

**Disclaimer: It appears that news sources have increasingly become biased in their publications. So, although informative, the readers should do their own fact checks before making decisions based on the list below.**

(\*) North Van approves B.C.'s largest hydrogen plant [Jul 11 2025]

<https://www.richmond-news.com/resources-agriculture/north-van-approves-bcs-largest-hydrogen-plant-7259338>

B.C. recycling rates climb as more paper, plastic products recovered, says report [Jul 16 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/environment/bc-recycling-rates-climb-as-more-paper-plastic-products-recovered-says-report-10952365>

Classic Cars and horsepower meet heart at annual Cruise the Shore for Charity [Jul 16 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/sponsored/classic-cars-and-horsepower-meet-heart-at-annual-cruise-the-shore-for-charity-10926040>

Metro politicians make big money on local boards [Jul 17 2025]

<https://epaper.vancouversun.com/article/281625311332848>

(\*) Acciona Wastewater Solutions LP v Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District, 2025 BCSC 971 (CanLII)

<https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/bcsc/doc/2025/2025bcsc971/2025bcsc971.html>

Major development proposal incoming for North Vancouver's Lynn Creek [Jul 24 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/major-development-proposal-incoming-for-north-vancouvers-lynn-creek-10989150>

Metro Vancouver halts review into wastewater plant boondoggle [Jul 25 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/metro-vancouver-halts-view-into-wastewater-plant-boondoggle-10994469>

Metro Vancouver pauses independent review of North Shore wastewater treatment plant [Jul 25 2025]

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/metro-vancouver-board-votes-to-pause-nswwtp-review-until-legal-dispute-settled-1.7594512>

(\*) Tony Luck: Premier Eby has the responsibility and tools to call for a full public inquiry into the North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant boondoggle [Jan 9 2025]

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/op-ed/tony-luck-premier-eby-has-the-responsibility-to-call-for-a-full-public-inquiry-into-the-north-shore-wastewater-treatment-plant-boondoggle>

David Eby threatens to step in if Metro Vancouver ducks external probe of huge sewage plant cost overrun [Jul 28 2025]

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/david-eby-metro-vancouver-external-report-north-shore-wastewater-treatment-plant-cost-overruns>

Kirk LaPointe: Metro Vancouver skirts transparency by pausing probe into sewage plant [Jul 28 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/kirk-lapointe-metro-vancouver-skirts-transparency-by-pausing-probe-into-sewage-plant-11002430>

Metro Vancouver blasted for shelving review of sewage treatment plant debacle [Jul 29 2025]

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11308383/metro-vancouver-treatment-plant-review-paused>

(\*) Former B.C. deputy finance minister to lead audit of North Shore sewage plant [Feb 28 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/former-bc-deputy-finance-minister-to-lead-audit-of-north-shore-sewage-plant-10304011>

Canada plans to recognize Palestinian state in September [Jul 30 2025]

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/carney-canada-recognize-palestinian-state-conditions-1.7597525>

Councillor says wastewater treatment plant fees should be fair across region [Jul 31 2025]

<https://globalnews.ca/video/11314438/councillor-says-wastewater-treatment-plant-fees-should-be-fair-across-region/>

(\*) Court documents shed light on wastewater treatment plant dispute [Mar 31 2024]

<https://globalnews.ca/video/11314438/councillor-says-wastewater-treatment-plant-fees-should-be-fair-across-region/>

(\*) Acciona sues over North Shore sewage plant dispute [Mar 31 2022]

<https://globalnews.ca/video/11314438/councillor-says-wastewater-treatment-plant-fees-should-be-fair-across-region/>

(\*) Contractor on beleaguered North Shore wastewater plant claims district owes it \$100M [Oct 17 2021]

<https://globalnews.ca/video/11314438/councillor-says-wastewater-treatment-plant-fees-should-be-fair-across-region/>

(\*) Study uncovers staggering health impact of electric cars: 'A significant, quantifiable impact' [Jan 9 2025]

<https://www.thecooldown.com/green-home/electric-cars-health-costs-savings-study/>

Vancouver To Transform Development Process With Standardized Residential Zones [Jul 17 2025]

<https://storeys.com/vancouver-standardized-residential-apartment-zoning-districts/>

Colbert Was Cancelled Because Fascists Hate Comedy [Jul 21 2025]

<https://www.thetyee.ca/Culture/2025/07/21/Colbert-Cancelled-Fascists-Hate-Comedy/>

Airborne fentanyl at some B.C. supportive housing sites a risk to workers, says report [Jul 21 2025]

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/airborne-fentanyl-supportive-housing-sites-1.7590108>

DNV issues fresh warning against cliff-jumping at Lynn Canyon [Jul 21 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/dnv-issues-fresh-warning-against-cliff%E2%80%91jumping-at-lynn-canyon/>

What could CN discontinuing its Sea to Sky Corridor line mean? [Jul 17 2025]

<https://www.squamishchief.com/local-news/what-could-cn-discontinuing-its-sea-to-sky-corridor-line-mean-10960033>

Free summer concert series brings good vibes to locations across North Vancouver [Jul 20 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-arts/free-summer-concert-series-brings-good-vibes-to-locations-across-north-vancouver-10957961>

Want a Carbon Fix? It's Closer than You Think [Jul 22 2025]

<https://www.thetyee.ca/News/2025/07/22/Carbon-Fix-Closer-Than-You-Think/>

Nations who fail to curb fossil fuels could be ordered to pay reparations, top UN court rules [Jul 23 2025]

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2025/jul/23/healthy-environment-is-a-human-right-top-un-court-rules>

**North Vancouver councillor wants fees for over-budget sewage plant spread more evenly [Jul 31 2025]**

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11314336/north-shore-treatment-plant-fees/>

(\*) One big way Canada can tackle climate change [about Jul 1 2025]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oj4fnONHI5A>

Letters to The Sun: Inquiry in sewage plant cost overruns should be initiated immediately [Aug 1 2025]

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/letters/letters-to-the-sun-inquiry-in-sewage-plant-cost-overruns-should-be-initiated-immediately>

Metro Vancouver legal battle with contractor may have halted \$3.86B wastewater plant review: [Jul 29 2025]

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11310474/metro-vancouver-lawsuit-contractor-north-shore-wastewater-treatment-plant/>

North Vancouver's Lynn Creek neighbourhood to get its first restaurant [Jul 27 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-business/north-vancouvers-lynn-creek-neighbourhood-to-get-its-first-restaurant-10994767>

(\*) Former B.C. deputy finance minister to lead audit of North Shore sewage plant [Feb 28 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/former-bc-deputy-finance-minister-to-lead-audit-of-north-shore-sewage-plant-10304011>

(\*) Metro Vancouver announces independent review of ballooning sewage plant cost [Jun 18 2024]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/metro-announces-independent-review-of-ballooning-sewage-plant-cost-9104180>

Opinion: North Shore needs rapid transit before explosion of high-density development [Aug 3 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/opinion-north-shore-needs-rapid-transit-before-explosion-of-high-density-development-11020776>

An EV sales mandate is good public health policy, analysis shows [Aug 4 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/an-ev-sales-mandate-is-good-public-health-policy-analysis-shows-11006197>

North Shore's unsheltered homeless numbers climb sharply [Aug 1 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-shores-unsheltered-homeless-numbers-climb-sharply-11026821>

North Vancouver District OKs 46-unit townhome plan on Mount Seymour Parkway [Jul 31 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-district-oks-46-unit-townhome-plan-on-mount-seymour-parkway-11013984>

North Shore sewage plant fee should pause until release of independent review, councillor says [Jul 30 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-shore-sewage-plant-fee-should-pause-until-release-of-independent-review-councillor-says-11014181>

Editorial: Transparency suffers another hit from Metro Vancouver [Jul 30 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-transparency-suffers-another-hit-from-metro-vancouver-11002427>

Pride flags fly high at North Shore municipal halls [Jul 29 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/pride-flags-fly-high-at-north-shore-municipal-halls-11005946>

Kirk LaPointe: Metro Vancouver skirts transparency by pausing probe into sewage plant [Jul 28 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/kirk-lapointe-metro-vancouver-skirts-transparency-by-pausing-probe-into-sewage-plant-11002430>

Map: Old Vancouver travel brochure shows "Canada's Most Beautiful City" more than 60 years ago [Aug 4 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/map-old-vancouver-travel-brochure-canada-most-beautiful-city-60-years-ago-11031640>

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Opinion: How do politicians view democracy? It depends on whether they win or lose [Aug 2 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/opinion-how-do-politicians-view-democracy-it-depends-on-whether-they-win-or-lose-11014924>

Editorial: Our homelessness problem will never get better if we do not act [Aug 6 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-our-homelessness-problem-will-never-get-better-if-we-do-not-act-11020884>

See also the relevant parts of <https://app.dnv.org/OpenDocument/Default.aspx?docNum=4959796>

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Rob Shaw: B.C. court ruling puts Aboriginal title above private property rights [Aug 11 2025]

<https://www.biv.com/news/commentary/rob-shaw-bc-court-ruling-puts-aboriginal-title-above-private-property-rights-11059874>

B.C.'s Site C Dam project now fully online and operational [Aug 9 2025]

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11328360/bc-site-c-dam-project-fully-online-operational/>

Cowichan Tribes win fishing rights, title to historic Richmond lands [Aug 8 2025]

<https://www.biv.com/news/cowichan-tribes-win-fishing-rights-title-to-historic-richmond-lands-11053714>

**The Real Canadian Housing Crisis Is In How We Build [Aug 6 2025] [With 2<sup>nd</sup> slowest permitting process]**

<https://storeys.com/canada-housing-crisis-build-construction/>

<https://cdhowe.org/publication/building-smarter-faster-technology-and-policy-solutions-for-canadas-housing-crisis/>

B.C. megathrust fault confirmed, could trigger more major quakes, tsunamis [Aug 6 2025]

<https://www.biv.com/news/environment/bc-megathrust-fault-confirmed-could-trigger-more-major-quakes-tsunamis-11036209>

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The only answer is more affordable housing. That takes three things in large quantities – land, capital and political will.

Conservative MLAs Lynne Block and Tony Luck Call on BC NDP Government to Stop Hiding, Demand

Transparency on North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant Scandal [Aug 1 2025]

<https://www.bcconservativecaucus.ca/conservative-mlas-lynne-block-and-tony-luck-call-on-bc-ndp-government-to-stop-hiding-demand-transparency-on-north-shore-wastewater-treatment-plant-scandal/>

**'It comes up every day': Museum exhibit looks at transportation on North Shore [Aug 6 2025]**

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/it-comes-up-every-day-museum-exhibit-looks-at-transportation-on-north-shore-11041524>

Comment/Feedback section also worth a read.

B.C. to appeal decision giving Indigenous title over Richmond, federal lands [Aug 11 2025]

<https://www.biv.com/news/economy-law-politics/bc-to-appeal-decision-giving-indigenous-title-over-richmond-federal-lands-11062403>

Vancouver eyes [separated] ownership changes for laneway homes in bid to boost housing supply [Aug 12 2025]

<https://www.biv.com/news/real-estate/vancouver-eyes-ownership-changes-for-laneway-homes-in-bid-to-boost-housing-supply-11067941>

Surrey affordable housing being replaced with not-so-affordable condos [Emery Place treatment] [Jul 16 2025]

<https://vancouversun.com/news/surrey-affordable-housing-replaced-with-not-so-affordable-condos>

Cowichan title lands encompass multimillion-dollar mansions in Richmond, B.C. [Aug 12 2025]

<https://www.castanet.net/news/Metro-Vancouver/566309/Cowichan-title-lands-encompass-multimillion-dollar-mansions-in-Richmond-BC>

Third crossing between North Shore and Vancouver a 'necessity': petition [Aug 5 2025]

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/north-shore-burrard-inlet-vancouver-third-crossing-bridge>

Rob Shaw: Attorney general vows to defend B.C. private land ownership from legal uncertainty [Aug 13 2025]  
<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-attorney-general-vows-to-defend-bc-private-land-ownership-from-legal-uncertainty-11070031>

North Shore bears are getting into open doors, advocates warn [Aug 7 2025]  
<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-shore-bears-are-getting-into-open-doors-advocates-warn-11048164>

Kirk LaPointe: B.C.'s long-term elderly care crisis is the cost of political procrastination [Aug 7 2025]  
<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/kirk-lapointe-bcs-long-term-elderly-care-crisis-is-the-cost-of-political-procrastination-11046740>

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Housing crisis fuelling largest B.C. exodus in decades, says analysis [Aug 6 2025]  
<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/housing-crisis-fuelling-largest-bc-exodus-in-decades-says-analysis-11038927>

Caroline Elliott: B.C. Supreme Court takes an axe to private property rights [Aug 13 2025]  
<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/b-c-supreme-court-takes-an-axe-to-private-property-rights>

Residents call for flashing lights at Capilano Road crosswalk [Aug 17 2025]  
<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/residents-call-for-flashing-lights-at-capilano-road-crosswalk/>

Canada Accelerates Transition to Zero-emissions Vehicles -Natural Resources Canada [Aug 13 2025]  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/canada-accelerates-transition-to-zero-emissions-vehicles.html>

Community groups want public inquiry into North Shore sewage plant debacle [Aug 12 2025]  
<https://globalnews.ca/news/11332030/north-shore-wastewater-public-inquiry/>

Centennial Theatre to launch new Showpass ticketing system [Aug 16 2025]  
<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/centennial-theatre-to-launch-new-showpass-ticketing-system/>

North Vancouver residents call for safety at scary intersection [Aug 15 2025]  
<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-residents-call-for-safety-at-scary-intersection-11084339>

B.C. court gives Parliament 10-month deadline to make Indian Act comply with Charter [Aug 20 2025]  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/indian-act-charter-supreme-court-1.7614346>