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Oil Observed Results in Portion of Power's Pond Trail Closed Until Further Notice

Mount Pearl, NL - Reports of oil observed have resulted in the immediate closure of sections of the Power's Pond walking trail northeast of the Sagona Avenue and Dundee Avenue intersection in Donovan's Industrial Park.

Emergency crews are currently onsite, and clean-up and containment procedures are underway. The source of the spill is unknown; however, water samples have been taken for testing and analysis.

Similar occurrences of oil were reported in this area on two previous occasions in 2015 and 2017. On both occasions it was concluded that the observed sheens were likely related to naturally-occurring biological processes. No petroleum concentrations were detected in the areas tested and no further action was required. The City of Mount Pearl has contacted EXP Services Inc. to complete a site inspection and surface water sample testing of current oil observed.

Sections of the Power's Pond walking trail will remain closed until further notice.

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