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# Erosion forces closing of lagoon bridge

## Tidal action damaging approaches; bridge used by 3,500 vehicles daily

Erosion has forced Colwood to close the bridge at Esquimalt Lagoon to vehicles, and it could be months before it's reopened.



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**Erosion of the approaches forced the municipality to restrict traffic on the bridge to one lane. "Every tide or transfer of tide or wave is sucking away all the sediment from underneath the abutments," says Mayor Dave Saunders.**

Colwood chief engineer Michael Baxter said the damage to the bridge approaches is

