



t̄m̄əsew̄txʷ Aquatic and Community Centre

The t̄m̄əsew̄txʷ Aquatic and Community Centre in New Westminister, BC, aims to be the heart and soul of the community and a place for all to connect. Woven into the landscape with a dramatic unifying roof, the building makes a strong, civic statement while being sensitive to the natural environment and human-scale experience.

The centre has been designed for all ages and abilities, and for how communities engage in recreation today and into the future. It includes a four-pool aquatic centre with sauna and steam rooms, universal washrooms and change rooms, a fitness centre, gymnasium, community rooms, licensed childcare, administrative offices, as well as significant new plazas and greenspaces.

t̄m̄əsew̄txʷ Aquatic and Community Centre is Canada's first Zero Carbon-certified aquatic centre, aiming for a 90% reduction in GHG emissions and eliminating fossil fuels emissions completely. The name t̄m̄əsew̄txʷ means "Sea Otter House" in h̄əŋ̄q̄əmīn̄əh̄, and was gifted by an advisory panel of urban Indigenous people and local First Nations.

t̄m̄əsew̄txʷ Aquatic and Community Centre is now open.
Interested in a tour? Get in touch.

Email us at office@hcma.ca

Client

City of New
Westminster

Completed

April 2024

Size

10,684 m²

Total project cost

\$114m

Performance

- CAGBC Zero Carbon Building | Design
- Pursuing LEED Gold
- Pursuing Rick Hansen Accessibility Certification | Gold

