



**CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
MAY 2014 REPORT**

**TO:** Darla Blake, CAO  
**CC:** Board Chair Reginald Moody and Board Members  
**DATE:** June 5, 2014  
**FROM:** Ken McIlwain, R.P.F. Public Works Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Public Works Monthly Report

**PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES  
May 2014 HIGHLIGHTS**

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

1. Much of May was spent preparing for the launch of the MMBC recycling program at TCWRC. Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> was the first day of operation for the upgraded depot. Promotional materials explaining the new program were mailed out to Valley residents prior to the opening of the Depot. For the first two weeks, the depot was staffed by the Public Works Manager.
2. We are pleased to announce that Joseph Fletcher was the successful applicant for the recycling attendant position and he commenced work May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
3. Public response to the new recycling program has been excellent. Feedback has been very positive and it is estimated that in the first four days of operation, between one and two tonnes of material was diverted from the landfill. The old recycling area is being transformed into a larger "Free Store" area and seems to be a popular shopping location for locals.
4. Significant Expenditures: A mobile office trailer was purchased from the City of Vancouver for a price of \$6600.00. Along with a load of lock blocks, this was transported to TCWRC by Diesel Cowboy Transport at a cost of \$3800.00. Ecotainer Sales Ltd. of Burnaby supplied recycling totes/bins at a cost of \$4136.00. Monty Mitchell supplied archaeological assessment services for the TCWRC Licence of Occupation area at a cost of \$1242.27. In addition to these larger expenditures, there were other smaller costs related to baler installation, office set-up, depot signage and equipment. As part of our

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recycling program upgrade, these expenses are covered under our Community Works Fund Grant (Gas Tax Grant Money).

Terracing work is underway on the pit face and is being completed by Don Nygaard and Sons Ltd. Marty Nygaard has been helpful in facilitating access to the upper portion of our pit through his private property.

## RECREATION FACILITIES

- **Walker Island & Snootli Parks:** With partial funding under the Disaster Financial Assistance program, a new Leko Precast outhouse and new surface well were installed at Walker Island Park. Feedback has been very positive. New infield material is expected to arrive and be installed in July.
- **Centennial Pool:** The pool is operating and ready for the start of swimming season. Local schools are utilizing the pool during the month of June.

## BELLA COOLA TOWNSITE WATER SYSTEM

- Some damage to water system infrastructure resulted from road grading operations on the Hwy 20 portion of the townsite. Interior Roads was quick to offer to pay for any damage. A damage assessment will be completed and repairs undertaken.

## BELLA COOLA AIRPORT

See Transportation Report.

## STRATEGIC PUBLIC WORKS INITIATIVES

### DENNY ISLAND / SHEARWATER WATER SYSTEM

John Motherwell, P.Eng is reviewing material relevant to the Shearwater Water System and in contact with Shearwater Marine in relation to the preparation of the design brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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