

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

TO: Darla Blake, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Cheryl Waugh, Transportation Services Coordinator

DATE: June 5, 2014

SUBJECT: Transportation Services Report-Bella Coola & Denny Island Airports

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**Recommendation: That the Transportation Services Report dated June 5, 2014 be received.**

**Bella Coola Airport**

**West End Trees/Airport Funding Update**

The funding application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust was successful and will go towards the falling of trees brought down in May and the removal and clearing of related debris. This will not take place until the fall as burning will be involved. There may be other minor tree removal and brushing done in the meantime. This project has brought the airport back into compliance with Transport Canada regulations for obstacle limitation surfaces.

**Line Painting**

A call for tenders has been put out for runway line and designation repainting, including for Taxiways A & B and the hold lines. The tender closes on June 20<sup>th</sup> and painting must be completed by August 31, 2014.

**East Interior Terminal Door Airside Access**

With the operation of the coffee and gift shop in the terminal building the public has been observed exiting the nearby east door, inadvertently taking them airside into a restricted area. This has been temporarily mitigated with signage and a new coded lock will be sourced and installed.

In the same vicinity someone had vandalized the east end man gate by removing a portion of the chain-link allowing enough space for a hand to get through and turn the knob from the inside (airside). This allowed bypass of the coded lock and access to a restricted area. Members of the public were entering through the gate in this manner and then opening the east door to access the coffee shop. The opening in the chain-link has been repaired and secured and signage has been added.

**Safety Management Systems Quality Assurance Audits**

The CCRD has been working with other local governments in the Cariboo/Chilcotin to share costs for a consultant to complete quality assurance audits per our respective safety management system requirements. Two quotes have been received and are well outside of budgets. A third quote is anticipated soon.

**Transport Canada**

Work continues to conclude the Corrective Action Plans to remedy items cited during the Transport Canada Program Validation Inspection of October 2013.

**Board Meeting**  
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**Miscellaneous**

-A Smart Meter was installed at the airport by BC Hydro in May

-Enquiry received from a resident about airside permission authorizations

-Industry Canada representative required access to the meeting room to photograph the Bella Coola Search and Rescue Society's radio setup

-Geological Survey of Canada want to occupy the concrete benchmark pier with an antenna for GPS purposes to remotely access readings for seismic research. Reconnaissance has taken place and if installation moves ahead it may be done this October.

-Land Use in the Vicinity of Aerodromes, TP1247 - This publication is designed to assist planners and legislators at all levels of government in becoming familiar with issues related to land use associated with aerodrome development and is also intended to clarify the authority of the Minister of Transport relative to land use control and state the extent of his/her role. Updates have been made and the publication should be available online by the end of June.

**Denny Island Airport**

A contract to construct one outhouse was completed and the unit is awaiting delivery to the airport site.

A call for bids went out for brushing and cleanup of the airstrip and apron and closed on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Two bids were received and the contract has been awarded to John Gerry.



Transportation Services Coordinator