

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

TO: Darla Blake, Chief Administrative Officer
FROM: Cheryl Waugh, Transportation Services Coordinator
DATE: April 3, 2014
SUBJECT: Transportation Services Report-Bella Coola & Denny Island Airports

Recommendation:

That the Transportation Services Report dated April 3, 2014 be received.

Bella Coola Airport

West End Trees/Airport Development Funding Update

It was necessary to adjust the grant funding application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) for Bella Coola Airport improvements. Due to specific criteria attached to the NDIT capacity building fund, the final application amount to assist with the tree removal project at the west end of the airport was submitted for \$35,000. It was also necessary to withdraw the proposed application to fund an update to the Bella Coola Airport Development Plan. Further exploration will be done to source funding options for this project, although there are funds in the current budget to move forward.

A contractor has been selected to begin the first phase of the west end tree removal project starting the second week of April. This will see active falling on CCRD airport property. Subsequent phases will be pending the success of the NDIT grant application.

Transport Canada

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

Miscellaneous

- Anahim Lake Airport new terminal building opening tentatively scheduled for May 20th
- Bird and wildlife strike report submitted for 2013. No incidents were reported.
- Minor electrical repairs done in the terminal building
- Snootli Creek Hatchery has been issued a key for the dike gate
- One new annual airport ad sold to Inner Coast Inlet Tours

Denny Island Airport

The Denny Island Airport Commission has not met in the last month but is working towards obtaining contractor prices for their 2014 projects.

Transportation Services Coordinator

