



CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

TO: Darla Blake, Chief Administrative Officer
FROM: Cheryl Waugh, Transportation & Land Use Coordinator
DATE: June 4, 2015
SUBJECT: Transportation Services Report-Bella Coola & Denny Island Airports

Recommendations:

- 1) That the Transportation Services Report dated June 4, 2015 be received
- 2) That the CCRD enter into a lease agreement with Chris Quinn for use of airside Lot 9 at the Bella Coola Airport, effective July 1, 2015

Bella Coola Airport

New Lease

A commitment has been received from Chris Quinn to enter into a new lease agreement for Lot 9 at the airport. This lot is located immediately to the west of Bella Coola Air Ltd. *See Recommendation 2)*

Environment Canada Weather Station

Work began June 2nd for installation of Environment Canada’s weather station. The contractor is installing eleven concrete bases, laying new signal and communication cable and running all to an electrical kiosk. The second part of the project involves populating the new bases with data collection equipment and this work will be delayed for the short term with completion expected after April 1st, 2016.

West End Field Renovation

Work has been completed on the field renovation at the west end, which included clearing, levelling and seeding. Now we just need some rain!



Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure – Ten Year Transportation Plan - BC on the Move

As part of the ministry's transportation plan, the British Columbia Air Access Program (BCAAP) provides capital funding to assist B.C. airports with improvements to their infrastructure and is specific to regional and smaller airports. Through this cost-sharing program, airports can invest in safety and infrastructure enhancements that help strengthen local, regional and provincial economies. Applications are now open for the first intake of a three-year program. This funding will be considered for any future improvements planned for the Bella Coola Airport. More information can be found at: <http://www.gov.bc.ca/BCAirAccessProgram>

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

-airport field may be productive for hay this year-to be determined

Denny Island Airport

The Denny Island Airport Commission received two bids for brushing at their airport and no bids for a deck rebuilding project. A decision will be forthcoming for the award of the brushing contract and the deck project will be re-advertised.

Two large transport trailers have been parked at the Denny Island Airport holding materials belonging to a waterfront resort development on the island. The owner has been contacted and advised the trailers are on private property and assured the CCRD they will be removed by June 7th.



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