



REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

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REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION

TO: Chair and Directors

FROM: Chair, Environment and Parks Standing Committee

DATE: March 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Report from the Chair of the Environment and Parks Standing Committee

SUMMARY: Purpose: Consider Standing Committee Recommendations
Attachments: None

File No.: COMM 8.1

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. THAT the report dated March 3, 2025 from the Chair of the Environment and Parks Standing Committee be received for information.
2. THAT the Board consider the recommendations from Environment and Parks Standing Committee from their meeting held March 20, 2025, as set out in the report.

ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED
All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority
(Each Recommendation) All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority

ISSUE(S):

The Environment and Parks Standing Committee has six items of business from the Committee's meeting held on March 20, 2025 that require Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE:

1. Recycle BC Principal and Satellite Depot Offer

On November 14, 2024, Environmental Services administration sent a letter to Recycle BC asking for four additional principal depots at the following locations: the Cummings Road Regional Transfer Station, McBride Regional Transfer Station, Vanway Regional Transfer Station, and the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. On February 12, 2025, Recycle BC responded to the letter and offered to onboard the Vanway Regional Transfer Station as a principal depot and the McBride Regional Transfer Station as a satellite depot.

Residents in the west end of Prince George and Electoral Area C and the residents of electoral area H outside of Valemount as well as residents in McBride, will benefit from enhanced recycling services including a convenient option for printed paper and packaging recycling, and including glass, Styrofoam, soft plastics and cartons and containers.

Committee Recommendation to Board:

THAT the Board of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George accepts the offer from Recycle BC to operate an additional principal depot at the Vanway Regional Transfer Station and a satellite depot at the McBride Regional Transfer Station.

THAT the Board authorizes the Chair and Corporate Officer to execute the contractual agreement with Recycle BC by signing the Master Service Agreement and Statement of Work with Recycle BC to operate four principal depots at the Quinn Street Regional Recycling Depot, the Valemount Regional Transfer Station, the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station and the Vanway Regional Transfer Station along with one satellite depot at the McBride Regional Transfer Station.

2. ES-21-14 – Solid Waste Hauling Services – Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station

The contract for solid waste hauling services at the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station expires on April 30, 2025. The current contract is a multi-term contract that allows for two one-year options to extend on a period-by-period basis with the total duration not to exceed five years. This extension falls into these parameters of current contract conditions and will be the first extension allowable under this contract.

Committee Recommendation to Board:

THAT the Board approves Contract ES-21-14 Solid Waste Hauling Services – Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station for a one-year contract extension to Twin Rivers Developments Ltd. for the term of May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026.

3. Contract ES-24-08 Leachate Testing Services – Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill

The contract for leachate testing services at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill expires on May 31, 2025. The current contract is a multi-term contract that allows for two one-year options to extend on a period-by-period basis with the total duration not to exceed three years. This extension falls into these parameters of current contract conditions and will be the first extension allowable under this contract.

Committee Recommendation to Board:

THAT the Board approves Contract ES-24-08 Leachate Testing Services – Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill for a one-year contract extension to McElhanney Ltd. for the term of June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026.

4. ES-23-11 – Road Watering Services – Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill

The contract for road watering services at the Foothill Boulevard Regional Landfill expires on May 31, 2025. The current contract is a multi-term contract that allows for three one-year options to extend on a period-by-period basis with the total duration not to exceed five years. This extension falls into these parameters of current contract conditions and will be the first extension allowable under this contract.

Committee Recommendation to Board:

THAT the Board approves Contract ES-23-11 Road Watering Services – Foothills Regional Landfill for a one-year contract extension to Michael Bompas DBA Grandview Water Hauling for the term of June 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026.

5. ES-21-05 Caretaker Services – Berman Lake Regional Transfer Station and Berman Lake Regional Park

The contract for caretaker services at the Berman Lake Regional Transfer Station and Berman Lake Regional Park expires on April 30, 2025. The current contract is a multi-term contract that allows for two one-year options to extend on a period-by-period basis with the total duration not to exceed five years. This extension falls into these parameters of current contract conditions and will be the final extension allowable under this contract.

Committee Recommendation to Board:

THAT the Board approves Contract ES-21-05 Caretaker Services – Berman Lake Regional Transfer Station and Berman Lake Regional Park for a one-year contract extension to Shelton Rafferty, Owner, R and M Maintenance Services for the term of May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026.

6. Fibre Recycling Bin Hauling Services– Rural Transfer Stations

In 2024 the long-time service provider for multi-material recycling services in the Regional District's transfer station network indicated that they would not be renewing their contract, Environmental Services Administration approached the Regional Board at the February 2024 meeting with different service provision options. It was decided to seek a partnership with Recycle BC to provide expanded recycling collection services at select Regional District facilities, leaving several facilities without any fibre recycling services.

With Recycle BC services established at three locations in fall 2024, and the addition of two more depots coming summer of 2025, Environment Services Administration began to explore options of returning fibre only recycling services to nine rural transfer stations which include: Cummings Road, Dunster, West Lake, Hixon, Chief Lake, Willow River, Shelley, Berman Lake and Buckhorn. The bid proposal will include the continued servicing of three cardboard compactors already in use at the Mackenzie, McBride and Valemount sites.

Committee Recommendation to Board:

THAT the Board approves a competitive bid process be entered into for the provision of fibre recycling bin hauling services at rural transfer stations and the servicing of three cardboard compactors in Mackenzie, McBride and Valemount.

Chair
Environment and Parks Standing Committee