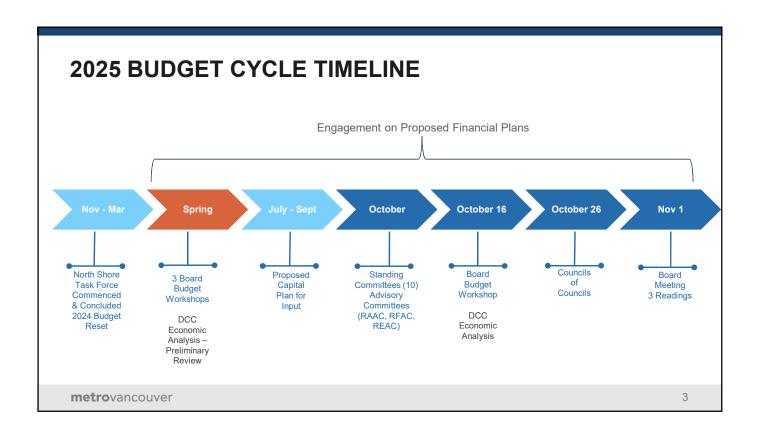


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COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

Overall Communications / Member Engagement

- Budget webpage with video
- Budget Overview one pager
- MetroUpdate newsletter article
- Live stream Committee and Board meetings
- Regional Advisory Committees
- Council of Council meetings
- Budget communications throughout the year



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COMMITMENT TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Continue culture of continuous improvement
- Continue to Monitor financial performance
- · Continue to utilize data to drive decision making
- Continue to seek alternative funding strategies/sources
- Continue with long range planning and procurement strategies for multi-year programs and project delivery



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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT - 2024 COMPLETED OR ONGOING

Initiative	Outcomes			
Cyber Resilience (CS)	 Improve cyber security and resilience to proactively mitigate the risks posed by evolving cyber security threats 			
Weigh Scale Software Upgrade Implementation (SWS)	 Range of new features: license plate readers, emailing bills, real-time customer feedback; system resilience. 			
Refined Environmental Management System (WS)	Revised the review and approval process for regulatory reporting, which is freeing up time for our frontline, engineering, and legal teams			

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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT – 2025 NEW

Initiative	Outcomes				
Waste-to Energy District Energy (SWS)	 Up to 70,000 tonnes GHG per year emissions reduction. 				
Biosolids Hauling de-carbonization (LWS)	 Trials of low-carbon hauling vehicles (battery electric vehicles and hydrogen electric vehicles) for short to medium haul routes. 				
Project Quality Management (PD)	 Consistent implementation of Project Quality Management and reduction of quality related risks. Efficiencies due to risk avoidance and streamlined processes. 				

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MAJOR DRIVERS – CAPITAL PROGRAM

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Long-term financial planning
- Cost estimating framework
- Reviewing scope and timing of over 300 projects
- Partnership funding







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Fleetwood Reservoir Roof slab

Annacis WWTP Digesters

Widgeon Marsh Development

Central Surrey Recycling and Waste

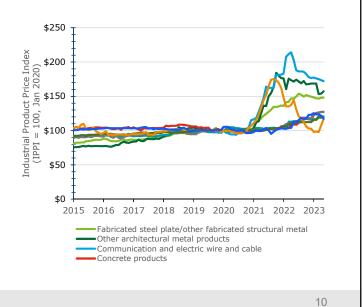
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MAJOR DRIVERS - INFLATION AND COST ESCALATION

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Strengthening procurement strategies
- Examining revenue sources and partnerships
- Timing and scope of projects and programs



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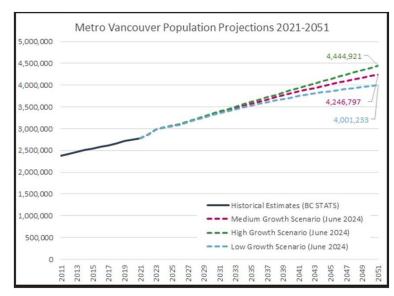
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MAJOR DRIVERS - POPULATION GROWTH

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Examining impacts to infrastructure
- Regular updates and review of DCCs
- Alignment with Province and member jurisdictions



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MAJOR DRIVERS - CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCE

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Infrastructure resilience
- Metro 2050 Policy
- Climate action strategies and programs



King tide in West Vancouver



Minnekhada fire



Climate Literacy Program



Smoky conditions in Metro Vancouver

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MAJOR DRIVERS - BELOW MARKET RENTAL HOUSING

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Metro Vancouver Housing development and renewal projects (2,100+ units underway)
- Partnerships with member jurisdictions, development community and others
- Historic funding agreement with Province; new federal program



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APRIL 2023 BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP DIRECTION

That the MVRD/MVHC/GVS&DD/GVWD Board at the April 19, 2023 Board Budget Workshop:

- a) direct staff to proceed through the 2024 budget cycle with household impact targets as follows
 - i. 2024 12%
 - ii. 2025 11%
 - iii. 2026 5%
 - iv. 2027 5%
- b) direct staff to prepare the 2024–2028 Financial Plan with the following development cost charge (DCC) rate assumptions:
 - i. Liquid Waste Development Cost Charges moving to a 1% assist factor with interest as part of the 2024–2028 Financial Plan
 - ii. Water Development Cost Charges moving to a 1% assist factor with interest as part of the 2024–2028 Financial Plan; and
 - iii. Implementation of a Development Cost Charge for Regional Parks and move to a 1% assist factor within the 2024–2028 Financial Plan

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MARCH 2024 BOARD MEETING

- The DCC Bylaws received Provincial Inspector Approval in February 2024
- On March 22, 2024, the MVRD/ GVS&DD/ GVWD Board had 4th reading and final adoption of the 3 DCC Bylaws
- The DCC Bylaws have a 3-year phase-in January 1, 2025; January 1, 2026; and January 1, 2027

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SPRING 2024 BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOPS DIRECTION

April 17 and May 17, 2024 Board Budget Workshops direction to staff was to continue with the direction from April 2023 which were to:

- Maintain the following HHI targets:
 - 2025 11%
 - 2026 5%
 - 2027 5%
 - 2028 5%
- Continue with Liquid Waste DCCs, Water DCCs, and Regional Parks DCCs to a 1% assist factor with interest as part of the financial plan

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BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP DIRECTION

May 2024 Board Budget Workshop Resolution

That the GVS&DD Board direct staff to prepare the 2025 Budget and 2025–2029 Financial Plan by allocating the \$2.8B required to complete the NSWWTP Program according to Option 3 from Table 6 in the report dated May 10, 2024, titled "2025 Budget and 5-Year Financial Plan Scenarios for Consideration."

That the GVS&DD Board direct staff to prepare the 2025 Budget and 2025–2029 Financial Plan by allocating the \$2.8B required to complete the NSWWTP Program according to Option 4 from Table 7 in the report dated May 10, 2024, titled "2025 Budget and 5-Year Financial Plan Scenarios for Consideration."

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
VSA	+\$150	-	-	-	-
NSSA	+\$118	+\$118	+\$118	+\$118	+\$118
LIWSA	+\$80	-	-	-	-
FSA	+\$90	-	-	-	-

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2025-2029 FINANCIAL PLAN OVERVIEW

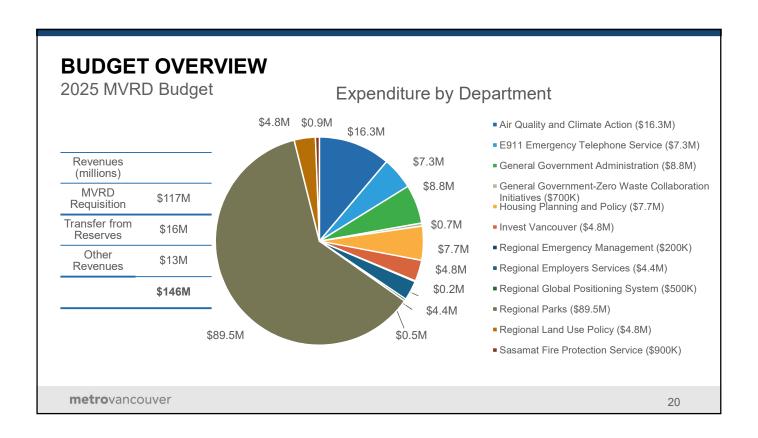
2025 Budget – Bottom Line

Prior Projection for 2025	11.0%
Increase for the average household in 2025 (Water: \$14, Liquid Waste: \$69, Solid Waste: \$3, MVRD: \$2)	\$88
Average annual cost for all Metro Vancouver services	\$884
Proposed 2025 Budget	9.9%
Increase for the average household in 2025 (Water: \$11, Liquid Waste: \$63, Solid Waste: \$3, MVRD: \$2)	\$79
Average annual cost for all Metro Vancouver services	\$875

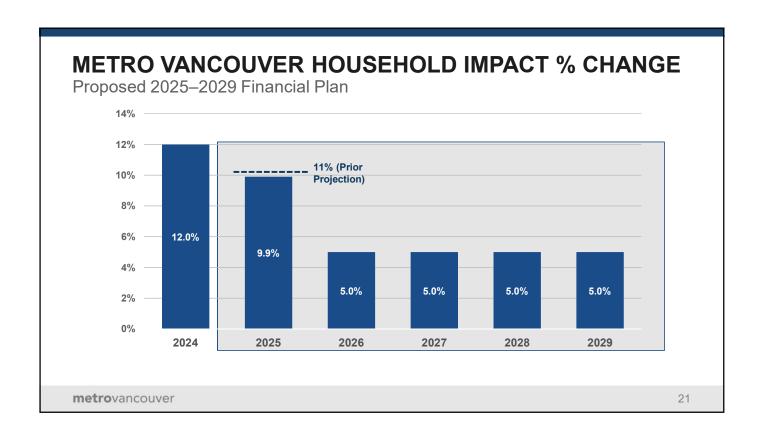
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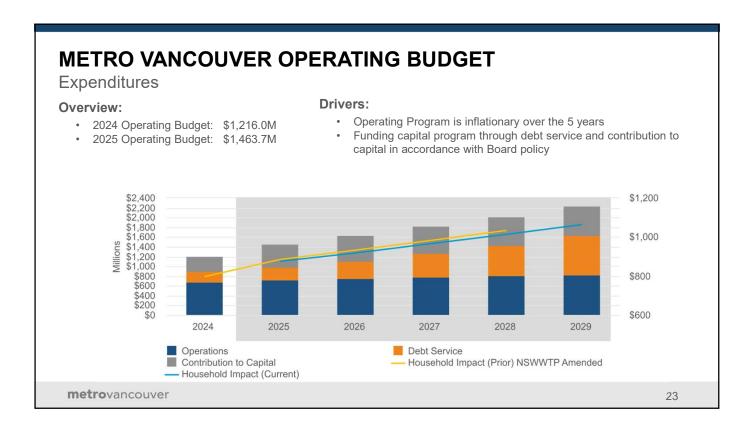


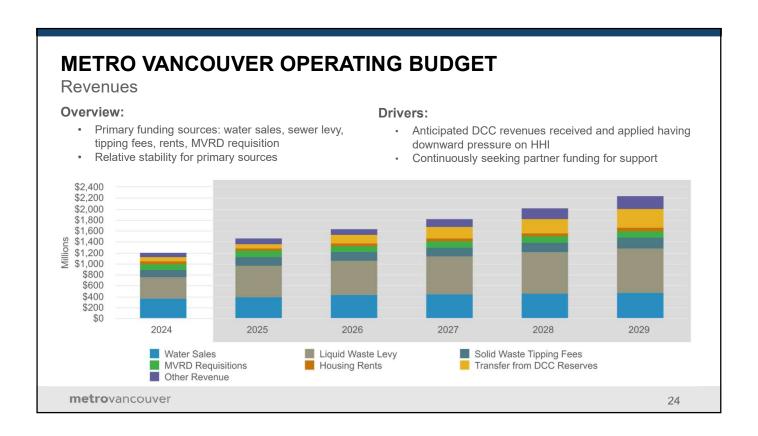
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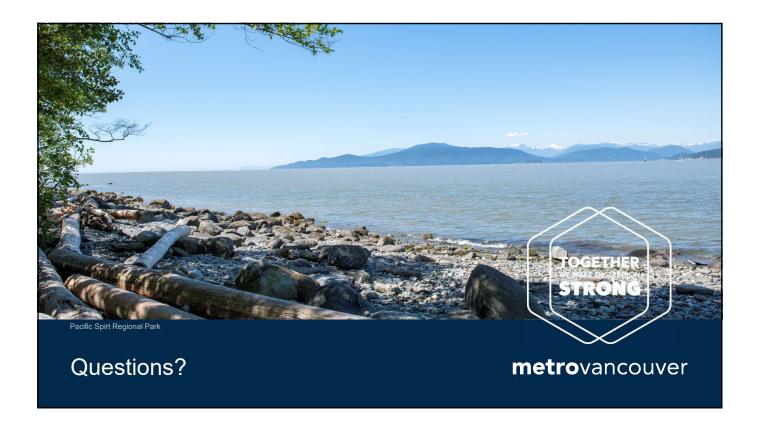
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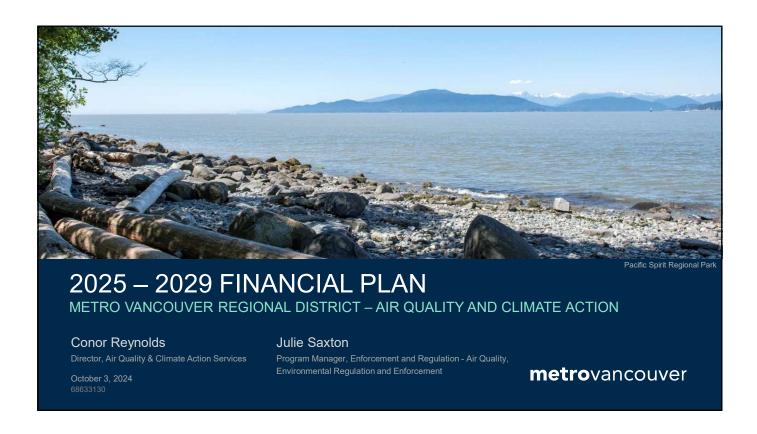


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AIR QUALITY AND CLIMATE ACTION FUNCTION OVERVIEW

Air Quality, Climate Action, and Environmental Regulation & Enforcement over the next 5 years

- Measure and report emissions to track progress and inform policies and actions
- Develop and enforce air quality regulations to protect human health and environment
- Implement the Clean Air Plan and Climate 2050, in support of Board-adopted targets
- Coordinate and support organization-wide corporate climate and energy management

50+ YEARS OF CLEANER AIR

- Air quality critical for human health protection
- Metro Vancouver responsible for air quality and reducing air contaminant emissions since 1972
- 10 air quality regulations and about
 150 permits and approvals



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BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN

Air Quality and Climate Action

- Provide world-class air quality management services
- Introduce measures to reduce emissions from key sectors
- Promote transition to clean, renewable energy
- Implement corporate climate action
- Integrate social equity into air quality and climate policies



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PERFORMANCE METRICS

Air Quality and Climate Action

Key Performance	Past Performance (Average)	Expected Performance 2025
Days under an air quality advisory (Emission sources located within airshed)	2019-2023 avg: 3.2 days	< 3 days
Reliability of air quality monitoring network (% of annual data available)	2019-2023 avg: 97%+	> 95%
Cumulative number of non-road diesel engines retired since 2012	2023: 353	365
Number of inspections of equipment and permitted or	Non-road diesel engines • 2023: 590	600
regulated sites	Permitted and regulated sites • 2023: 184	170

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PERFORMANCE METRICS

Air Quality and Climate Action

Key Performance	Past Performance (Average)	Expected Performance 2025		
Regional GHG emissions	On-road Transportation • 2022: 6.5 MtCO ₂ e	~6.3 Mt CO ₂ e		
(On-road transportation and buildings)	Buildings • 2022: 4.7 Mt CO ₂ e	~5.0 Mt CO ₂ e		
Corporate energy-related GHG emissions (Direct and contracted sources)	2022: 28,048 t CO ₂ e	26,200 t CO ₂ e		

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT - 2024 COMPLETE OR ONGOING

Air Quality and Climate Action

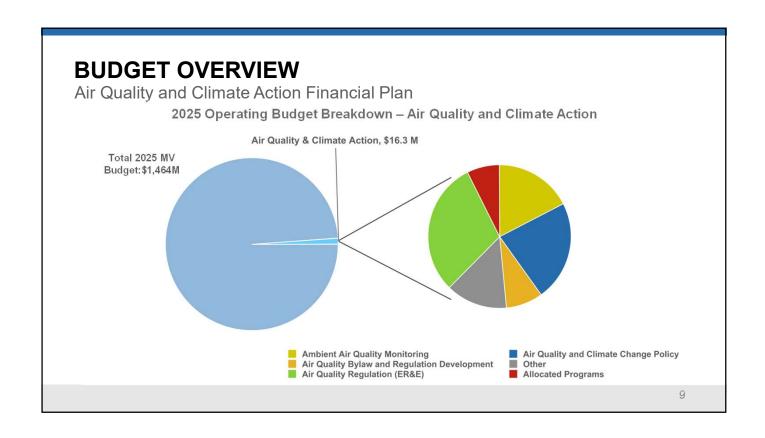
	Outcomes
New five-year, high-resolution meteorological model database	 Improved air quality assessments of existing and future facilities and projects Lower cost dispersion modelling procedures (with BC Government)
Establish Corporate Climate Action Services program	Lead by exampleIntegrate energy and GHG management across all functions
Enhanced transparency of regulatory program	 Increased awareness of (and compliance with) bylaw processes and requirements

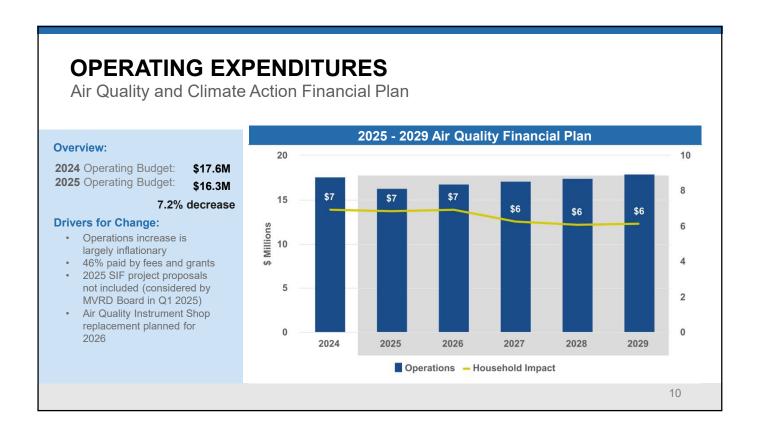
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT - 2025 NEW

Air Quality and Climate Action

Initiative	Outcomes
Enhancements to Air Quality Monitoring Network	 Improvements in communication to the public and partner agencies especially during advisory events that are more frequent due to climate change
New analytical approaches and software for large datasets	 Improved understanding and visualization of air quality, energy, and emissions data to inform policy development and program implementation
Establish Corporate Climate & Energy Management Framework	 Systematic and standardized approach to climate action across functions Clear metrics to monitor and report on progress

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OPERATING FUNDING

Air Quality and Climate Action Financial Plan

Overview:

2024 Operating Budget: \$17.6M2025 Operating Budget: \$16.3M

7.2% decrease

Drivers for Change:

- Amendments to air quality fees bylaw (2021) resulting in improved cost recovery from regulated and permitted sources
- Provincial funding for climate action (~\$250k in 2025, 2026) through Local Government Climate Action Program
- Fees from AQ monitoring service agreements (~\$450K in 2025)



OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

Air Quality and Climate Action 2025

Budget	Initiative	Description
2025	Continue to implement the "Big Moves" in the <i>Clean Air Plan</i> and <i>Climate 2050</i>	Prioritize actions that improve air quality and that reduce regional emissions
	Develop additional air quality monitoring and emissions assessment capabilities	Leverage air quality data for performance measurement; reflect climate impacts in advisory services
	Update and develop emission regulation bylaws	Advance regulatory policy options that reduce emissions to protect human health and environment
	Implement priority air quality regulation and enforcement activities	Advertise 2025 residential indoor wood-burning requirements enforce expanded Non-road Diesel Engine bylaw
	Establish Corporate Climate & Energy Management Framework	Develop systematic and standardized approach to corporate GHG emissions reduction, energy management, and resilience/adaptation
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OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

Air Quality and Climate Action 2026 - 2029

Budget	Initiative	Description			
2026 - 2029	Clean Air Plan and Climate 2050	Accelerate implementation of priority Big Moves; annual reporting and emissions inventory updates			
	Implement Corporate Climate & Energy Management System Ongoing implementation of system improve energy management and e reductions across functions				
	Sustainability Innovation Funds	Undertake innovative air quality and climate action projects			
	Air Quality Regulation & Enforcement	Promote compliance with permits, and new and updated emission regulations			

AIR QUALITY FINANCIAL PLAN SUMMARY

Air Quality and Climate Action 2024 - 2029

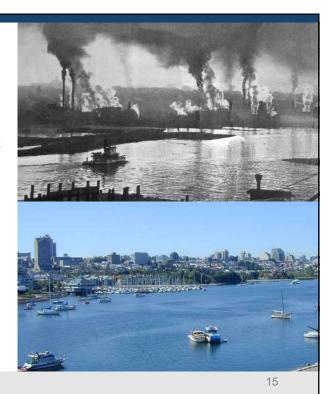
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Total Expenditures	\$17.6	\$16.3	\$16.8	\$17.1	\$17.4	\$17.9
% Change		(7.2%)	2.9%	2.1%	1.8%	2.9%
MVRD Requisitions (\$ Millions)	\$8.4	\$8.4	\$8.6	\$7.9	\$7.8	\$8.1
Household Impact (\$)	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$6	\$6	\$6
% Change		(1.0%)	1.0%	(9.7%)	(2.6%)	1.0%
Prior Cycle Household Impact Change (%)	8.1%	(0.4%)	(6.4%)	(10.8%)	(3.1%)	N/A

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SUMMARY

Air Quality and Climate Action

- Clean air is vital for human health
- 50+ years of air quality management and emissions reduction
- Managing air quality challenges due to climate-related heat and wildfire smoke events
- Air Quality Regulation program operates under principle of cost recovery

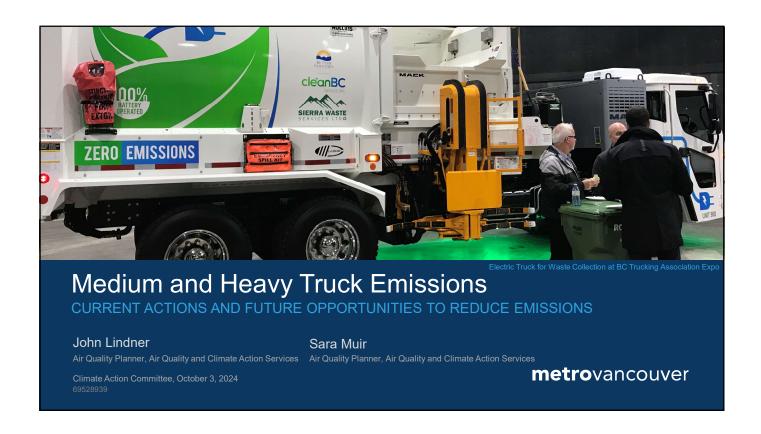


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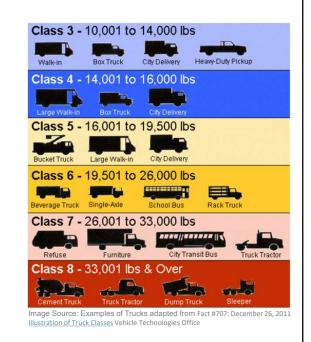
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MEDIUM AND HEAVY TRUCKS

Categories

- Class 3 to Class 8 vehicles
- Weight rating above 4,536 kg (10,000 lbs)
- Over 60,000 MHTs operate in the Metro Vancouver region



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HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Medium and Heavy Trucks

- Contributes 10% diesel particulate matter and 12% nitrogen oxides emissions in region
- Contribute to air quality impacts along major roadways
- Potential exposure risk for over one million residents
- Significant contributions to greenhouse gas emissions (about 5% of regional total)



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SOLUTIONS PATHWAYS

Medium and heavy trucks' emissions reductions

- Transition to new, cleaner engines and zero emission vehicles
- Switch to renewable fuels
- Shift truck trips to lower emission modes



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MAIN POLICIES

Medium and heavy truck emissions reductions policies

- Engine emission and fuel economy standards (Government of Canada)
- Clean fuel and low carbon fuel standards (Governments of BC and Canada)
- Zero emission vehicle sales requirements (Governments of BC and Canada)
- Incentives and rebate programs (Governments of BC and Canada)
- Inspection and registration programs (BC Government and Port of Vancouver)
- Outreach campaigns and certification programs (governments and industry)

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WHAT METRO VANCOUVER IS DOING

Corporate and Collaborative Initiatives

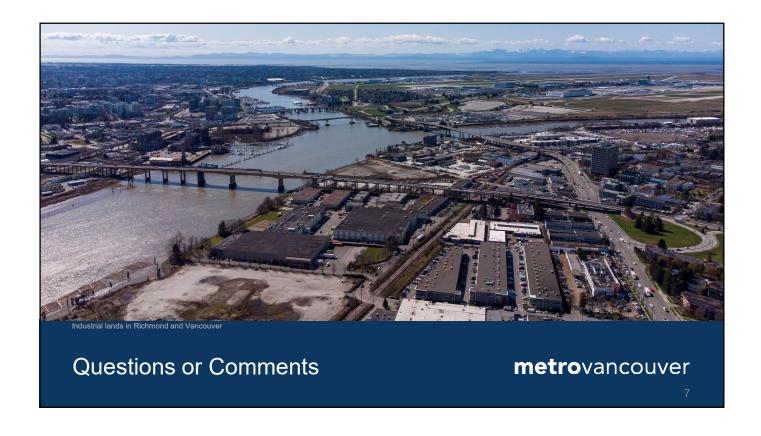
- Corporate MetroFleet Emission Reduction Plan
- Zero Emissions Hauling Project
- Trucking Emission Study (collaboration with the BC Government, TransLink and the Port of Vancouver)



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Residential Indoor Wood Burning Bylaw 1303 2024 PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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Climate Action Committee Meeting, October 3, 2024 70257274

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RESIDENTIAL INDOOR WOOD BURNING

- Residential indoor wood burning bylaw adopted in 2020
 - Over a quarter of fine particulate matter emissions
 - Second top source of toxic air pollutants
- Majority of residents support a bylaw
- Final phase of requirements come into effect in 2025



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RESEARCH

Focus Group

What we heard:

- Emotional attachment to fireplaces
- Confusion over the term "appliance"
- Skepticism about the impact of indoor wood smoke emissions in the region
- Positive reception of community health messages
- Clear deadlines for registration wellreceived



Draft materials shared during focus groups

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CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

In-Market Dates

October 21 – December 30, 2024

Objectives

- Increase awareness of Bylaw 1303 and the actions residents need to take
- Ensure residents understand how to comply with Bylaw 1303
- Educate residents on the health and environmental impacts associated with wood smoke emissions
- Direct residents to Metro Vancouver's online declaration and registration system

Audience

- Primary: Residents who own/operate wood-burning devices
- Secondary: MURB owners and managers, stratas, CHOA, wood retailers

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PROMOTIONAL STRATEGY

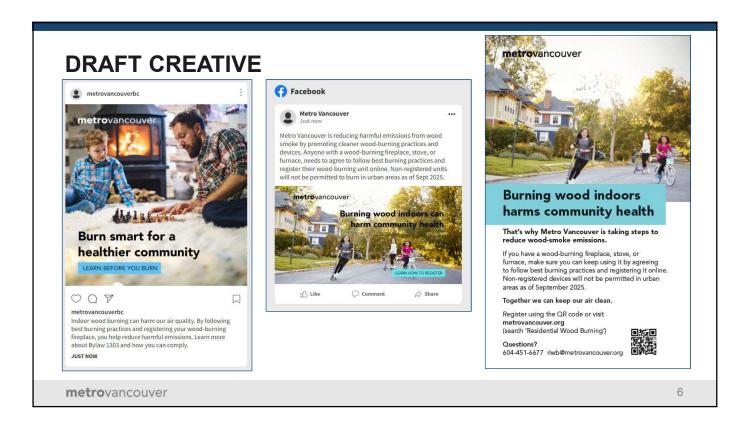
Driving awareness

- Radio (incl. Punjabi, Cantonese, Mandarin)
- Video (streaming, non-skippable)
- Facebook and Instagram ads (video)
- Newsprint

Driving traffic to web page

- Display banner ads (incl. geo-target firewood retailers)
- Facebook Marketplace ads (target people searching for wood)

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CAMPAIGN PERFORMANCE

Measurement

- Media performance
- Website analytics
- Earned media coverage
- · Social media engagement
- Completed declarations and registrations

Reporting

Results will be provided to the Committee in early 2025

Metro Vancouver residents must register indoor wood burning fireplaces, stoves by next year

A report to Metro's climate action committee Thursday suggests launching a campaign to remind people to register their wood burning appliances.

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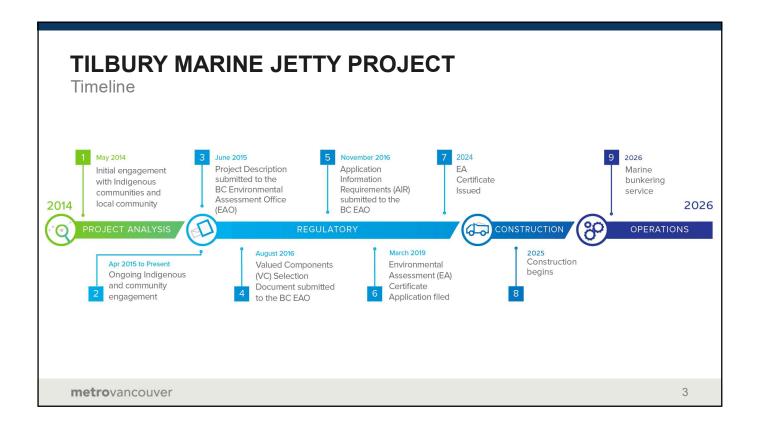
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TILBURY MARINE JETTY PROJECT

Project Approval Conditions

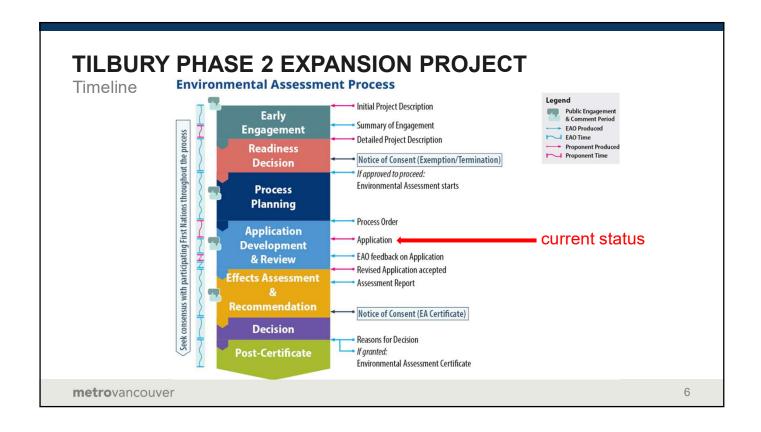
- Provincial: must consult with Metro Vancouver on plans for environmental management (Conditions 10, 11), river bed monitoring (Condition 13), air quality management plan (Condition 19), and greenhouse gas reduction (Condition 20).
 - Plans developed for operations in the Marine Terminal Area
- Federal: must develop, in consultation with Metro Vancouver, an air quality management plan.
- Proponent expected to begin consultation as early as November 2024.

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TILBURY PHASE 2 LNG EXPANSION PROJECT

Application Development – Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases

- Application will include assessment of impacts on air quality and greenhouse gas emissions.
- GHG assessment to describe:
 - emission estimates; impact on federal reduction efforts; mitigation measures; 2050 net-zero plan
- Staff will continue to provide input relative to Metro Vancouver's responsibilities.

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