



Solid Waste Management Plan Image

Draft Solid Waste Management Plan

REVISIONS AND UPDATED TIMELINE

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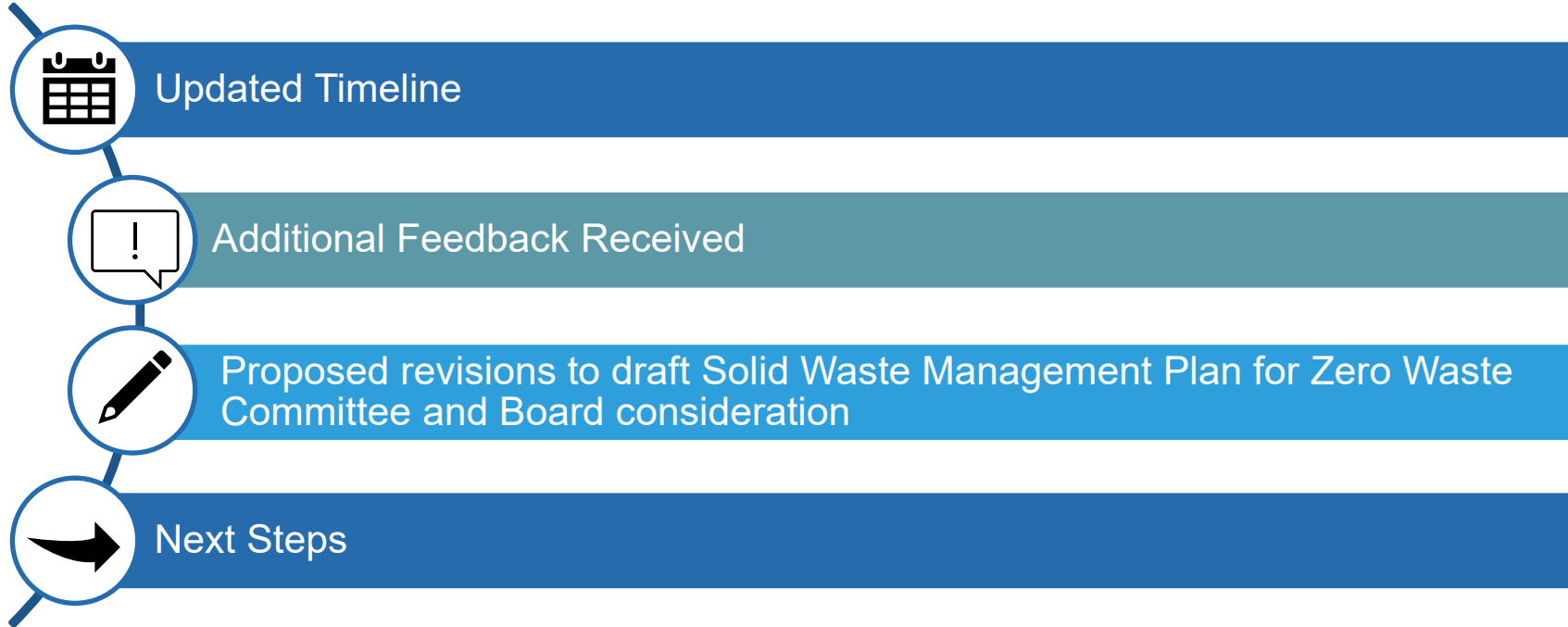
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WEBINAR OVERVIEW



WEBINAR OBJECTIVES



- Review changes to the draft Solid Waste Management Plan made following feedback received



- Participants will have an opportunity to submit questions through zoom webinar regarding the updated draft Plan

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

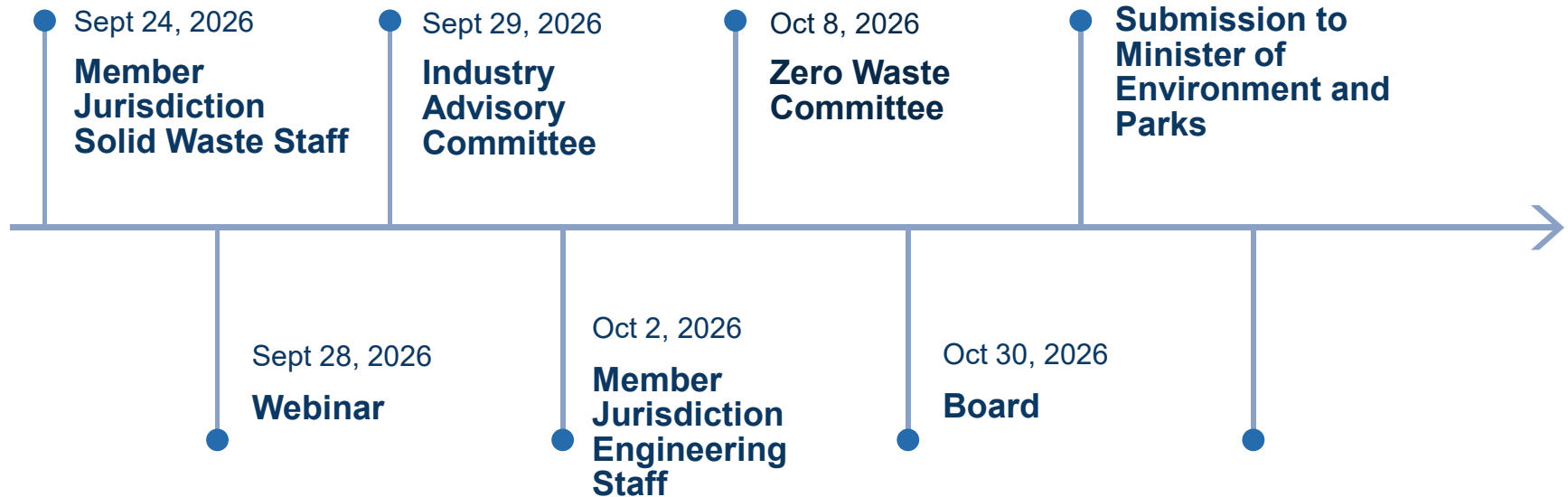
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DRAFT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN



TIMELINE – REPORTING AND PRESENTATIONS

Revisions to draft Solid Waste Management Plan



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN ENGAGEMENT

70+

Updates to member jurisdiction staff at advisory committees, workshops, MV Conference day, or on request

6

Neighbouring regional district engagements

1,400

Questionnaire responses

60

Public/Technical Advisory Committee and Industry Advisory Committee meetings

3,000

Reached through Collaborative Engagement with 23 not-for-profit organizations

3,000+

Engaged at community events

23,000+

Engaged at the PNE

58

Updates to Zero Waste Committee including 29 to the GVS&DD Board

ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK RECEIVED

April to August 2026

- 39 written submissions
- 15 comments submitted through an online feedback form
- Written feedback from 2 First Nations
- Zero Waste Committee/Board report includes:
 - Summary of concerns/feedback
 - Copies of all correspondence
 - Feedback and Metro Vancouver responses

ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK RECEIVED

April to August 2026

Financial projections and affordability

Implementation timeline and cost

Hauler Licensing and other potential regulatory changes

Concerns about waste-to-energy

Impacts of generator levy on competition and innovation

How actions contribute to achieving targets

Plan amendment criteria

Incorporation of engagement feedback

REVISIONS TO DRAFT PLAN

- Overall: align with the *Guide to Solid Waste Management Planning* and recently approved solid waste management plans
- Key revisions:
 - Financial overview
 - Implementation details
 - Competition and Innovation
 - Construction and Demolition Waste Tracking/Closed Landfills
 - Regulatory/Plan Amendments/Dispute Resolution Procedure

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- Extend financial projections over the 10 year expected plan duration
 - Tipping fees expected to increase approx. 5% per year over 10 years
- Provide comparison of disposal costs over 10 years for Vancouver Landfill, Waste-to-Energy Facility, and contingency disposal
- Include cost estimate associated with each strategy

DISPOSAL COST COMPARISONS

Cost / Tonne	2024			2036		
	Vancouver Landfill	Waste to Energy	Contingency Disposal	Vancouver Landfill	Waste to Energy	Contingency Disposal
Allocated Recycling & Waste Centre Costs	\$59	\$24	\$59	\$84	\$34	\$85
Disposal Costs	\$64	\$88	\$171	\$92	\$125	\$244
Allocated Capital Debt Service Cost	N/A	\$11	N/A	N/A	\$78	N/A
Total	\$123	\$123	\$231	\$176	\$238	\$329

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

- Estimated schedule including start date
- Associated deliverables
- Roles and responsibilities
- How elements of the plan contribute to achieving targets

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS – SCHEDULE

Example from Draft Plan

Goal	Strategy		Examples of Potential Deliverables	Estimated Annual Cost (\$,2026) *To be accommodated within ten-year financial outlook		Target Start Date for Potential New Deliverables	Target Completion Date for Potential New Deliverables
				Low	High		
Reduce	2.1	Collaborate with business and institutions to reduce waste at the source	Commercial waste reduction pilots, forums for large generators of waste.	\$5,000.00	\$30,000.00	2027	ongoing
	2.2	Encourage residents to reduce and prevent waste	Updates and new multi-family specific tools, pilots, and programs.	\$15,000.00	\$50,000.00	2027	ongoing
	2.3	Prioritize food waste reduction initiatives for the commercial and institutional sectors	Updated pilots and resources for commercial and institutional sectors.	\$15,000.00	\$50,000.00	2030	ongoing

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS – ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Example from Draft Plan

Action				Metro Vancouver Role ¹	Primary Collaboration Necessary to Achieve Intended Outcome ²
Strategy 3.2 Enhance extended producer responsibility programs					
3.2.1	Identify and advocate for additional products to be added to extended producer responsibility programs such as mattresses, textiles, household furniture, and packaging from sectors such as care homes and schools with similar materials to residential recycling programs.			Advocate	Producer Responsibility Organizations
Strategy 3.3 Increase reuse of used building materials					
3.3.2	Accelerate the development of second-hand building material markets by working with industry and economic development agencies to:	(a)	Prioritize the development of local facilities and collection programs for triaging building materials to their best and highest use.	Collaborate	Solid Waste and Recycling Industry
		(b)	-Expand the reach and use of more contractor- and designer-friendly marketplaces for salvaged construction and demolition materials.	Collaborate	Businesses
		(c)	Motivate residents to incorporate more used building materials into their home renovation projects	Implement	

COMPETITION AND INNOVATION

- New section on competition and innovation
 - Describes the public system's consistent rules and pricing as enabling innovation and competition in the private sector
 - Describes current integrated system with private sector, non-profits, and public sector
 - Describes importance of all generators contributing to cost of solid waste system through generator levy
 - Compares Metro Vancouver tipping fees to other jurisdictions

WASTE FLOW & CLOSED LANDFILLS

- New action to develop a method to better track and account for construction and demolition waste potentially leaving the region
- Added list of closed landfills reviewed in 2014 *Landfill Inventory and Closure Status Assessment Study* added as an appendix
 - Includes update on closure status since the study was completed

REGULATORY/AMENDMENTS/DISPUTE RESOLUTION/ CONTINGENCY DISPOSAL PROCUREMENT

- More clarity on conditions for potential future regulatory changes, and specifying the approvals required
- Revisions to plan amendments section to align with approach in Provincial guide
- Changes to the dispute resolution procedure to highlight potential option for judicial review
- Add consideration of transportation risks, potential for tariffs, taxes, cross-border impacts in contingency disposal procurement

EXAMPLE FUTURE REGULATORY ENHANCEMENTS

Sector	Example Regulation	Priority Supported	Example drivers for considering regulation if other actions aren't successful	Minister of Environment and Parks Approval Required to Enact
Generators	Mandatory source separation	• Increase reuse and recycling	• If hauler licensing was contemplated, mandatory source separation would be considered in parallel to ensure responsibilities shared by generators as well as haulers.	Yes
Haulers	Hauler licensing including mandatory source separation and separate management of streams	• Increase reuse and recycling • Reduce barriers to participation • Support effectiveness of the generator levy • Improve data accuracy, transparency, and availability	• Haulers comingling recyclables and garbage, either at source or post collection, impacting diversion goals. • Regulatory gaps related to generator levy best addressed through licensing.	Yes
	Reduced disposal ban surcharges for collectors that meet minimum requirements	• Increase reuse and recycling • Reduce barriers to participation	• Work currently underway to engage on implementation.	No

NEXT STEPS

- Revisions to draft Solid Waste Management Plan to be considered by Zero Waste Committee and Greater Vancouver Sewerage & Drainage District Board
- Submission to the Minister of Environment and Parks
- Webinar will be posted on the Solid Waste Management Plan website
- Further questions send to zerowaste@metrovancover.org



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Thank You

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