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Welcome



Advisory Committee Landfill Tour 2025

INDEPENDENT CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT PANEL MEMBER OBSERVERS

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Agenda

View of Metro Vancouver

AGENDA

1. Welcome

2. Agenda – April 2, 2026

3. Meeting Notes – February 19, 2026

4. Solid Waste Management Plan Update:

- Revised Draft Plan and Initial Draft Plan Feedback Summary
- Plan Implementation and Reporting

5. Information Items

6. Action Items

7. Additional Items

8. Next Steps

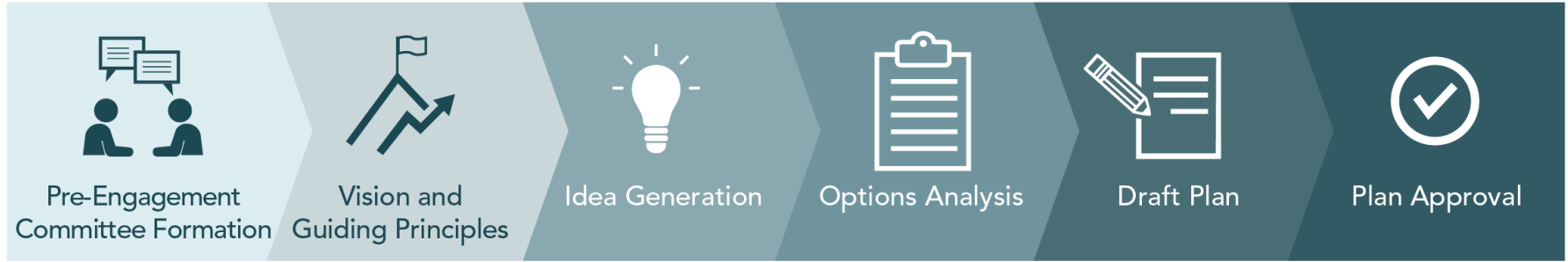
Meeting Notes



PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

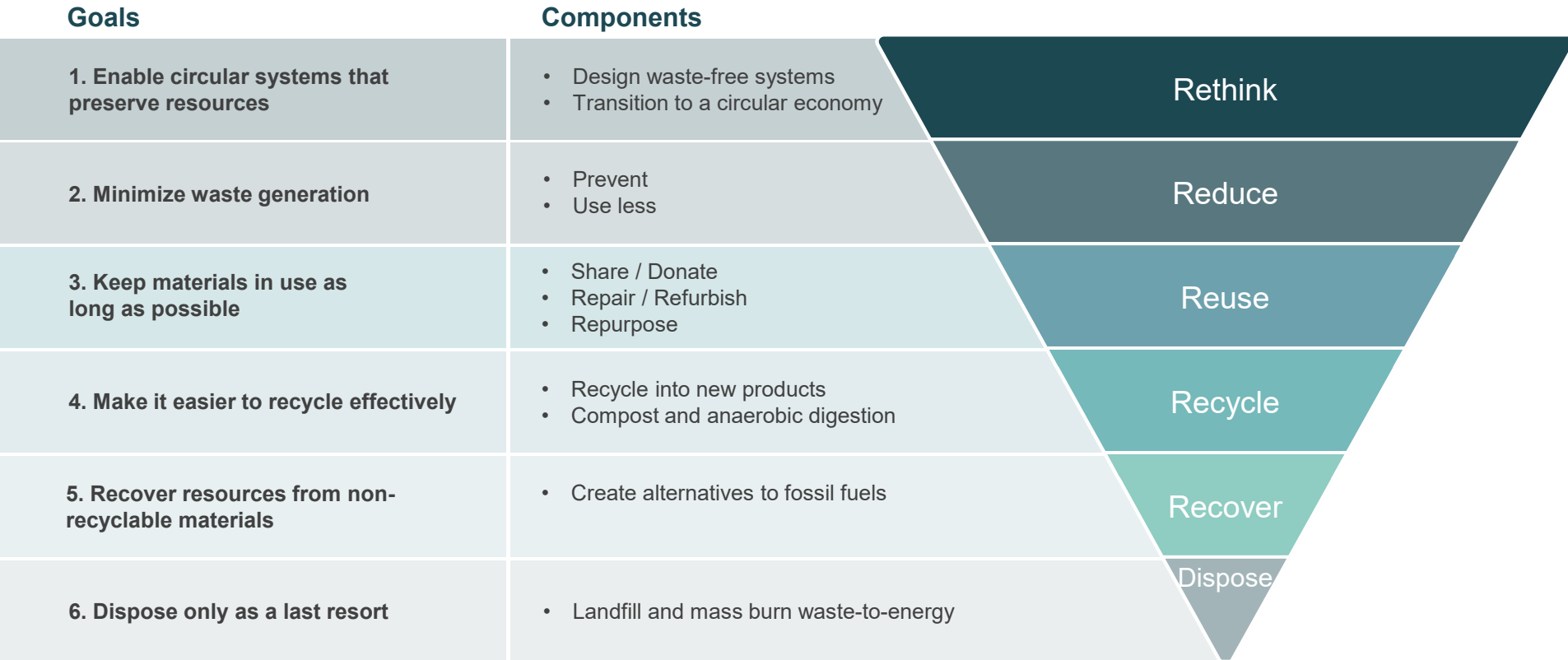
- Plan timeline and process review
- Engagement statistics
- Revisions to the initial draft plan:
 - Prioritizing local solutions
 - Targets
 - Focus areas
 - Strengthened language
 - Actions related to education
 - Financial overview
- Next steps

PLAN TIMELINE



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HIERARCHY AND GOALS



ENGAGEMENT STATS

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

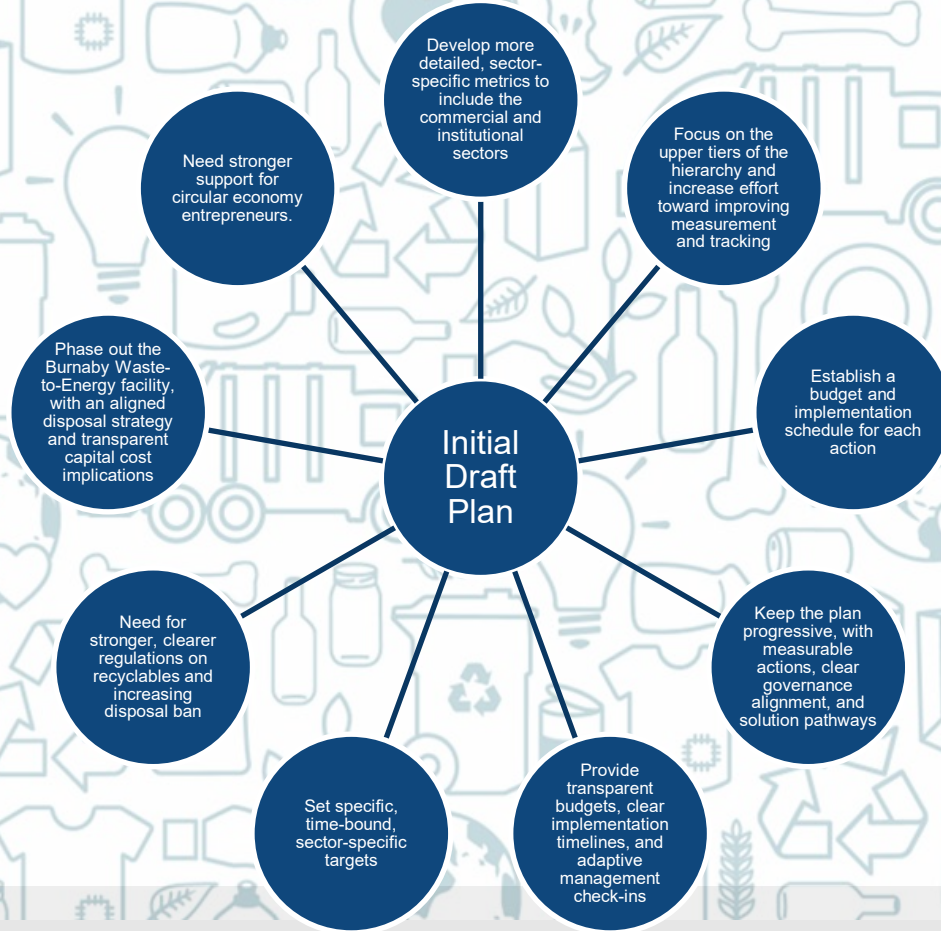
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Updates to Zero Waste Committee including 24 to the GVS&DD Board

DRAFT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN



INITIAL DRAFT PLAN FEEDBACK FROM PTAC



REVISIONS TO PLAN BASED ON FEEDBACK

Details on following slides

Including but not limited to:

- Highlighted a strategic principle of prioritizing local solid waste management solutions
- 2036 targets added, including targets by sector
- Focus areas added to highlight key strategies and actions
 - Includes multi-family and construction and demolition sectors
 - Includes strategic principle of local waste management
- Strengthened language throughout strategies and actions
- Enhanced actions related to education, including for newcomers
- Expanded financial section and added plan implementation schedule

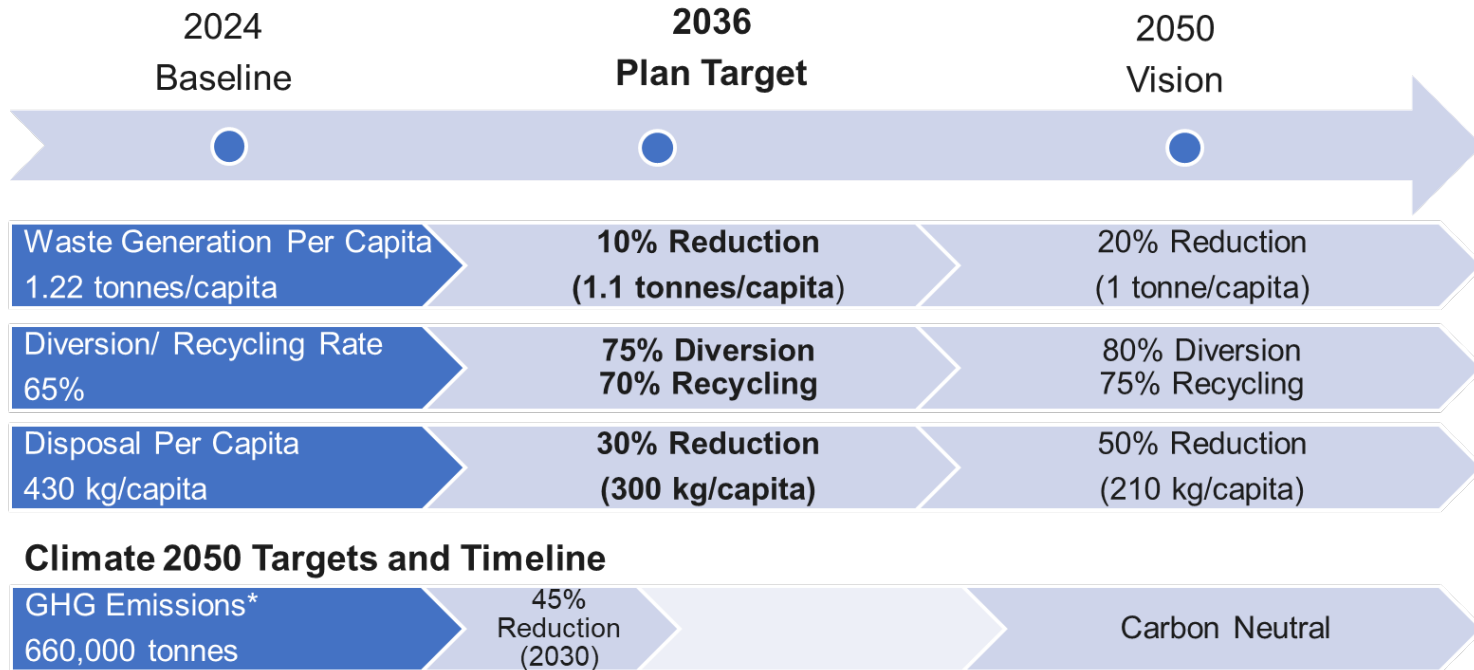
STRATEGIC PRINCIPLE - PRIORITIZE LOCAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

Local solutions for managing waste:

- Increase resilience
- Reduce transportation GHG emissions
- Create local employment and economic benefit
- Are typically less expensive than solutions in distant communities

TARGETS

Draft targets and timeline – draft solid waste management plan



*2010 baseline and includes disposal emissions from landfill and waste to energy

Focus Areas



Lead the transition to a regional circular economy through waste prevention



Scale up reuse opportunities at recycling and waste centre facilities and beyond



Increase access to organics and recycling services for multi-family residents, businesses, and institutions



Expand efforts to prevent disposal of valuable food and organics



Expand efforts to prevent disposal of valuable building materials



Work with organizations that make, sell, use, collect, and recycle plastics to improve collection of recyclable plastics and eliminate unnecessary and hard to recycle plastics

STRENGTHENED LANGUAGE AND ACTIONS RELATED TO EDUCATION

- Language in the strategies and actions
 - Stronger language; action oriented
- Enhanced actions related to education and outreach
 - Specific actions related to education for newcomers to the region and populations facing barriers to access services

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- Affordability is a guiding principle in considering implementation of any action
- Actions to be brought forward for consideration by the Board as part of the existing budget process
- Actions with the highest potential to advance progress toward plan targets based on business casing will be prioritized

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW - REVISIONS

- Added description of expenditures by waste hierarchy
- Provided information on expenditures from 2030 onward
- Added provisions related to reporting on implementation expenditures and their effectiveness

ANTICIPATED NEXT STEPS TO FINALIZE THE PLAN

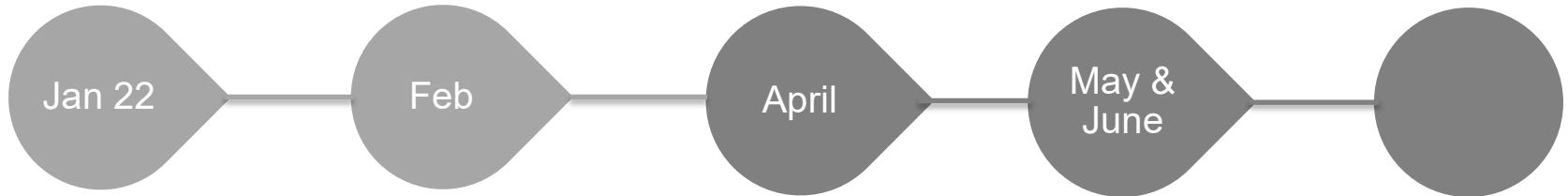
Publish **initial draft plan**

Receive feedback on **initial draft plan**

Present revised draft plan to **Zero Waste Committee** and **GVS&DD Board**

60-day comment period on revised draft plan

Submit draft plan to Ministry



UPCOMING SWMP REPORTS TO ZERO WASTE COMMITTEE AND GVS&DD BOARD

- Draft Solid Waste Management Plan
 - Attachment: Blackline of revisions
- Engagement Summary Report
 - Attachment: All feedback received on initial draft plan including PTAC February 19 meeting summary and PTAC submitted one-pagers
- Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel Report

INITIAL DRAFT PLAN FEEDBACK SUMMARY

- Outlines feedback gathered from November to February on targets and metrics and initial draft plan
- Includes feedback from First Nations, member jurisdictions, neighboring regional districts, advisory committees, EPR organizations, public



PTAC October 2025 Meeting



PTAC Group Discussion

Thank You

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PLAN REPORTING

- Annual/biennial reports including
 - Progress toward targets
 - Primary and secondary metrics
 - Status of initiatives in plan
 - Financial implications



Questions



AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Agenda - September 18, 2025
3. Meeting Notes - June 19, 2025
4. Action Items
5. Solid Waste Management Plan Update - Draft Plan Outline, Draft Plan Strategies and Rubric, and Residual Waste Management Options Review
6. Information Items
7. Other Business
8. Additional Items



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Information Items

Jericho Beach



ZERO WASTE COMMITTEE

March 2026

- Solid Waste Management Plan – Options Analysis Engagement Summary Report
- Manager’s Report
 - Solid Waste Management Plan Public/Technical Advisory Committee final meeting
 - Reclaimed wood use opportunity for District Energy System
 - Regional C&D waste reduction working group – toolkit update, sustainability scholar, and stakeholder mapping
- Proposed ban on the import and sale of single-use nitrous oxide cylinders

ZERO WASTE COMMITTEE

April 2026

- Solid Waste Management Plan – Revised Draft Plan and Initial Draft Plan Engagement Summary
- Report from Independent Engagement Panel
- Award of Organics Management for Recycling and Waste Centres
- GVS&DD Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Amendment Bylaw
- Behaviour Change Campaign Update
- Manager's Report:
 - National Zero Waste Council Update
 - Impact from Adoption of Daylight Savings Time

Action Items

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Additional Items



ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- PTAC 2026 Work Plan
- Collaborative Engagement Program Video
- Regional Waste Flows February 2026





Workshop

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