METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Zoom Teleconference

AGENDA

- 1. 2025 INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME
- 2. AGENDA
 - 2.1 March 4, 2025 Meeting Agenda
- 3. MINUTES
 - 3.1 February 4, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 4. REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
 - 4.1 Solid Waste Management Plan Next Steps

For information

Designated Speaker: Stephanie Liu, Program Manager, Community Engagement, Solid Waste Services

4.2 Draft Climate 2050 Solid Waste Roadmap

For information/feedback

Designated Speaker: Sahar Ahmadvand, Assistant Project Engineer, Solid Waste

Planning

- 5. OTHER BUSINESS
 - 5.1 Zero Waste Committee and Other Updates

For information

Designated Speaker: Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services

5.2 IAC Facility Tour Opportunity – Vancouver Landfill

For information

Designated Speaker: Samantha Joy, Engagement Specialist, Solid Waste Services

6. **CO-CHAIR NOMINATIONS**

7. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 7.1 Regional Waste Flows January
- 7.2 2025 IAC Meeting Schedule
- 7.3 2025 IAC Work Plan

Committee Co-Chairs:

Director Craig Hodge, Zero Waste Committee Vice-Chair Lori Bryan, Executive Director, Waste Management Association of BC

Membership:

Abrams, Izzie – Waste Connections of Canada Agassiz, Sam – West Coast Reduction Ltd. Bryan, Lori – Waste Management Association of BC Collins, James – Tymac Launch Service Ltd. Crawford, Jeremy – Waste **Control Services** Dietrich, Christian – Ecowaste Industries Furtado, Glen – Cement Association of Canada Hankins, Grant – Canada Minibins.com Ltd. JansenVandoorn, Josh – Anaconda Systems Ltd. Janzen, Tessa – Recycle BC Johnson, Gord – Northstar

Johnston, Kurt – CleanStart **Property Services** Kaminski, Jamie – HSR Zero Waste Kawakami, Sean – Convertus Canada Ltd. Kheyrandish, Ataollah – Richmond Steel Recycling Kiani, Aiden – Lock-Block Ltd. Koehn, Leanne – Ridge Meadows Recycling Society Lannin, Mike – Super Save Group MacNeil, Patrick – Wescan Disposal Ltd. MacFarlane, Angus – Growing City Mallari, Achilles – Sierra Waste Services Ltd. McRae, Ralph – Revolution Infrastructure Inc. Millman, David – Waste Management of Canada Corp. Moucachen, Maya – Merlin Plastics

Muir, Wesley – Veolia North America (Canada) Pantazopoulos, Dimitri – Waste Connections of Canada Punja, Rustam – Geocycle Canada Inc. Prasad, Shad – Cascade Recovery + Skei, Dayton – Evergen Infrastructure Corp. Skoropada, Lorne – Ridge Meadows Recycling Society Sigmund, Sandy – Encorp Pacific Canada, Return-It Van Beusekom, Brent – product Care Association Vargas, Pinky - Republic Services Von Stefenelli, Nicole – Urban Impact Recycling Ltd. Zarbl, Michael - Major **Appliance Recycling** Roundtable

Metro Vancouver and City of Vancouver Staff:

Allan, Chris – Metro Vancouver Belanger, Lynn – City of

Vancouver

Henderson, Paul – Metro

Vancouver

Joy, Samantha - Metro Vancouver Liu, Stephanie – Metro

Vancouver

Mizan, Zeenia – Metro Vancouver

Underwood, Chris – Metro Vancouver

Vidler, Lynne – Metro

Vancouver

METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee Meeting held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, virtual Zoom meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lori Bryan, Waste Management Assoc. of BC (Co-Chair)

Craig Hodge, Director, Metro Vancouver Board of Directors (Co-Chair)

Izzie Abrams, Waste Connections of Canada James Collins, Tymac Launch Service Ltd.

Glen Furtado, Cement Association of Canada Grant Hankins, Canada Minibins.com Ltd.

Gord Johnson, Northstar

Jamie Kaminski, HSR Zero Waste

Leanne Koehn, Ridge Meadows Recycling

Society

Mike Lannin, Super Save Group

Angus MacFarlane, Growing City

Ralph McRae, Revolution Infrastructure Inc.

Achilles Mallari, Sierra Waste Services Ltd.

David Millman, Waste Management of Canada Corp.

Maya Moucachen, Merlin Plastics Shad Prasad, Cascade Recovery +

Sandy Sigmund, Encorp Pacific Canada,

Return-It

Dayton Skei, EverGen

Pinky Vargas, Republic Services

Michael Zarbl, Major Appliance Recycling

Roundtable

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Edwin Berkhof, Evergen Infrastructure Corp. Jeremy Crawford, Waste Control Services Happy Deol, Super Save Group Jen Diamant, Capital Salvage Christian Dietrich, Ecowaste Industries Jeff Gontovnick, 1-800-GOT-JUNK? Josh Jansen Vandoorn, Anaconda Systems Ltd. Imran Jessa, Delta Textiles Exporters Inc. Sean Kawakami, Convertus Canada Ltd.

Patrick MacNeil, Wescan Disposal Ltd. Matthew McAra, GFL Environmental Inc. Dimitri Pantazopoulos, Waste Connections of Canada

Fabio Scaldaferri, Pacific Mattress Recycling

John Turner, BC Biocarbon Ltd.

Jasper Van de Wetering, Heidelberg Materials

Canada Ltd.

Stewart Young, GFL Environmental Inc.

METRO VANCOUVER STAFF PRESENT:

Aiden Kiani, Lock-Block Ltd.

Allen Jensen, Senior Project Engineer, Solid Lynne Vidler, Lead Senior Engineer, Solid Waste Planning

Brooke Atkinson, Senior Specialist, Solid Waste Services

Chris Underwood, Division Manager, Solid Stephanie **Waste Planning**

Kelly Du, Project Engineer, Solid Waste **Planning**

Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Planning **Waste Services**

Waste Services

Engagement Samantha Joy, Engagement Specialist, Metro Vancouver

> Liu, Program Manager, Community Engagement, Solid Waste Services

> Terry Fulton, Senior Project Engineer, Solid

PREPARATION OF MINUTES: Megan Krempel, Raincoast Ventures Ltd.

Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee Meeting

February 4, 2025 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Virtual, Zoom Meeting

Agenda

- 1. Agenda
 - 1.1. February 4, 2025, Meeting Agenda
- 2. Minutes
 - 2.1. January 7, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- 3. Reports and Items for Discussion
 - 3.1. Solid Waste Management Plan Update: Timeline Update

For information

Designated Speaker: Terry Fulton, Senior Project Engineer, Solid Waste Planning

- 4. Voting Item: 2025 Industry Advisory Committee Work Plan
- 5. Next Steps
 - 5.1. 2025 IAC Membership Call for Submissions Reminder Submission date February 12, 2025 Verbal Updated

Designated Speaker: Lori Bryan, Industry Advisory Committee Co-Chair

5.2. Co-Chair Nominations in March

Verbal Update

Designated Speaker: Lori Bryan, Industry Advisory Committee Co-Chair

- 6. Other Business
 - 6.1 WMABC Conference February 27, 2025

For information

Designated Speaker: Director Craig Hodge, Industry Advisory Committee Co-Chair

6.2 Zero Waste Committees and Other Updates

For information

Designated Speaker: Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services

- 7. Other Business
 - 7.1 Regional Waste Flows
 - 7.2 2025 IAC Meeting Schedule
 - 7.3 Incoming Correspondence: Ministry Response to Metro Vancouver's Letter Re: Expanding Product Categories in EPR

MEETING MINUTES

Co-Chair Craig Hodge called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. and welcomed attendees to the Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee (Industry Advisory Committee) meeting. Members were reminded to ensure their full name was visible on the Zoom platform so attendance could be confirmed and that they had access to the Zoom raised hand function in preparation for voting.

1. AGENDA

1.1 February 4, 2025, Meeting Agenda

Co-Chair Hodge reviewed the February 4, 2025, meeting agenda. No additions were made.

2. MINUTES

2.1 January 7, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Co-Chair Hodge called for any additions or changes to the Minutes of the January 7, 2025 Industry Advisory Committee Meeting. No changes or additions were brought forward.

3. REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

3.1 Solid Waste Management Plan Update: Timeline Updates

Terry Fulton, Senior Project Engineer, Solid Waste Planning, shared a presentation titled "Solid Waste Management Plan Update – Timeline Update". The presentation highlighted the following:

- Completion of many of the direction-setting steps, including the vision and guiding principles, and near completion of the idea generation phase
- Feedback from idea generation engagement will be summarized into a report and will inform the development of the options analysis phase
- Currently working towards submitting the draft updated solid waste management plan to the Province in 2026
- The solid waste management plan's goals will be closely tied to the waste hierarchy
- Targets will be used to measure progress
- Actions and strategies are specific components of the plan and include:
 - Regulatory framework
 - Residuals management options framework
 - Options analysis criteria
 - Recycling and waste centre requirements
- Opportunities for the Industry Advisory Committee to have input on:
 - Goals and hierarchy
 - Options analysis criteria
 - Targets and performance indicators
 - o Framework for residuals management options decisions
 - Framework for regulatory initiatives
 - Evaluation of actions and strategies.

4. VOTING ITEM: 2025 INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

The updated Draft Industry Advisory Committee Work Plan was reviewed, and the following highlighted:

- Previous feedback on what should be prioritized in the 2025 Work Plan:
 - The solid waste management plan update

- Disposal options, including contingency disposal, waste-to-energy, and the Vancouver Landfill
- Soil management
- o Carry-over items from the 2024 Work Plan
- The Work Plan was developed through input from the Industry Advisory Committee members, Co-Chairs, and the solid waste management plan project team
- Solid waste management plan update topics have been indicated with "SWMP" on the work plan

Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services, welcomed any additional proposals or amendments to the 2025 Work Plan prior to the vote.

During discussion, it was suggested that the "hierarchy for solid waste management" tied closely with solid waste management plan goals. The Work Plan was amended to include "Draft Goals and Hierarchy".

Co-Chair Hodge reminded members of the process for motions to be approved, per the Industry Advisory Committee Terms of Reference.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Draft 2025 Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee Work Plan be approved as amended.

CARRIED

5. NEXT STEPS

5.1 2025 Industry Advisory Committee Membership Call for Submissions Reminder – Submissions date February 12, 2025

Committee members were reminded that 2025 Industry Advisory Committee membership submissions were due on February 12, 2025. The Committee members were thanked for their contributions to the committee over the past year and were encouraged to consider continuing participation on the committee. A final email reminder for membership submission would be sent on February 10, 2025. Members were invited to reach out to Metro Vancouver staff with any related questions.

5.2 Co-Chair Nominations in March

Co-Chair Hodge advised that nominations for the Industry Advisory Committee Co-Chair would be accepted at the March 4, 2025, Industry Advisory Committee Meeting. Additional nominations would be received up to the election at the April 2025 meeting.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 WMABC Conference – February 27, 2025

Co-Chair Hodge advised that the Waste Management Association of British Columbia (WMABC) Conference would be held on February 27, 2025, and would include industry presentations, learning sessions, and networking opportunities.

Lori Bryan, Co-Chair, further informed that the one-day WMABC Conference would be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Guildford, Surrey. Government and provincial updates would be

provided along with sessions related to deconstruction and reuse and pioneers of recycling, among other topics.

6.2 Zero Waste Committee and Other Updates

Paul Henderson reviewed the agenda for the February 6, 2025, Zero Waste Committee Meeting and noted the meeting would be livestreamed.

Meeting agenda topics include:

- An update on activities related to the Zero Waste Conference on November 27, 2025, and the National Zero Waste Council:
 - The Zero Waste Conference is to be held every two years
 - A potential theme being considered was making the business case for waste prevention
- Public /Technical Advisory Committee update to Terms of Reference
- Annual solid waste and recycling statistics
- Engagement panel recruitment is ongoing
- Procurement for recycling and waste centre operations and maintenance service contracts in light of five facility contracts expiring in 2025:
 - Two separate Request for Proposal processes; one for three larger facilities and another for two smaller ones.

A Committee member alerted Metro Vancouver staff that they had no longer been receiving email notifications of upcoming Zero Waste Committee Meetings. Metro Vancouver staff noted they would look into the past process and follow up with the member. Staff would additionally circulate an invitation to "save the date" for the Zero Waste Conference on November 27, 2025, noting that the fee would be waived for Industry Advisory Committee members.

7. INFORMATION ITEMS

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- 7.2 2025 IAC Meeting Schedule
- 7.3 Incoming Correspondence: Ministry Response to Metro Vancouver's Letter Re: Expanding Product Categories in EPR

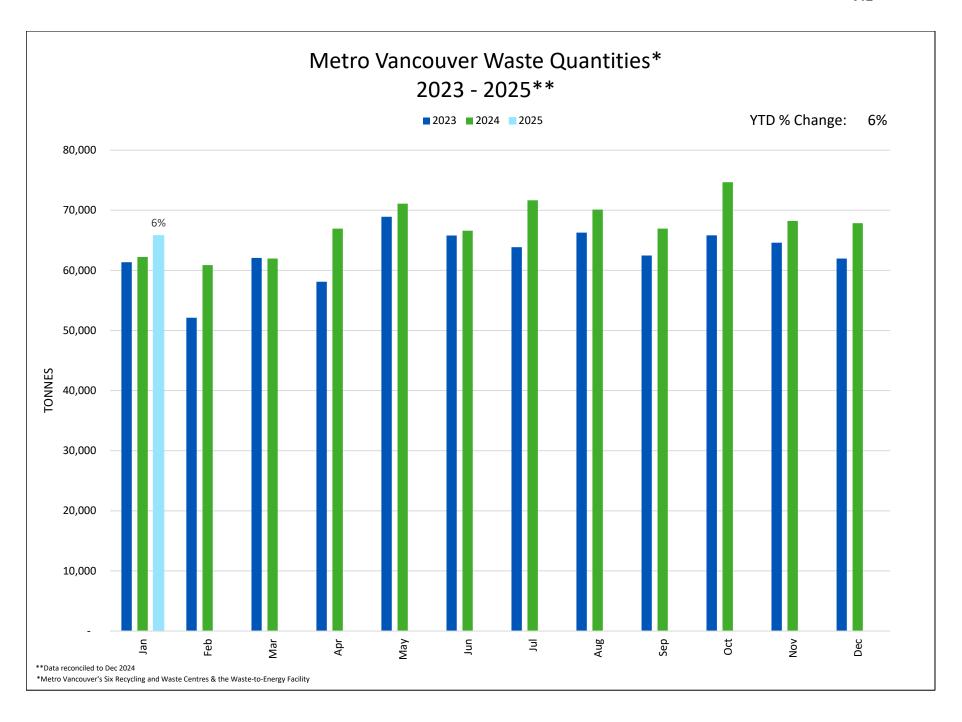
No additional questions or comments were put forward regarding the information items.

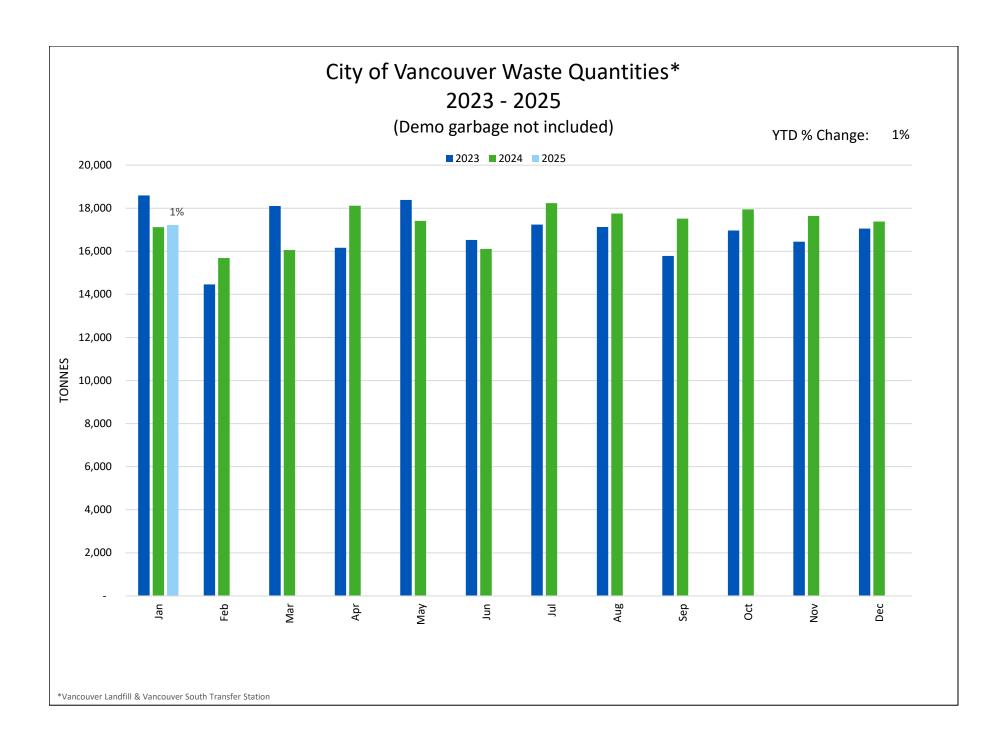
A comment was offered in regard to the ambitious Industry Advisory Committee Work Plan and the hope that the Industry Advisory Committee could work hard to accomplish many of the work plan items. Chair Hodge acknowledged the members of the Industry Advisory Committee and felt confident about the group's achievements over the coming year.

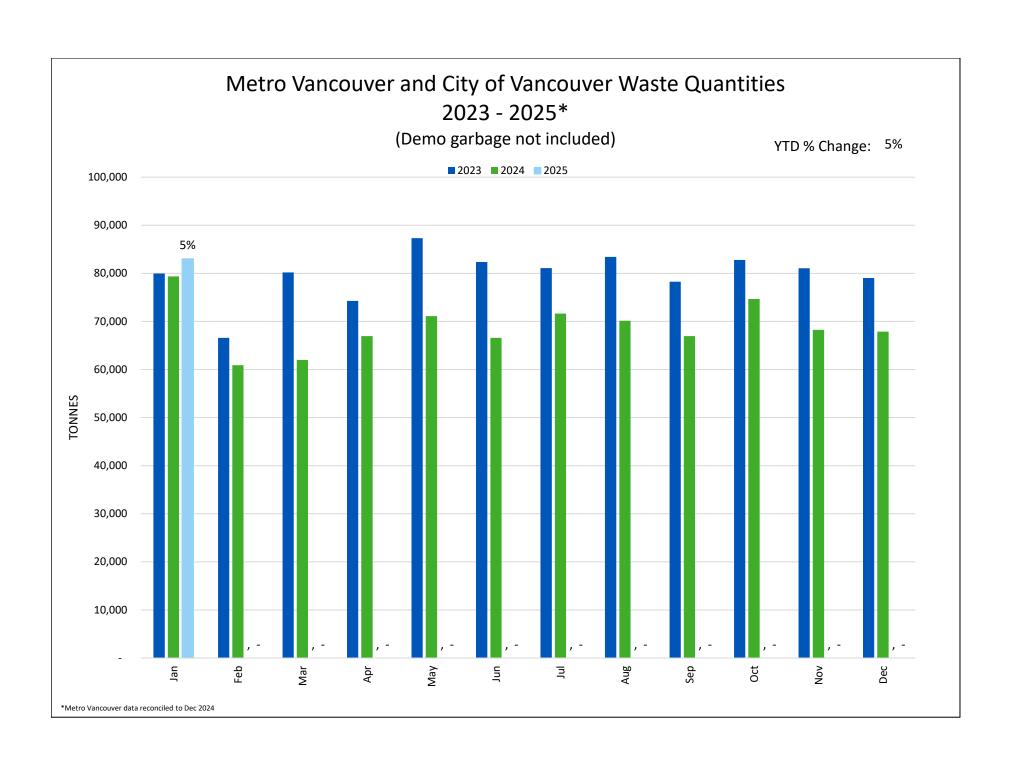
ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Hodge thanked members for their comments and feedback and advised that the next Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee meeting (for 2025 Committee members only) would be held on March 4, 2025, virtually via Zoom.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.







Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee 2025 Meeting Schedule

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Virtual meeting - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Virtual meeting - 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

In Person meeting / workshop - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2025 WORK PLAN

February 20, 2025

Quarter 1	Status	Approach
Draft 2023 Recycling and Garbage Statistics	Complete	Plenary
Notice of Bylaw Violation Engagement - Tipping Fee Bylaw	Complete	Plenary
Source Reduction Incentive Program	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Timeline Update	Complete	Plenary
SWMP: Climate 2050 Solid Waste Roadmap	In-progress	Plenary
SWMP: Draft Goals and Hierarchy	Pending	Small Group
SWMP: Options Analysis Criteria	Pending	Plenary
Quarter 2	Status	Approach
Concrete and Asphalt Study Report	Pending	Plenary
Soil Management	Pending	Plenary
Vancouver Landfill/Long-Term Disposal Planning and Options	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Residuals Management Options Report and Discussions	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Targets and Performance Metrics	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Idea Generation Report Back	Pending	Plenary
Quarter 3	Status	Approach
Public Education – role of public and private entities	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Regulatory Framework	Pending	Small group
Quarter 4	Status	Approach
Share/Reuse/Repair Update	Pending	Plenary
SWMP: Recycling Statistics/Metrics	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Options Analysis	Pending	Small group



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WELCOME 2025 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Please introduce yourself, tell us your name and the organization that you represent
- Tell us what you hope to accomplish this year as a member of the committee



Industry Advisory Committee members and Metro Vancouver staff at the Waste-to-Energy Facility

MEETING DATES 2025



- March 4
- April 8 (in-person)
- May 6
- June 10
- September 9
- October 7 (in-person)
- November 4

MEMBER INFORMATION

Sections 4 and 9 of the Terms of Reference

- Work constructively and collaboratively to address areas of mutual concern
- Attend all meetings if a member is unable to attend, please let the Co-Chairs know in advance
- You may send an alternate by sending their name and position title to the Co-Chairs in advance of the meeting
- Alternates who attend 3 or more meetings must complete a conflict statement

CODE OF CONDUCT

Section 10 of the Terms of Reference

- Respect and collaboration: discussions and debate shall be mutually respectful
- Transparency: all members to speak honestly and engage in good-faith dialogue
- Any concerns should be addressed with the IAC Co-Chairs

AGENDA

- 1. 2025 Industry Advisory Committee Introductions and Welcome
- 2. Agenda March 5, 2025
- 3. Minutes February 4, 2025
- 4. Reports and Items for Discussion
- 5. Other Business
- 6. Member Co-Chair Nominations
- 7. Information Items





Metro Vancouver Staff Workshop

Solid Waste Management Plan Update TIMELINE UPDATE

Stephanie Liu

Program Manager, Solid Waste Community Engagement

Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee – March 4, 2025

ABOUT THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Priority solid waste strategies, actions, goals, and targets
- Current plan approved in 2011 by the Province
- Required under the Environmental Management Act
 - Provincial Guide to Solid Waste Management Planning

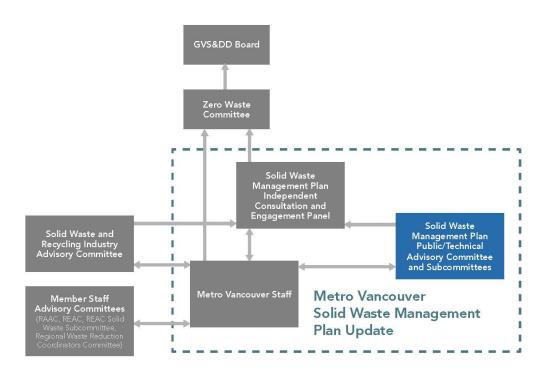
The new plan will identify how the region can continue to:

Reduce waste

Increase reuse and recycling

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions Work towards a circular economy

GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

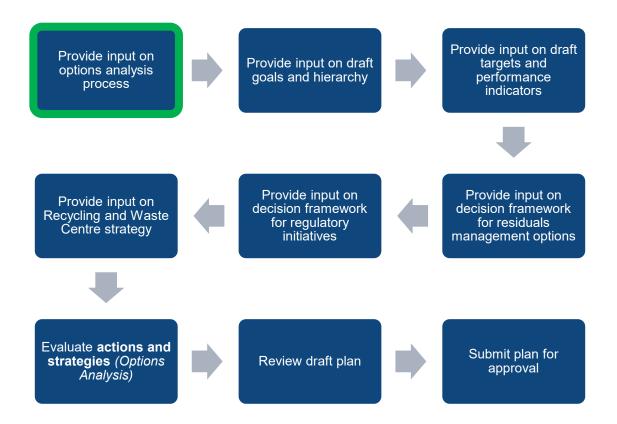


PLAN TIMELINE





PATH TO DRAFT PLAN – REMAINING STEPS



PLAN COMPONENTS

- Vision and Guiding Principles (Complete)
- Goals
- Targets
- Actions and Strategies
 - Options Analysis Criteria
 - Regulatory Decision Framework
 - Residuals Management Options Decision Framework
 - Recycling and Waste Centre Strategy

NEXT MEETINGS

Solid Waste Management Plan Update Topics

- April (In-person workshop):
 - Draft Goals, Hierarchy, and Metrics
 - Options Analysis Criteria
- May:
 - Idea Generation: Report Back
- June:
 - Residuals Management Options Report



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Questions?



Photo by Sanar

Climate 2050 Solid Waste Roadmap

METRO VANCOUVER CLIMATE 2050 STRATEGY

Sahar Ahmadvand, PhD, EIT

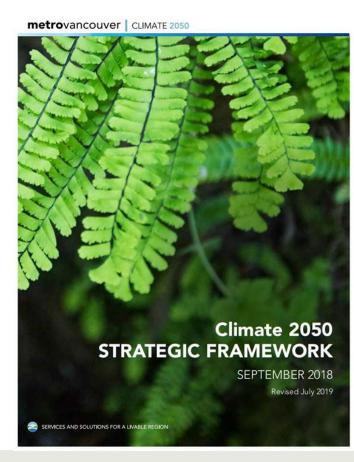
Assistant Project Engineer, Solid Waste Services

Industry Advisory Committee Meeting, March 6, 2025

CLIMATE 2050 STRATEGY

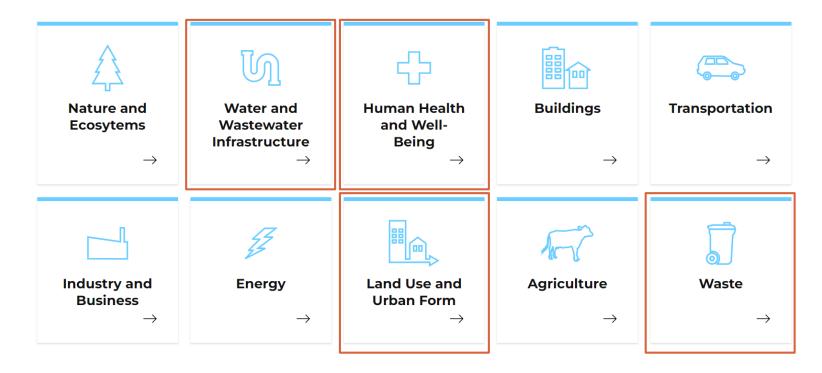
A climate strategy for the Metro Vancouver region

- MVRD Board approved in 2018
- Carbon neutral region by 2050
- Target a 45% reduction in emissions from 2010 levels, by 2030
- Infrastructure, ecosystems, and communities resilient to the impacts of climate change



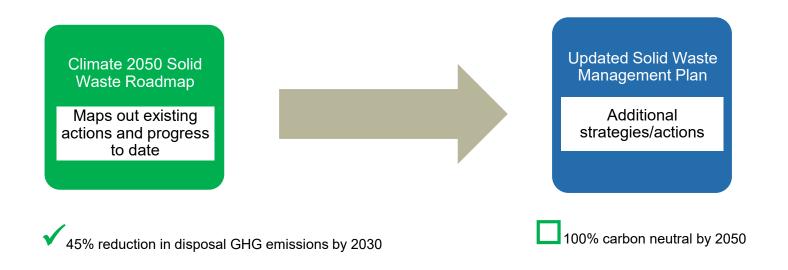
METRO VANCOUVER CLIMATE 2050

Climate 2050 Roadmaps



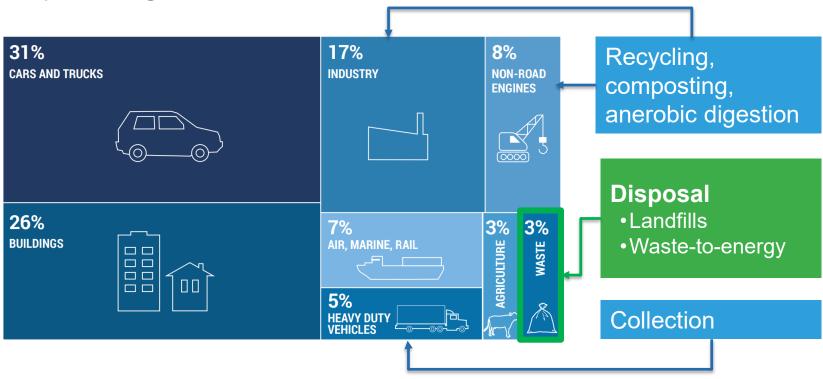
METRO VANCOUVER CLIMATE 2050

Climate 2050 Roadmap relationship to solid waste management plan



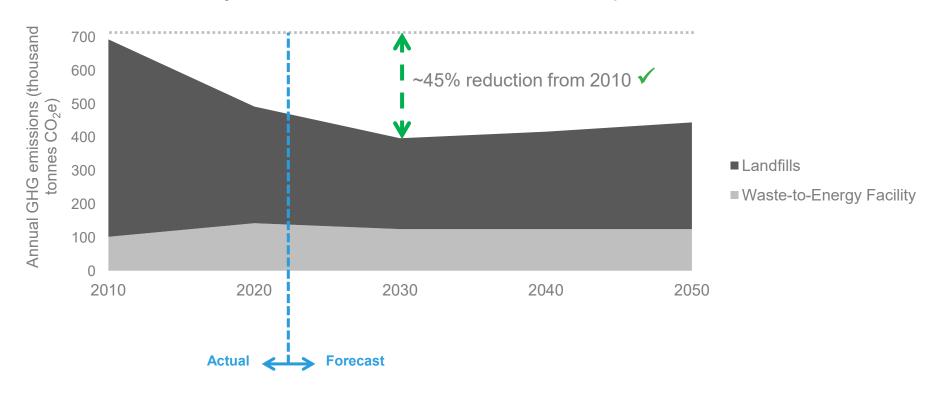
CLIMATE 2050 SOLID WASTE ROADMAP

Scope and regional sources of emissions



CLIMATE 2050 SOLID WASTE ROADMAP

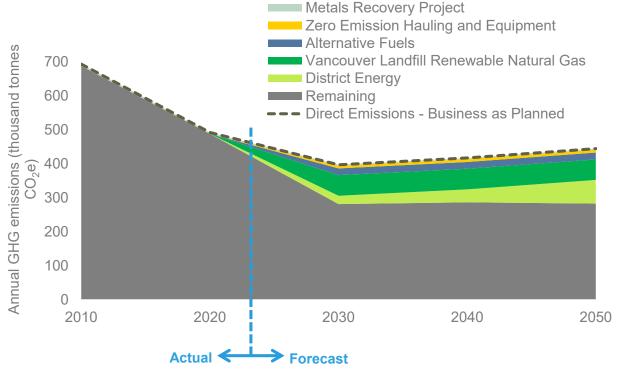
Baseline inventory of Metro Vancouver solid waste disposal emissions



CLIMATE 2050 SOLID WASTE ROADMAP

Greenhouse gas emission offset projects

- Management of solid waste at Metro Vancouver provides many benefits and opportunities for emission reductions in other Climate 2050 Roadmaps such as
 - Transportation
 - Buildings
 - Industry and Business
 - Energy



SOLID WASTE EMISSION OFFSET PROJECTS

Buildings Roadmap

 District Energy - Metro Vancouver is developing a district energy system which will use excess heat from Waste-to-Energy Facility to heat up to 50,000 homes with a potential to reduce up to 70,000 tonnes of CO₂e emissions annually.





Building Roadmap – Strategy 3: Shift to Zero Carbon District Energy

SOLID WASTE EMISSION OFFSET PROJECTS

Transportation Roadmap

Zero Emissions Hauling - In 2023 Metro
 Vancouver worked with member jurisdictions
 and hauling companies to assess the
 business case for using zero emission
 vehicles for transporting solid waste, biosolids,
 and curbside waste collection.



Transportation Roadmap – Strategy 3: Reduce heavy truck emissions and support early adoption of zero emission heavy trucks



Metro Vancouver Project Highlights, Climate 2050 Progress Report 2024

SOLID WASTE EMISSION OFFSET PROJECTS

Industry and Business Roadmap

- Zero Emissions Equipment: Under new contracts Metro Vancouver's recycling and waste centre operators will be required to use renewable diesel for non-road mobile equipment and trucks that haul garbage to the Waste-to-Energy Facility and Vancouver Landfill, with incentives for transitioning to zero-emission equipment.
- Metals Recovery: Metals recovery and bottom ash beneficial use at Waste-to-Energy Facility (2018)



Industry and Business Roadmap – Strategy 2: Reduce non-road emissions and support early adoption of zero emission non-road equipment & Strategy 4: Reduce emissions through procurement and other business practices



PLAN TIMELINE





- Climate 2050 Solid Waste Roadmap captures the emissions inventory of Metro Vancouver's solid waste disposal and emission benefits of current actions and offset projects.
- The updated solid waste management plan will include strategies and actions to help achieve the carbon neutrality goal of the Metro Vancouver Climate 2050 Strategy.



Metro Vancouver Skyline

Questions?



5.1 ZERO WASTE COMMITTEE AND OTHER UPDATES

- PTAC welcomed 11 new members
- Home Demolition Waste Reduction Forum
- Engagement Panel Recruitment to March 14
- FCM Sustainable Communities award
 - Energy recovery policy including District Energy System
- Veolia contract for Waste-to-Energy Facility
 - Begins March 3
 - Five-year contract with two additional five-year renewals

5.2 FACILITY TOUR

Opportunity to tour the Vancouver Landfill:

- Thursday, September 18, 2025
- With members of the Public/Technical Advisory Committee
- Calendar invitations will be sent to committee members





MEMBER CO-CHAIR NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be accepted until the election at the next regular meeting.

- As per the Terms of Reference, one member Co-Chair is elected annually for a term of one year.
- Today we are accepting nominations, and the election will happen at the April meeting.
- Self-nomination is allowed



INFORMATION ITEMS

- 7.1 Regional Waste Flows
- 7.2 2025 IAC Meeting Schedule
- 7.3 2025 IAC Work Plan



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Thank you