

Highlights from the CRD Board meeting on June 12, 2024.



CRD Board Highlights: June 12, 2024

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Long-Term Biosolids Management Strategy

The Capital Regional District (CRD) is required to submit a long-term biosolids management strategy to the BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy as a requirement of the CRD's commitments under the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Plan. The Long-Term Biosolids Management Strategy consists of a portfolio of options that seeks to ensure continuous regulatory compliance while actively seeking innovative solutions to execute the Board's vision of eliminating all forms of land application.

The CRD Board rose and reported on a discussion which took place in closed regarding a letter received on June 6 by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. This letter offered an extension to the June 18 Long-Term Biosolids Management Strategy submission deadline. Because the conditions and timelines presented by the Minister pose a challenge, the CRD Board decided to approve the strategy and directed staff to submit it to the Province in accordance with the original deadline. The CRD Board also directed staff to continue to explore biosolids beneficial use opportunities with those First Nations that express interest both in-region and out-of-region, and to address any concerns First Nations may have regarding the beneficial use options.

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Bylaw No. 4610 - Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 6, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 5, 2024

The CRD Board read a first, second and third time and adopted the Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw Amendment that will shift the ban on carpet, underlay and salvageable wood waste, and the implementation of the \$300/tonne

unsorted renovation and demolition waste to Phase 3 of the material stream diversion strategy in 2026.

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Hartland Public Drop-off Depot - Expanded Hours Pilot

The CRD Board received a report for information on a pilot to expand the hours at the Hartland public drop-off depot beginning June 15, 2024. The pilot is being conducted in response to increased demand at the public drop-off depot and new material bans coming into effect in 2024. During the one-year pilot, the Hartland public drop-off depot will extend the opening hours to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The hours for commercial customers accessing the auto-scales and active face will also be extended to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The results of the pilot will inform whether staff recommend extending the pilot period hours to become a permanent service.

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The next Board meeting will be held on July 10, 2024

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