

# Report to Council



**Date:** May 2, 2022  
**To:** Council  
**From:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Solid Waste Update  
**Department:** Utility Services

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## **Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives for information, the report from Utility Services dated May 2, 2022, with respect to the Solid Waste Update.

## **Purpose:**

To provide Council with a progress report on the work related to the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan and recent activities at the Glenmore Landfill.

## **Background:**

The Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO) is mandated by the Provincial Environmental Management Act to develop a Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) that provides a long-term vision for solid waste management, including waste diversion and disposal activities. These plans are updated on a regular basis to ensure that they reflect the current needs of the RDCO, as well as current market conditions, technologies, and regulations. The last SWMP public consultation occurred in 2016, and the resulting SWMP was approved by the Province in 2020.

Since the approval of the SWMP, there has been ongoing work to further develop strategies and redefine goals in the Regional SWMP. New opportunities have been identified to increase the waste diversion programs led by the RDCO Waste Reduction Office on behalf of the Region.

In addition to the regional initiatives, the Glenmore Landfill staff has developed some new innovations, completed a number of construction projects and continued to plan additional site development needs. This resulted in a new site re-design to plan for future filling areas, upgrades to the composting operations, and developing collaborative approaches with the Region.

## **Discussion:**

City staff will provide an update on recent and planned site development at the Glenmore Landfill, including construction, planned next phases and status of waste management.

**Conclusion:**

City staff continue to work closely with municipalities within the RDCO on increasing waste diversion, including recycling, and continuously improving landfill operations.

**Internal Circulation:**

Utility Planning Manager

**Considerations not applicable to this report:**

Communications Comments:

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

External Agency/Public Comments:

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Attachment 1: Solid Waste Update Presentations

cc: General Manager, Infrastructure