

Wastewater Utility

Service budget overview



Wastewater Utility

► Key accomplishments

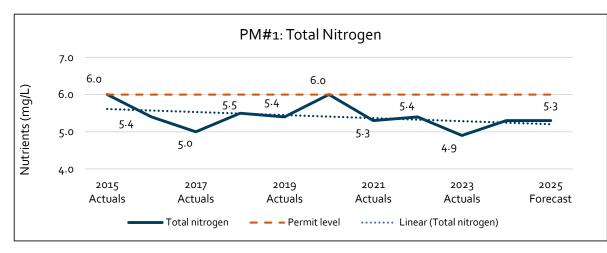
- Continued community outreach and educational opportunities to inform customers about wastewater collection and treatment and the direct impact actions have on the utility, public health, and the environment
- Operational projects will be completed or are on-track for completion
- Environmental Operator Certified staff met all their continuing education required for Provincial Certification
- Added new collection mains and sewer connections for 31 residences previously on septic treatment in the Rio Drive/Terrace Drive area
- Completed the Burtch transmission relining project, the complete re-lining of 2.7 km of failing concrete sewer main from Enterprise Way to Byrns Road
- Allowed discharge of treated effluent from the District of Lake Country in the Jim Bailey Industrial Area
- Addressed urgent need to provide interim effluent disposal from an agricultural processor in the Regional District of Central Okanagan service area to support local agriculture

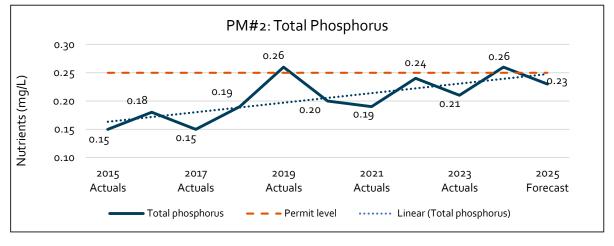
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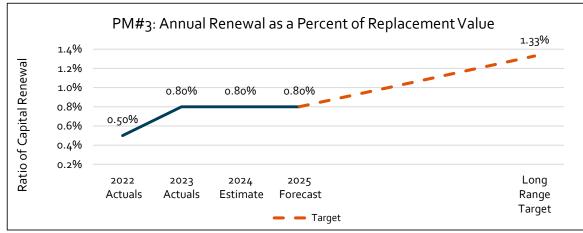
Continuous improvements

- Utility staff are continually increasing levels of knowledge and using outreach opportunities to help keep them in tune with the latest treatment, collection and disposal of wastewater liquid and solids
- We are future focused and closely monitor our developing community and impacts of climate change and how those can affect the utility
- Increased nutrient loading at the treatment facility is still under review, this situation is not isolated to Kelowna and is being experienced at many other locations. Discussions and further exploration to address this issue are planned for 2025

Wastewater Utility Performance measures



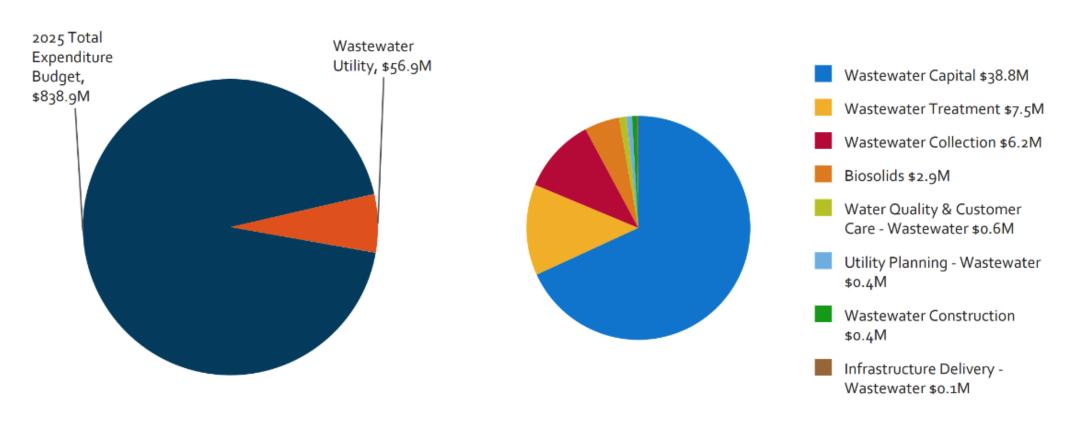






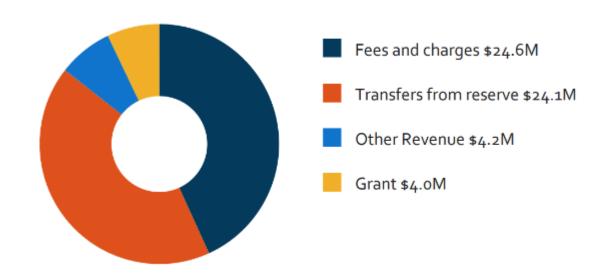
Wastewater Utility Expenditure Budget

2025 Total Expenditure Budget Breakdown



Wastewater Utility Budget overview

Funding strategy



Wastewater Utility Expenditure budget overview

Annualization of previously approved budget requests

| (in thousands) | Operating | Capital | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2024 Revised budget | \$17,309 | \$ 46,799 | \$64,108 |
| 2023 & 2024 Adjustments | (643) | (46,799) | (\$47,442) |
| 2025 Starting budget | \$16,666 | \$ - | \$16,666 |

▶ Drivers for change:

- Removal of 2024 one-time capital and operating budgets
- Removal of 2024 carryover capital and operating budgets
- Annualization of 2023 & 2024 operating requests

Wastewater Utility Expenditure budget overview

2025 Recommended budget

| (in thousands) | Operating | Capital | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2025 Starting budget | \$16,666 | \$ - | \$16,666 |
| Maintaining current service level | 1,023 | 4,500 | \$5,523 |
| | \$17,689 | \$4,500 | \$22,189 |
| Enhancing service level | 443 | 34,289 | \$34,732 |
| 2025 Recommended budget | \$18,132 | \$38,789 | \$56,921 |

▶ Drivers for change:

- Regulatory compliance
- Expansion, renewal and upgrades due to system growth and aging infrastructure
- Reliable, sustainable wastewater disposal

Wastewater Utility Operating requests (\$ thousands)

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| Description | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Wastewater Collection Operations - Growth | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Wastewater Treatment Planning | 325 | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Operating and Maintenance Impacts from Capital Requests | 92 | 176 | 176 | 176 | 176 |
| Operating Requests Priority 1 Total | 443 | 202 | 202 | 202 | 202 |

Wastewater Utility Capital requests (\$ thousands)

Priority 1

| Description | | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Programs | | | | | | |
| Wastewater Network & Facilities | | 4,637 | 5,488 | 9,950 | 8,707 | 8,086 |
| Wastewater Treatment | | 4,500 | 4,250 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Projects | Total Project | | | | | |
| Frost Rd Upgrades (w/utilities) | 100 | 100 | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Hydro-Vac Disposal Facility | 2,500 | 250 | 1,000 | 1,250 | _ | _ |
| KLO Bridge Replacement (w/utilities) | 1,000 | 800 | 200 | _ | _ | _ |
| Sewer Connection Areas | 25,196 | 6,958 | 2,981 | 380 | _ | _ |
| Wastewater System Upgrades | 41,775 | 19,794 | 11,764 | 1,600 | _ | 300 |
| WWTF Expansion | 40,000 | 500 | 500 | 1,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| * Wastewater Vacuum Truck and Building | 1,250 | 1,250 | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Capital Request Priority 1 Total | 111,821 | 38,789 | 26,183 | 17,180 | 20,707 | 20,386 |

Wastewater Utility Changes from 10 Year Capital Plan

- Wastewater Vacuum Truck and Building: \$1.250M
- Wastewater Treatment: (\$1.115M)