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September 1st, 2022

File: 0280-30

Ref: 198546

His Worship Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie
and Councilors
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1
Email: mayorandcouncillors@richmond.ca

Dear Mayor Brodie and Council:

Thank you for your letter of July 27, 2022, which was also addressed to the Honourable John Horgan, Premier, and the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, regarding the Ecowaste/Montrose landfill. As Minister of Agriculture and Food, I am pleased to respond on behalf of my colleagues.

I appreciate the information and advice you provided on the Ecowaste/Montrose landfill. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food will consider this information in our evaluation. The Government is currently exploring a range of options for this landfill, and its decision-making process is ongoing; a decision on this issue is not imminent. Ministry staff will continue to meet with members of city staff to discuss this issue.

Sincerely,

Lana Popham
Minister

cc: Honourable John Horgan
Premier

Honourable George Heyman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

BULLET POINTS TEMPLATE

CLIFF#: 198697

Client / Writer: Richmond MLAs

Main issues: EcoWaste Richmond landfill

Bullets prepared by: Lauren Yawney

Date prepared: 2022-09-06

Date due: 2022-09-15

- Ministry of Agriculture and Food (Ministry) staff are actively working on this file and exploring options that balance the City of Richmond (the City)'s concerns regarding the removal of the EcoWaste site from the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and EcoWaste's interest in continuing to operate and expand.
- Ministry staff will be meeting with the City in late September to keep them informed of the status of the project.
- Government decision making is on-going, and no decisions are imminent.

Background:

- EcoWaste/Montrose Industries Ltd. operates a landfill within the City of Richmond that plays an important role in the City's and the region's demolition/construction waste and recycling program.
- At least two of the region's three landfills (including the EcoWaste site) are slated for closure by 2036.
- EcoWaste has been unable to secure approval from the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) for a non-farm use application to expand and extend its landfill operations beyond 20 years due to regulatory restrictions on the placement of demolition/construction waste on the ALR.
- EcoWaste has advised that they need a timely decision and certainty to expand their operation to prepare for the future.
- For landfills, an alternative approach to a non-farm use application is an application to exclude land from the ALR. While a private landowner cannot make an application to exclude land from the ALR, a local government can.
- EcoWaste has asked the City to apply to exclude the landfill from the ALR. The City will not apply to exclude the landfill.
- City staff advise that the City wants the ALR Use Regulation (ALRUR) changed to allow the landfill to continue to operate, with the landfill remaining in the ALR.
- Ministry staff continue to work on the file and no decision is imminent.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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CLIFF#: 199146

Client / Writer: Minister Lana Popham's Office

**Main issues: Update on Ecowaste landfill in
Richmond**

Bullets prepared by: Lauren Yawney

Date prepared: 2022-11-10

Date due: 2022-11-18

- Ministry staff are actively working on this file and exploring options that balance the City of Richmond (the City)'s concerns regarding the removal of the EcoWaste site from the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and EcoWaste's need to continue to operate and expand.
- Ministry staff have met with both the City and EcoWaste representatives to discuss this project and keep both parties informed of the progress.
- Ministry staff are consulting on the proposed policy direction, and no decision will be pursued until that process has finished. Consultations are expected to be finishing at the end of November.
- Government decision making is ongoing, and no decisions are imminent. A decision is not expected before the new year.

For internal information:

- Ministry staff last met with the City on October 24, 2022 and with EcoWaste on October 12, 2022.
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Ministry of Agriculture and Food
BRIEFING NOTE FOR DM FOR INFORMATION

Ref: 199485

Date: January 16, 2023

Title: Landfills in the Agricultural Land Reserve

Issue: Update and next steps on the removal of the EcoWaste Industries Ltd. property, at 7011 No. 7 Rd, Richmond, British Columbia (B.C.) (the EcoWaste site), from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Background:

- EcoWaste operates a landfill within the City of Richmond that plays an important role in the city's and the region's demolition/construction waste and recycling program.
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- Additionally, while the City of Richmond supports the continued operation of EcoWaste, it does not support removing the site from the Agricultural Land Reserve. As a result, the city did not submit an exclusion request on EcoWaste's behalf.
- EcoWaste advises that it needs a timely decision and certainty to expand its operation to prepare for the future.
- The Agricultural Land Commission has been consulted and has no objections to the exclusion of the EcoWaste landfill from the Agricultural Land Reserve as landfills are not compatible with farming and can not be remediated for future soil-based agricultural production.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Food's (the Ministry) proposed policy direction is to remove the EcoWaste Site from the Agricultural Land Reserve through an Order-In-Council under section 7 of the *Environment and Land Use Act*.

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First Nations Considerations:

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Consultation letters were sent to the 16 First Nations whose consultative area overlaps with the landfill. No First Nations raised concerns with the proposed exclusion.

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Discussion:

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Ministry staff have addressed several issues on the EcoWaste file by:

- confirming that remediation of the site to an agricultural soil standard is not feasible in response to ^{s.22} concerns about the agricultural capability of the EcoWaste landfill and the potential for land remediation,

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- meeting with the City of Richmond staff in September to keep them informed of the work on this file.

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Summary:

The Ministry has received approvals from the Assistant Deputy Minister and Deputy Minister Committees on Natural Resources to proceed to the Environment and Land Use Committee. Having completed its due diligence, the Ministry is proceeding to the Environment and Land Use Committee in early February 2023 and is recommending that Cabinet exclude the 60.8-hectare subject area from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Contact: Lauren Yawney, A/Director of Policy and Legislation, 236-478-3443

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To: Singh, Aman ENV:EX; Singh.MLA, Aman LASS:EX
Subject: KMs + small addition

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Just one bullet at the end on land matching that could be of use.

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Cc: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX; Field, Maddie LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Interview with Kelly Greene

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Cc: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna GCPE:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Interview with Kelly Greene

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To: Field, Maddie LASS:EX <Maddie.Field@leg.bc.ca>; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX <Brian.Cotton@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Interview with Kelly Greene

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Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 10:31 AM

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Or would you prefer us to send to you for AF comms to

respond directly?

Thanks,

Maddie Field | Senior Research and Communications Officer | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

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 250-953-4753  maddie.field@leg.bc.ca

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Subject: RE: Interview with Kelly Greene

Here are the bullets I'd base any response from.

Thank you,
Brian Cotton

Communications Director
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Phone: (250) 387-9618
Cell: (250) 818-4233

From: Tyrrell, Cailin <Cailin.Tyrrell@leg.bc.ca>
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Sounds good, thank you all!

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Hey folks,

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Looping in our comms director Brian here.

Best,

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Hi Cailin,

The ecowaste issue has primarily been addressed out of agriculture. I have looped in the Chief of Staff-Stefan. Stefan can you please share any KMs? Do you have any thoughts on MLA Green doing this interview??

Thanks everyone!

-Lauren

From: Tyrrell, Cailin <Cailin.Tyrrell@leg.bc.ca>

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Hey both,

I have an interview request for Kelly Greene below - let me know how you want me to handle it & any KMs you have.

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but can connect after or Monday.

Thanks!

From: Maria Rantanen <mrantanen@richmond-news.com>

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 2:55:11 PM

To: Tyrrell, Cailin <Cailin.Tyrrell@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Interview with Kelly Greene

Hi Cailin,

I wonder if you could set up an interview time with Kelly Greene for me to talk about Ecowaste? Preferably Monday after 11 a.m. We go to press on Tuesday.

Best, Maria

Maria Rantanen

Reporter | Richmond News

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Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX

From: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX
Sent: March 13, 2023 2:33 PM
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Hi Robert – sorry that so much has shifted.

Let me close the loop here on the direction we're going in with this media request:

MLA Aman Singh will be doing the interview as the local MLA, with KMs provided by AF.

No comment from AF or MPA.

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Best, Maria

Maria Rantanen

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Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX

From: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX
Sent: March 10, 2023 3:20 PM
To: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: EW: Interview with Kelly Greene

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Anna and Brian -

Wanted to get your take on this- MLA Greene has been asked to do an interview on Ecowaste.

See email chain below, interview would be Monday. We'd likely need to prep and send over KM on it. outlet is Richmond news.

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Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 3:17 PM
To: Tyrrell, Cailin LASS:EX <Cailin.Tyrrell@leg.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX <Stefan.Avlijas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Interview with Kelly Greene

Hi Cailin,

The ecowaste issue has primarily been addressed out of agriculture. I have looped in the Chief of Staff-Stefan. Stefan can you please share any KMs? Do you have any thoughts on MLA Green doing this interview??

Thanks everyone!

-Lauren

From: Tyrrell, Cailin <Cailin.Tyrrell@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 10, 2023 3:03 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Interview with Kelly Greene

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Hey both,

I have an interview request for Kelly Greene below - let me know how you want me to handle it & any KMs you have.

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but can connect after or Monday.

Thanks!

From: Maria Rantanen <mrantanen@richmond-news.com>

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 2:55:11 PM

To: Tyrrell, Cailin <Cailin.Tyrrell@leg.bc.ca>

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From: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX
Sent: March 8, 2023 6:58 AM
To: Denhoff, David AF:EX
Cc: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: QP binder for today
Attachments: KM_EcoWaste - QP or hall bullets_ALB.docx; FOOD SECURITY - AF DETAILS mar7.docx

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Hi David,

I've reviewed MPAs current binder, and it is missing a number of items we need for this morning.

When you're in this morning please work on the following as a top priority. If you need help from Brian, Anna, or I - let us know, but when you've got the content in a good place forward it on to this group for review/signoff.

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Please focus on this specific ask – if there's something else that comes up flag it for me and I will prioritize it accordingly.

Best,

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Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX

From: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX
Sent: March 1, 2023 1:24 PM
To: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: IB on EW ELUC

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FYI – as discussed I think this can be an additional bullet.

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Wordsmith that as needed.

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From: Singh, Aman ENV:EX <Aman.Singh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 11:50 AM
To: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX <Stefan.Avlijas@gov.bc.ca>; Greene, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Greene@gov.bc.ca>; Yao.MLA, Henry LASS:EX <Henry.Yao.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: IB on EW ELUC

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Aman Singh (he/him)
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From: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX
Sent: March 1, 2023 10:51 AM
To: Greene, Kelly ENV:EX; Yao.MLA, Henry LASS:EX; Singh, Aman ENV:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: IB on EW ELUC
Attachments: FOR_REVIEW_IB_EcoWaste removal from ALR_DRAFT3 (002).docx

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Kelly, Henry, and Aman –

Yesterday I chatted with you folks individually and I wanted to pass on the language of the IB on the upcoming OIC.

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Many thanks,

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From: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX <Stefan.Avlijas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 27, 2023 4:37 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric AF:EX
Subject: ELUC

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Hi Eric,

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From: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX
Sent: February 24, 2023 9:41 AM
To: Alexis, Pam AF:EX
Cc: Chadwick, Jo-Anne AF:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: ELUC materials
Attachments: s.12; s.13

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Minister,

The finalized ELUC materials are attached for your approval. I have reviewed them and believe they are satisfactory, DMO has worked well with us to provide clarification in the materials that I believe will anticipate questions.

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From: Lyttle, Shawna AF:EX
Sent: February 15, 2023 11:50 AM
To: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX; Denhoff, David AF:EX
Cc: Evers, Charlene AF:EX; Hansen, Erin AF:EX; Nakahama, Ai AF:EX; Duguay, Ilene AF:EX; Chadwick, Jo-Anne AF:EX; Manuel, Noriko AF:EX
Subject: Roundtable Agenda - February 15

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Good afternoon:

As Peter met with MPA yesterday and has nothing new to bring forward at this afternoon's round table, it is being suggested that just Paul and Eric use the time to meet with MPA to discuss the following matters:

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EcoWaste	Eric

Can you advise if this is agreeable to you?

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

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I acknowledge with respect and gratitude that I work and live on the traditional territories of the Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) and the WSÁNEĆ First Peoples.

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From: Rob Nagai <rob@nagai.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2023 2:08 PM
To: Minister, AF AF:EX
Cc: McKay, Ashley AF:EX
Subject: Ecowaste Meeting Request - Hon. Minister Agriculture Pam Alexis

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Hello,

I am working on behalf of Ecowaste Industries in Richmond. I would like to request a meeting in-person or virtually when the Minister is available. Second, that the Minister tour the the Ecowaste site in Richmond.

The meeting would be an introduction by Ecowaste's staff in Richmond as they would like to update Minister Alexis on their current operations and plans for the future of the site. The site is on ALR land.

We worked with former Minister Popham and the Minister had a an understanding of our operations as a part of our operations the Minister had a knowledge of our site as it is partly on Agriculture Land Reserve land.

We have a working relationship with the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment staff. Many of the Ministry of Environment staff toured the site last year. I would ask that Minister Alexis meet with General Manager Christian Dietrich the site as soon as her calendar is open. We have been connecting with Richmond MLAs and many city councillors to make sure that everyone is educated about Ecowaste.

I am sure of particular interest will be the proposed recycling facility they have plans to build. Eco Waste will flex their schedule to meet Minister Alexis' calendar.

If there is time later this month for a possible meeting options, I will coordinate a meeting.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Take care,

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Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Richmond landfill removed from ALR

RICHMOND – The Province is removing Richmond’s EcoWaste landfill from the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) to ensure the industrial landfill can remain in operation and continue to play an important role in the region’s construction waste disposal and recycling program.

The site has been used as an industrial landfill, primarily for construction and demolition waste, with permission from the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC), since the 1980s^{s.13}

The removal from the ALR will allow EcoWaste to work towards extending its operations until 2055, and not only prevent it from having to begin shutdown procedures this year, but provide long-term certainty to both the company and the sectors that depend on it. The decision also recognizes EcoWaste’s plans to build a new, modern facility that recycles 65% of the waste it receives and supports a sustainable circular economy that reduces waste and creates economic opportunity for British Columbians.

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, who oversee and authorize the landfill under the Environmental Management Act, as well as the ALC have both been consulted and agree with the decision to remove the land from the ALR.

Quick Facts:

- Ecowaste has operated in Richmond since 1971 and is one of three Municipal Solid Waste landfills in the lower mainland.
- Ecowaste is a Canadian-owned company, that operates a^{s.13} hectare landfill for the disposal and recycling of 320,000 tonnes of construction, demolition and excavation materials annually.
- The removal of the industrial landfill from the ALR was completed by Order in Council, [link here](#)

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