

From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Oaken, Terry D LASS:EX](#); [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Release form for West Vancouver-Capilano constituent
Date: February 1, 2019 12:52:00 PM

Hi Terry,

I don't believe it's under our jurisdiction and Tristan might be able to assist. Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
P: 250-812-8642

From: Oaken, Terry <Terry.Oaken@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2019 12:40 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Release form for West Vancouver-Capilano constituent

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Terry Oaken
Constituency Assistant
West Vancouver-Capilano

From: Oaken, Terry
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 9:39 AM
To: Sather, Kelly FIN:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Release form for West Vancouver-Capilano constituent

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Terry Oaken

Constituency Assistant
West Vancouver-Capilano
604-981-0050

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
To: Redies, Lucy LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Surrey South MLA Office
Date: February 4, 2019 3:47:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Lucy,

Here's our response:

Details pertaining to COS action to reports of 1) foul odours, and 2) dumping of manure into the Little Campbell River:

- In all cases, the investigations were forwarded to Metro Vancouver, or Environment Canada for follow up, as they are the lead agency associated to these types of reports.
- The CO Service did not actively investigate a report from this area during the period of concern.

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Redies, Lucy <Lucy.Redies@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 31, 2019 1:36 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Virk, Anisha LASS:EX <Anisha.Virk@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Surrey South MLA Office

Good afternoon Reamick,

We have been receiving a high volume of calls in regards to the Border Feed Lot, especially since this article was released: <https://www.peacearchnews.com/news/mystery-odour-leads-to-dozens-of-calls/>.

Can the minister's office please provide a comment on this article and issue?

Warm regards,



Lucy Redies

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Stephanie Cadieux, MLA
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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Brunner, Angelika LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: RDKB Letter re: 9268 Crown Rd, Trail
Date: February 4, 2019 3:50:00 PM

Hi Angelika,

Here's our response:

- The Ministry is aware of the subject property. With the information available to us, it does meet the requirement to trigger a registration under the Vehicle Dismantling and Recycling Industry Environmental Planning Regulation.
- The Ministry is unaware of any environmental concerns at this site and no complaints have been submitted.

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Brunner, Angelika <Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 18, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RDKB Letter re: 9268 Crown Rd, Trail

Hi Reamick,

Can you advise me on how to proceed with this issue?

It is an issue we are familiar with (I have seen the site personally), but this is the first that the regional district has asked for our help officially. I will be chatting with our local MoTI area manager to get their history with this, but there is clearly a MinEnv role here.

I would be interested to know more about what kinds of reports and complaints have been made MinEnv about this, and why the property owner hasn't been held accountable for the derelict vehicles leaking fluids.

It certainly seems like a case where whatever efforts have been made need to be escalated.

Thanks for your advice!

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I am most easily reached on my private line if you want to chat:

Angelika Brunner, Constituency Assistant

Katrine Conroy, MLA | Kootenay West | #2, 1006 3rd Street | Castlegar, BC | V1N 3X6 | T:[250-304-2783](tel:250-304-2783) | F: 250-304-2655

From: [Rooke, Tamara LASS:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: request
Date: February 4, 2019 4:01:29 PM

Hi Reamick,

I appreciate this. Thank you.

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:56 PM
To: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: request

Hi Tamara,

Further to my last email, here's our response:

- The idea of multi-stakeholder conference on Parks issues is currently in the conceptual stage;
- A number of park focused stakeholders have signalled support for the general concept
- What role, if any, government could play in such a conference has not yet been determined

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 23, 2019 12:06 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: request

Hi Reamick,

Okay. Thank you. I'll reach out to the foundation through its website.

Best,

Tamara Rooke
Constituency Assistant
Michelle Stilwell, MLA
Parksville-Qualicum Constituency Office

250-248-2625

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 12:04 PM

To: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: request

Tamara,

BC Parks Foundation is external and not part of the ministry therefore we aren't able to provide the info. With that said, there is a contact page on the website so would be best to send an inquiry via their contact page. <https://bcparksfoundation.ca/contact/>.

The 2020 Conference is just in its formative stage and we really do not have any information to offer as yet. Thanks again.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: January 22, 2019 3:48 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: request

Thank you!

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 3:42 PM

To: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: request

Hi Tamara,

I'm looking into it. Will keep you posted.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**

Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

From: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: January 22, 2019 3:18 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: request

Good afternoon Reamick,

I hope you are having a nice day. I have a request from a constituent of MLA Stilwell's that I am hoping you can help with.

The constituent is looking for a phone number and address for the B.C. Parks Foundation. I can't seem to find it online. Do you know where I can find this information? The constituent is also hoping to get information from the foundation around how to receive funding (specifically under the small grants program), how much it can apply for and what projects it can apply the funding to.

The constituent is also looking to find out information about a 2020 Parks Conference. Do you have any information about that?

Thank you for your help.

Best,

Tamara Rooke
Constituency Assistant
Michelle Stilwell, MLA
Parksville-Qualicum Constituency Office
250-248-2625

From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Murray, Lynda LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Venables Valley Dam
Date: February 8, 2019 10:17:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Lynda,

I checked with our staff. This is a FLNRO issue so I'm copying Tristan Jones in their MO who may be able to assist.

Thanks.

Reamick Lo

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From: Murray, Lynda <Lynda.Murray@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 6, 2019 2:42 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Venables Valley Dam

Hello Reamick,

MLA Jackie Tegart office has been contacted by concerned constituent and Venables Valley resident s.22 Venables Lake is a much needed water source for the Venables Valley community, it is necessary for their farming irrigation as well as fire safety. It is the main component of their Wildfire Protection Plan as it is the only mayor body of water in the area.

In 2018 the Venables Lake dam required restoration as it was no longer in compliance with government regulations. There was no funding available from FLNRO or the Ministry of Environment to assist the residents with the cost of these improvements and so families within the community incurred the substantial cost themselves. Being a spiritual/religious organization the community does not have saved funds.

We have been advised that the Ministry of Environment is requesting a geotechnical survey of the dam to determine its safety and suitability prior to the full pool storage of water. Would you kindly confirm that this information is correct? Also, are you aware of any funding resources that may be available to assist the Venables Valley community with yet another substantial cost?

Sincerely,

Lynda Murray
Constituency Assistant



to MLA Jackie Tegart
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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Larson.MLA, Linda LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Dumping of demolition waste - 2591 Willowbrook Road
Date: February 11, 2019 3:36:11 PM

Hi Colleen,

Here's an update:

- Environmental Protection Division have determined that there has been no violation under Environmental Management Act (EMA) as the material received is not being buried or burned
- COS investigation has been concluded based on assessment that there is no EMA violation.
- No new material has been received on site.

Warmly,
Reamick

From: Larson.MLA, Linda [mailto:Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Dumping of demolition waste - 2591 Willowbrook Road

Hi Reamick,
Will our office get an update once the COS has investigated so we can close the file?
Thanks very much for this.

Cheers,

Colleen Misner,

from my mobile office.

On Nov 9, 2018, at 12:57 PM, Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Colleen,

Here's our response:

- We appreciate you bringing this to the Ministry's attention. Illegal dumping, including construction debris, is regulated under the Environmental Management Act. It is illegal to dispose of construction debris in an unauthorized facility. The Conservation Officer Service (COS) is the lead agency regarding illegal dumping. Environmental Protection assists when specific technical expertise is needed.
- The COS is investigating. We are unable to provide any other information while this is underway.
- If illegal dumping is in progress, the public should call the 24-hour RAPP line 1-877-952-7277.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
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From: Larson.MLA, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Dumping of demolition waste - 2591 Willowbrook Road

Thanks Reamick,
We really appreciate it.

Cheers,

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Colleen Misner
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on behalf of Linda Larson, MLA
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E-mail: Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Larson.MLA, Linda
<Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Dumping of demolition waste - 2591 Willowbrook Road

Hi Colleen,
I'm checking with staff in ENV as well. Will keep you posted.

Warmly,

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Larson.MLA, Linda LASS:EX; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Dumping of demolition waste - 2591 Willowbrook Road

Hello Colleen,

I have sent a request to staff to clarify FLNRORD's role in this and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Tristan

From: Larson.MLA, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Dumping of demolition waste - 2591 Willowbrook Road

Hi Reamick and Tristan,
Hope you both are well and that the sun is shining in Victoria.
Please see the below concern. This appears to be a cross ministry complaint, so I would very much like both of you to take a look at it. I **s.22** came into our office recently and I asked him to email his concerns and provide some background and photographs.
Hoping that something can be done because **s.22** seems to be getting away with doing some serious environmental damage in the area.
Looking forward to hearing back from you.
Thanks!

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From: **s.22**
Sent: Sunday, November 4, 2018 12:57 PM
To: Larson.MLA, Linda <Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: **s.22**
Subject: Dumping of demolition waste - 2591 Willowbrook Road

Dear Linda and Colleen,
Firstly thank you Colleen for your time a few weeks ago when I dropped in to the Constituency office to discuss this issue.

I write to ask whether your office is able to assist with controlling the damage being done in the Willowbrook area at the above address.

The new owner, Mr. Doug Cotter, took possession of the property in the Fall of 2017. He is the owner of a hazardous waste disposal and demolition company in Penticton **s.22**
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I have approached the BC Conservation Officer Service on a number of occasions through the RAPP line and provided photos of the dumping activities.
I have also discussed this with the RDOS who have redirected me back to the RAPP line. Despite many calls and discussions with the RDOS and the Conservation officers by a number of people in the area, Mr. Cotter has continued to truck in large quantities of demolition waste

material as per the attached photos. There have been up to 3 truckloads per day on occasions. The waste material is being dumped and buried in multiple areas where fill is clearly not required and construction is highly unlikely to occur subsequently. The waste has included non-inert materials such as painted wood, Gyproc, sawdust and grape pressings.

The majority of the concrete and steel waste has been dumped into a gully which is a waterway in the spring for about 4 to 5 months each year. Further down the waterway in an area where there are wetlands he has now excavated 2 large ponds (as per the attached photos). I was informed by one of the visiting conservation officers that he required permission to do this and that it had not been obtained.

Mr. Cotter also raised the earth wall of a small illegal dam on the property and due to concerns that this would potentially breach and add to the flooding in Sportsman's Bowl he was ordered by Mr. Mike Noseworthy to place pipes in the wall and lower the level of the water. I understand that Mr. Cotter is expected to have the Dam compliant by the end of this year.

I am aware that M. Cotter may import inert material to use as fill. However the multiple dumps on the property and their locations make it clear that he is simply using the property to dump significant volumes of waste that should otherwise have been taken to a designated dumping area.

As all of the interventions to date do not seem to have stopped Mr. Cotter's dumping I would appreciate the assistance of your office in trying to achieve a reasonable outcome in this case.

Thank you,

s.22

The attachments are as follows:

1. Wetlands before excavation (Wetlands 2016)
2. Wetlands after excavation of 2 ponds (Excavation in Wetlands)
3. Dumping in the gully/waterway (Dumping 17 Sept 2018)
4. Concrete along the gully prior to being pushed into the waterway (Dumping 17 Sept)
5. Painted and burnt wood waste (Burnt wood waste)
6. Wood and steel waste (Mixed Dump pile 1)
7. Concrete waste (Dumping 17 Sept2)
8. Covered pit containing 5, 6 & 7 above (Covered buried waste Oct 2018)
9. Dumped sawdust and grape pressings (Dumped sawdust 1)

From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Maguire, Maeve LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Xia, Eveline MAH:EX](#); [Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Arbutus Ridge aquifer
Date: February 11, 2019 3:40:09 PM

Hi Maeve,

Here's an update to the info we provided in November.

- The Cowichan Valley Regional District has posted the final report on the investigation of groundwater quality in the Fisher Road area: <https://www.cvrld.bc.ca/DocumentCenter/View/91793/Fisher-Road-Groundwater-Investigation-Data-Review-Report-2018>
- Staff participated in a Cobble Hill Aquifer Interagency Task Group meeting, January 29, 2019 (CVRD staff, ENV, FLNR and HLTH representatives present). ENV regional staff had some additional updates with respect to Fisher Road Recycling compliance related correspondence and actions.
- The two most recent compliance Inspection Reports for Central Landscape Supplies Ltd at 1345 Fisher Road resulted in:
 - IR99424 – Order recommended; Oct 02, 2018
 - IR53083 – Warning Letter issued; June 28, 2017
- A Pollution Prevention Order (PPO) was issued to Central Landscape Supplies Ltd on Nov 15, 2018. The company retained Madrone Environmental as their Qualified Professional to assess current impermeable surface condition in advance of the required February 2, 2019 deadline. An inspection will occur in early February at this site on compliance with both the PPO and with their registration under the Organic Matter Recycling Regulation (OMRR). In that same timeframe, ENV staff will inspect Fisher Road Recycling for compliance with their OMRR registration.
- Central Landscape Supplies Ltd.'s OMRR registration requires they put in place a leachate management plan. The draft plan they submitted to ENV was deemed insufficient so staff is working with them to advise on what is required.
- Central Landscape Supplies Ltd has greatly reduced production as a result of losing a big contract
- Central Landscape Supplies Ltd has moved all compost onto the impermeable surface
- Storage, receiving areas continue to be not impermeable (Work to be completed by July 2, 2019)
- The Cowichan Valley Regional District continues to be involved and is working with compliance staff. FLNR continues to participate with the Task Group, and support actions to reduce potential groundwater quality impacts from land activities in the Fisher Road area.

Warmly,
Reamick

From: Maguire, Maeve <Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: November-22-18 9:12 AM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX

Subject: Re: Arbutus Ridge aquifer

Thank you for the update Reamick.

Maeve

From: Rooke, Tamara LASS:EX
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Rath Trevor Park
Date: February 11, 2019 5:07:51 PM

Hi Reamick,

Thank you for such a speedy reply. It's much appreciated.

Stay safe out on these snowy roads!

Best,

Tamara Rooke
Constituency Assistant
Michelle Stilwell, MLA
Parksville-Qualicum Constituency Office
250-248-2625

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 3:30 PM
To: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Rath Trevor Park

Hi Tamara,

Here's our response:

- heavier than usual rain and excess foot traffic has accelerated the deterioration of the trail's surface
- BC Parks will inform the Park Operator of the trail condition so that this area can be included in the regular trail maintenance as per the Park Operator Agreement
- trail assessment and repair will need to wait until the weather improves. Significant resurfacing will need to be done next spring/summer

Warmly,
Reamick

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: February-08-19 11:33 AM
To: Rooke, Tamara LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Rath Trevor Park

Hi Tamara,

Thanks for your email. I'll pass it to our staff. Will keep you posted.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
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From: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2019 11:27 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Rath Trevor Park

Hello Reamick,

Happy Friday!

A constituent of MLA Stilwell's, **s.22** sent photos of the trails at Rath Trevor (see a couple of them below). He said the area is heavily used by locals and visitors and having the puddles (more than 50 in less than a kilometer) makes walking very difficult. He is hoping that the puddles in the park can be filled with chip rock or gravel to improve the trail and would like a response from BC Parks. Can you please help facilitate this request?

Many thanks,

Tamara Rooke
Constituency Assistant
Michelle Stilwell, MLA
Parksville-Qualicum Constituency Office
250-248-2625





From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Trevena.MLA, Claire LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: steelhead questions
Date: February 14, 2019 11:00:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Mary,

I'm forwarding your email to my colleague Tristin Jones in FLNRO. She might be able to assist you.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2019 8:42 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: steelhead questions

Hi Reamick

I received the following questions about Steelhead and wondering if you could provide some answers for me.

“I was wondering what you could tell me about the steelhead issue and what your perspective is on low returns.

Do you know if there is any action being taken to protect the steelhead?

What is the cause or what makes steelhead more susceptible to endangerment?

Where is this issue most prominent? “

Thank you for your time,

s.22

Kind regards

Mary Carstairs
Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Claire Trevena, MLA
North Island
250 287-5100



From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Air quality concerns
Date: February 20, 2019 9:41:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Lynda,
Here's our response:

- The BC Government is aware of the potential health effects of wood smoke. For that reason the government is working on ways to reduce exposure to wood smoke through regulation, replacement of old high polluting stoves, and education on better burning practices.
- The provincial woodstove exchange program provides a cash incentive for area residents to change out their old inefficient woodstoves for new cleaner burning 'emissions certified' stoves, or for alternative forms of heating. It also contains an educational component to help area residents learn how to operate their wood-burning appliances cleaner (see: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-pollution/smoke-burning/exchange>).
- The BC regulation pertaining to wood heating appliances is the Solid Fuel Burning Domestic Appliance Regulation. This regulation limits the sale of wood appliances in BC to cleaner, lower emitting models. However, this regulation does not regulate how a wood stove is operated by individual stove owners.
- Local governments have the power to establish bylaws within their boundaries that are more restrictive than provincial regulations. A growing number of municipalities and regional districts in BC have passed their own bylaws to improve air quality by: regulating which types of wood burning appliances may be installed, banning the installation of new wood-burning appliances in new construction, restricting the use of wood-burning appliances, regulating the creation of thick smoke, and restricting the fuels that are burnt in wood-burning appliances. A Ministry report "2015 Inventory of Air Quality Bylaws in British Columbia" (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/air-land-water/air/reports-pub/bylaws-2015.pdf>) shows examples of clean air bylaws adopted by different municipalities in BC. A model bylaw produced by Environment Canada and Climate Change is available to municipalities and can be found here: <http://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection/En154-34-2006E.pdf>

Thanks.

Warmly,

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From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Air quality concerns

Hello Reamick,

MLA Tegart office was contacted by constituent and Ashcroft resident ^{s.22}
concerned about the air quality in the Mesa Vista Mobile Home Park ^{s.22}
^{s.22} smoldering wood stove. ^{s.22}
^{s.22}

The Village of Ashcroft states that they do not have authority over the amount of smoke produced by wood burning stoves located in people's homes and there is no bylaw to that effect.

Could you kindly advise if there are any further resources available to assist our constituents air quality concerns?

Sincerely,



Lynda Murray

Constituency Assistant
to MLA Jackie Tegart
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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Wheeldon, Christy LASS:EX](#); [Smith, Heather LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Hours of Operation MOE
Date: February 20, 2019 1:42:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

You are welcome Christy. Thanks again.

Reamick Lo

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From: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 20, 2019 1:41 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Heather LASS:EX <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Hours of Operation MOE

Thank you, we will pass this onto the concerned constituent.

Kind Regards



Christy Wheeldon
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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:07 PM
To: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>; Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Hours of Operation MOE

Hi Heather and Christy,

Here's our response:

- This building (205 Industrial Road in Cranbrook) has ENV, FLNRO and MIRR staff.
- It is just down the street from the Front Counter BC office (1902 Theatre Road) which is open to the public, is set up for unscheduled public access and is less than a 5 minute walk away.

Staff in the Industrial Road office conduct work that does not require unscheduled public access. There is a phone immediately inside the front doors. Individuals who have business in the office can call the person they are meeting with to be given access.

Thanks.

Reamick Lo

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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 6, 2019 3:12 PM

To: Smith, Heather

Subject: RE: Hours of Operation MOE

Heather,

We have several divisions in the Kootenay region and I am not familiar with the boundary of your constituency. What's the address of the office your constituent visited please?

Thanks.

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From: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: February 5, 2019 9:47 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Hours of Operation MOE

He was up at the office last week and the sign on the door states that office is closed. Open by appointment only

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 5, 2019 11:10 AM

To: Smith, Heather

Subject: Re: Hours of Operation MOE

Heather,

Did you get further details so I can follow up please?

Reamick

From: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February-04-19 10:35 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Hours of Operation MOE

There is only one office here. I will get back to you. He is meeting with Tom this afternoon. From speaking to him it sounds like the office is never open unless you have an appointment.



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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 11:10 AM
To: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Hours of Operation MOE

Hi Heather,

Are there more details you can get from your constituent like what day s/he visited and around what time assuming there's only one local office in your constituency?

Thanks.

Reamick Lo

From: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February-04-19 9:54 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: Hours of Operation MOE

Good Morning

Our office just received a complaint that the local MOE office is not open during regular government hours. The constituent is wondering why?



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From: [Wheeldon, Christy LASS:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Grizzly data
Date: February 21, 2019 8:06:59 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Fantastic! Thank you, the constituent will be very pleased.

Kind Regards
Christy

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 8:11 AM
To: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Grizzly data

Hi Christy,

The requested information is available online under the Predator Conflicts & Statistics section at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/human-wildlife-conflict>

Thanks again.

Warmly,

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From: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 20, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Grizzly data

Good morning

We have had a constituent ask us to provide data on Grizzly Bear kills, by CO's in BC, for 2017 and 2018. Could either of you please provide with any data available.

Kind regards

Christy Wheeldon
Constituency Assistant



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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Shypitka.MLA, Tom LASS:EX](#); [Wheeldon, Christy LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Being Topless in a Provincial Park
Date: February 25, 2019 2:12:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Christy and Heather,
Here's our response:

- There is nothing in the Parks Act or Regulations that addresses nudity in general, or women going topless specifically.
- To many, public nudity is still not acceptable.
- BC Parks have a wide spectrum of users and we seek to provide a safe, welcoming atmosphere for our clients.
- For these reasons, BC Parks will respond to any public complaints of nudity by requesting individuals to wear appropriate clothing.

Thanks.

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From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 31, 2019 8:53 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wayne.Stetski.C2@parl.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Being Topless in a Provincial Park

It was a BC Park employee.



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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:32 PM

To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Wayne.Stetski.C2@parl.gc.ca

Subject: RE: Being Topless in a Provincial Park

Hi Heather,

Thanks for your email. Just to clarify – was the constituent asked by a BC Park employee and not another park user, correct? I'm looking into it and will keep you posted.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: January 30, 2019 2:56 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Wayne.Stetski.C2@parl.gc.ca

Subject: Being Topless in a Provincial Park

Good Afternoon

Wayne Stetski, MP office received a question from a constituent regarding being told to put her top back on in a provincial park. Does the provincial park have any legislation that prevents campers from roaming the parks topless?



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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Brensrud, Stacey LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Provincial park Designation
Date: February 25, 2019 2:24:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Stacey,
Here's our response:

- Over the past two decades, most parks and protected areas involving Crown lands have been established as a result of land use planning processes. In addition, some high priority private lands have been acquired for inclusion in parks by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, primarily through collaborative efforts with partners such as the Nature Conservancy of Canada and the Nature Trust of British Columbia.
- In 2018, the B.C. government committed \$16 million over three years to work collaboratively with First Nations to modernize land use planning, with stakeholder and public input. Modernized land use planning is intended to advance reconciliation efforts, promote economic opportunities through increased certainty for land management, respond to changing social and environmental conditions, and increase public trust and confidence in the stewardship of B.C.'s natural resources. New land use plans will be initiated in selected areas of the province. Further information on the land use planning can be found at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/crown-land-water/land-use-planning>
- If your constituent have a specific area of Crown land in mind, we would suggest forwarding their proposal to the appropriate regional office of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. It would be helpful if the proposal identified the specific lands being proposed for park, any discussions your constituent may have had with other ministries that may be affected by the proposal, and any First Nations who may have interests in the area. Further information on the land use planning can be found at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/crown-land-water/land-use-planning>
- If the lands are privately-owned and a group wishes the Province to consider acquiring them for park purposes, your constituent can forward the proposal to Brett Hudson, Director, Planning and Land Administration, BC Parks at Brett.R.Hudson@gov.bc.ca.

Thanks.

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From: Brensrud, Stacey <Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 19, 2019 11:54 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Provincial park Designation

Hello Reamick,

Thank you for following up!

I spoke to the non-profit and they have approached the CSRD about doing a presentation to them and going through those channels to explore the chances of moving forward on this project.

I think they are in good hands with the CSRD so I decided to leave it with them.

It would be greatly appreciated if you had any info you could send to us about the road map to park designation if there is such a thing.

Have a great day, I hope you enjoyed your long weekend.



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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 11:21 AM

To: Brensrud, Stacey <Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Provincial park Designation

Hi Stacey,

We had a phone call a while ago and you were going to send me additional information so I can follow up on your inquiry. Are you still planning to send me the information?

Thanks.

Reamick Lo

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From: Brensrud, Stacey <Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: February 6, 2019 3:07 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Provincial park Designation

Hello,

We have had a group approach MLA Clovechok's office asking about the process that one

undertakes to request provincial park designation for a specific area of the Province. I realize that this is a huge undertaking and that the process is highly involved and extensive. The specific ask from the group of constituents however has led me to reach out to you so that I can provide information to them about how the process works (is it an application or a request for consideration, who decides where park boundaries should be etc). Can you shed any light on this so that I might pass on some info?

Thanks so much,



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