

YOU ASKED: What's happening with the application for a proposed landfill at the former mill site?

The City has received two applications for proposed Discovery Park landfill activity and expansion at 4405 Island Highway (across the highway to the west from the former mill site).

One is a rezoning application and the other is a Provincial Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) application for non-farm use, as the property is located within the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Previous ALC approval was granted to allow waste disposal for the pulp and paper mill, and the existing landfill (which is currently operating) remains in operation to address ongoing decommissioning from the former mill site. ALC approval is required as the new proposal includes accepting industrial waste from other off-site sources, with an expanded area for receiving this waste.

The process for ALC applications starts with the local Council deciding whether or not to forward the application on to the ALC for their decision on the proposal. (There is no ALC public notification requirement for non-farm use applications.)

If the application is forwarded to the ALC and the ALC supports the proposal, the next step will be the rezoning process. This process would include a Public Hearing to gather feedback from the community. People can send in written comments or speak during the Public Hearing. The City will also accept feedback at any time, throughout the application process.

Comments will be attached to a future Council Report for the rezoning application. A rezoning application is necessary because the current industrial two zoning does not permit the use of a landfill. The ALC non-farm use is currently with the City for the initial review. Council is scheduled to consider the ALC application in the new year.

For more information, please contact Andy Gaylor, Development Planning Supervisor

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Phone: phone at 250-286-5735

HELP MAKE DOWNTOWN MORE SAFE AND INVITING

Apply to the City's Downtown Safety Select Committee

City Council is seeking volunteers to provide recommendations for improving safety and creating a more inviting downtown core.

Help Council determine how best to allocate the \$225,000 budgeted for downtown safety initiatives in 2021.

Council will appoint a maximum of seven members to the Select Committee for up to four months, starting in December 2020.

They're seeking volunteers who are directly affected by downtown safety issues.

Find more information and applications at campbellriver.ca under What's New.



Apply today! Deadline is noon Friday, Nov. 27, 2020.

Please send questions via email to: elle.brovold@campbellriver.ca or call: 250-286-5709

Wrapping up curbside collection at the end of November Yard waste accepted at landfill site until curbside collection resumes in March

Curbside yard waste collection wraps up the last week in November in Campbell River.

Weekly curbside yard waste collection will begin again in spring (first week of March) on the same day as residential garbage and recycling collection.

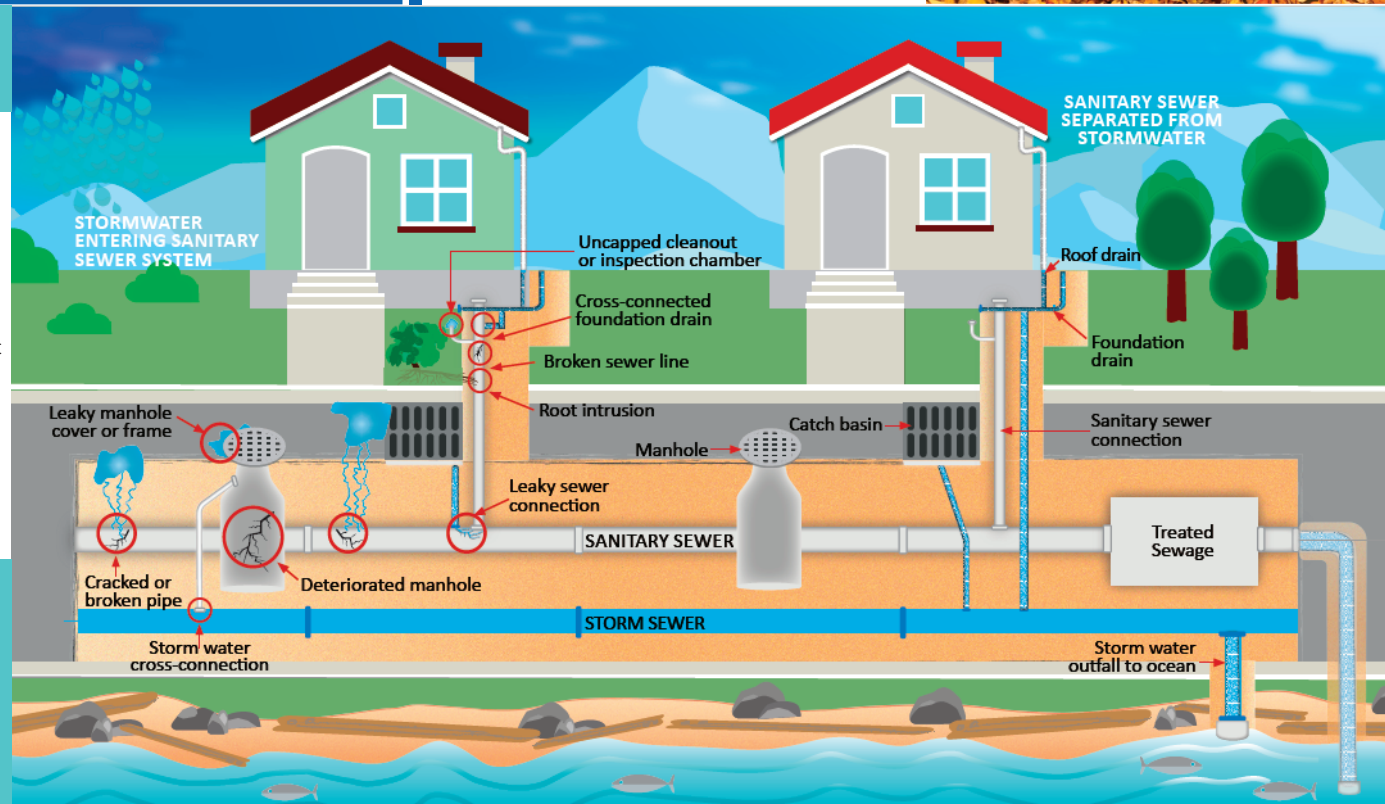
In the meantime, Campbell River residents can take material to the Waste Management Centre at 6700 Argonaut Rd. The landfill site accepts yard waste that requires chipping for a fee (\$10 for less than 100 kilograms or \$65/tonne). Leaves and grass (as long as no chipping is required) can be dropped off for FREE.

Find more information at campbellriver.ca/yard-waste



TIPS FOR PREVENTING STORMWATER FROM ENTERING THE SEWER

- Inspect roof gutters, downspouts and groundwater sump pumps to make sure they are NOT connected to the sanitary sewer system.
- If they are, have them disconnected. Direct downspouts into storm system or rain barrels, or onto lawns or garden beds.
- Never drain standing water from your property into a manhole, cleanout or inspection chamber.
- Have building sewer connections inspected by a plumber to identify leaking pipes – with the added benefit of catching before they cause sanitary sewer backups.
- Avoid planting any trees or shrubs over sanitary sewer or storm drain systems.



HELP EASE DRAIN PAIN

Make sure rain water from your property is going into storm drains and not the sanitary sewer system.

Call the City's Dogwood Operations Centre with questions or to report problems (250) 286-4033