

SUSTAINABILITY ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS—2010

Green Roof Wins National Award

The City of Campbell River won a national award from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in the Buildings Category for the Green Roof Retrofit to City Hall. The Green Roof is British Columbia's first intensive and extensive green roof retrofit to an existing civic building. [More...](#)

Sustainable Official Community Plan (SOCP)

The City began a comprehensive review of our Official Community Plan to integrate a long-term community vision and sustainability goals throughout the entire plan. The City will host a series of workshops seeking public input on the development of the plan. [More...](#)

Community Energy and Emissions Plan

As part of the SOCP, the City began developing a comprehensive Community Energy and Emissions Plan, which will result in greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets and a strategy to achieve the targets. [More...](#)

Agriculture Plan and Strategy

Coinciding with the SOCP, the City partnered with Rivercorp to develop a comprehensive Agriculture Plan and Strategy for the City of Campbell River. This strategy includes a land-use inventory, opportunity assessment, and analysis of local economic development opportunities.

Solar City Initiative

The City of Campbell River is one of BC's newest Solar Communities, supported by Solar BC. The City is committed to demonstrating leadership in solar energy and is currently assessing the feasibility of installing solar hot water on several municipal buildings. The City already has twelve solar powered cross-walks and two solar powered radar boxes. The City offered a Solar Hot Water Workshop as part of the Solar Days celebration (May 31, 2010).

Tidal Power Feasibility Study Underway

The City of Campbell River has a tidal power feasibility study underway to look at the potential for a small scale demonstration project at Discovery Fishing Pier. The aim would be for a tidal turbine to generate enough power to power the lights at the Pier and possibly some of the electricity for the Maritime Heritage Centre. The tidal feasibility study includes tidal modeling, current measurements, and marine impact evaluation.

Carbon Neutral Strategy Development

As a signatory to the BC Climate Action Charter, the City of Campbell River is committed to becoming carbon neutral in its operations by 2012. City staff are developing a Carbon Neutral Strategy and completing greenhouse gas emissions inventories to guide the City toward meeting this commitment.

Green Building Leaders Project

The City of Campbell River is working with the Pembina Institute on the Green Building Leaders Project. Campbell River is one of eight local governments examining potential policies to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency in local buildings.

Green Event Guidelines

The City of Campbell River is working on waste reduction and now has Green Event Guidelines for all city events and facility users. These guidelines will help the City to move toward zero waste.



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Regional Solid Waste Management Plan

The City participated in a regional planning exercise to move toward zero waste. This planning process looked at services available and further opportunities for waste diversion through education, recycling, composting, and yard waste collection.

Wood Stove Exchange Program

The City of Campbell River gave out \$250 rebates for residents who replaced non-certified woodstoves with high-efficiency heating appliances. Funded by a provincial grant, 75 rebates were available on a first-come first-serve basis.



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