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Campbellton sani-station to close this week

In response to public concerns, the Campbellton sani-station will close permanently this week.

The 17th Ave. sani-station is adjacent to residential and commercial properties, and has been well-used during spring and summer months for many years.

“The existing sani-station facility is problematic in the Campbellton neighbourhood,” explains Campbell River City Councillor Ron Kerr. *“The City recognizes this and is taking steps in support of the local neighbourhood.”*

“Over the last few years, staff have received several complaints from area residents and RVers regarding the odours and general cleanliness of the site, including sewage spills that are not cleaned up by the user,” adds Councillor Larry Samson. *“Council has requested that staff develop options for a more appropriate site for Council to consider in the City’s 2014 Capital plan.”*

Several other sani-stations located within and around Campbell River remain available to RVers. A list is available online at www.sanidumps.com. Alternative sani-station listed on the site include:

- Campbell River Husky Market (South Island Highway)
- Shell Service Station (Quinsam Crossing)
- Elk Falls Provincial Park (Quinsam Campground)
- Miracle Beach Provincial Park
- Pacific Playgrounds Resort
- Parkside Campground & RV Park
- Salmon Point Resort RV Park & Marina

The list will be posted at the decommissioned 17th Ave. sani-station. The City advises that people check directly with the sani-station operator to confirm the availability of the sani-station and whether any fees or restrictions apply.

The City’s Campbellton sani-station has provided recreational vehicle users with a place to empty sewage holding tanks since 1979.

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