

SUSTAINABILITY ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS: 1996-2007

2007 - BC Hydro Turn It Off Challenge

In November and December 2007 the City of Campbell River participated in the BC Hydro Turn It Off Challenge, encouraging residents to join BC Hydro's Team Power Smart.

2007 - Community Action on Energy & Emissions

In 2007 the City received a \$10,000 grant from the Fraser Basin Council as part of the Community Action on Energy & Emissions Program. This funding was used to complete an initial baseline inventory of the City's CO2 emissions and building energy assessments for several City facilities.

2007 - BC Climate Action Charter

On September 26, 2007, Campbell River Council signed onto the BC Climate Action Charter, committing to become carbon neutral with respect to our operations by 2012.

2007 - Curbside Yard Waste Collection

To support the rollout of the Clean Air Bylaw which prohibited the burning of wood waste within City limits, the City launched a pilot curbside yard waste collection program in October 2007. Due to the success and popularity of this program the City began 8 week Spring and Fall collection in 2008.

2007 - Alternate Design Standards

New design standards for development have been drafted and are currently under an implementation review, with an objection of formal bylaw adoption in 2009.

2006—Strategic Parks Plan & Adaptive Management Strategy

After significant public input and involvement, the City Strategic Parks Plan & Adaptive Management Strategy established a far-reaching ten year vision for the Campbell River Parks system, integrating greenways, trail loops, stormwater policies and an irrigation strategy.

2005 - Integrated Stormwater Management Plans

The City has completed or updated ISMP's for all of Campbell River's major watersheds. The Plans work in conjunction with the Smart Growth Studies, the OCP, and Alternate Design Standards to ensure low-impact development in the City. More...

2005 - Official Community Plan

The Official Community Plan (OCP) was adopted as a guide to plan land use and development in the City over the next 5-25 years.

2005 - South Island Highway Redevelopment

In 2005 the City began the re-development of the South Island Highway beginning with the Willow Point neighbourhood. Traffic-calclude roundabouts, improved transit facilities, improved cycling lanes, safer pedestrian walkways, infiltration swales along the roadway, green shore treatments, improved lighting, and the use of natuescape plantings.

2005 - Downtown Development & Transportation Strategy

The Downtown Development & Transportation Strategy focused on land use in the downtown core with an overall desire to create a 'sense of place' while maintaining smart growth principles and sustainable planning. Transportation initiatives will support multi-modal transportation routes including those for cyclists, pedestrians, transit, and vehicles. More...

2003—Environmental Action Plan 2003 – 2007

As early as 1997, City Council supported an Environmental Vision & Strategy Document that established the environmental future for Campbell River. The Environmental Action Plan outlined targets and goals for various environmental initiatives from 2003 to 2007.

1996—Campbell River Estuary Management Plan & Estuary Restoration

Over a decade ago the City identified the Campbell River estuary as an environmentally sensitive and important piece of Campbell River's landscape. The Estuary Management Plan and the subsequent 2002 EMP Update outlined the process to de-industrialize and restore the estuary to its natural setting.



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