



Central Surrey Recycling and Waste Centre

# Metro Vancouver Updates

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**2.8 Million** Residents

**53%** of BC population



# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Regional Solid Waste Facilities
- Recycling Data
- Zero Waste Committee Work Plan Highlights
- Recycling Depot Development
- Solid Waste Management Plan Update
- 2024 Industry Advisory Committee
- Tipping Fee Bylaw Updates and Smart Waste Program

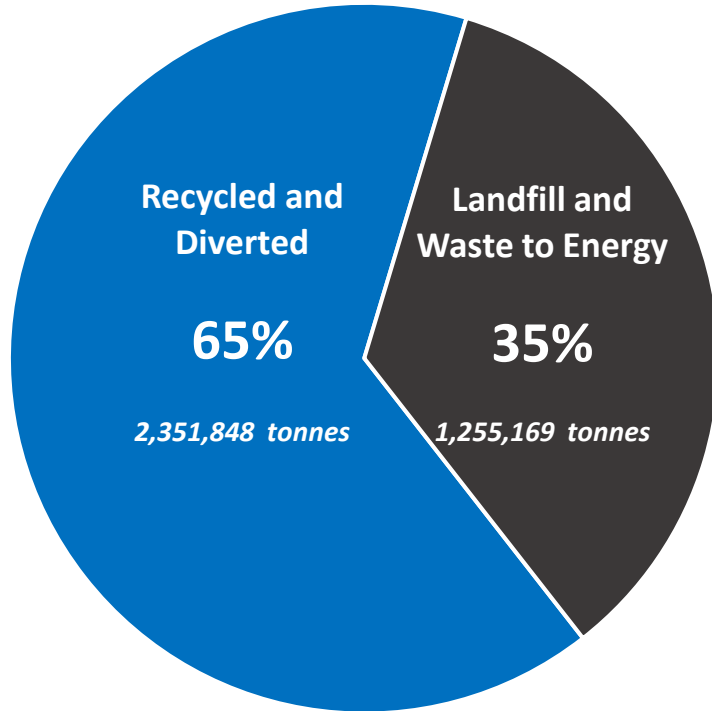


# Regional Solid Waste Facilities



# RECYCLING

2021 Data



| Materials Type Recycled (tonnes) | 2021             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Asphalt                          | 295,300          |
| Concrete                         | 866,363          |
| Paper                            | 328,065          |
| Glass                            | 49,786           |
| Gypsum                           | 63,533           |
| Metal                            | 73,369           |
| Plastic                          | 43,849           |
| Wood                             | 161,309          |
| Yard & Food                      | 401,890          |
| All Other Materials              | 68,384           |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>2,351,848</b> |

# ZERO WASTE COMMITTEE

## 2024 Work Plan Highlights

✓ Repair Events, Programs, and Regional Food Recovery Network

✓ Multi-Family Recycling Initiatives

✓ GVS&DD Notice of Bylaw Violation

✓ Waste-to-Energy District Energy

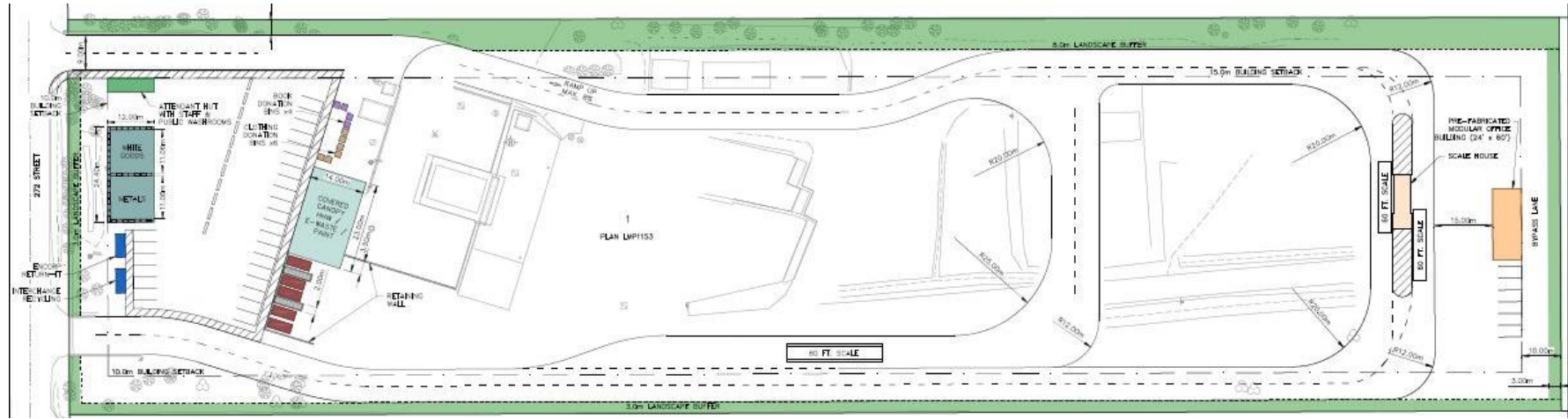
✓ Tipping Fee Bylaw Updates

✓ SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles and Idea Generation

✓ Single Use Items Campaign results

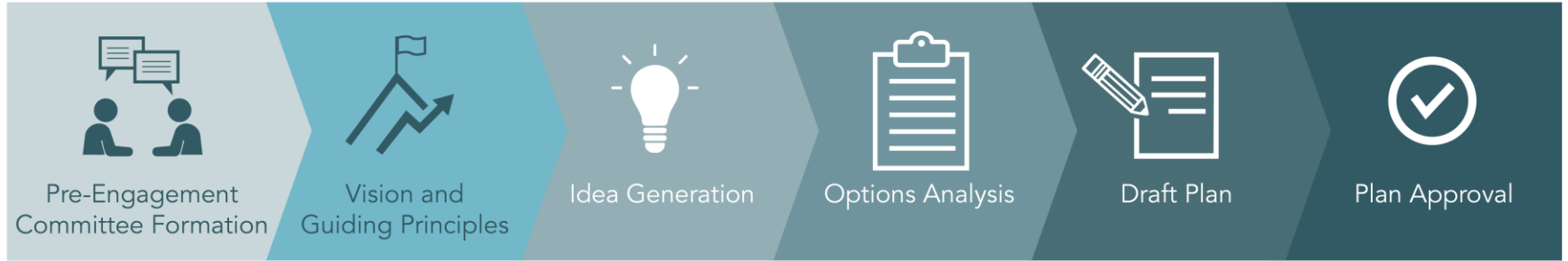
# RECYCLING DEPOT DEVELOPMENT

- Development of additional recycling depots in Langley and North Surrey
- Features recycling depot ahead of the scales



Langley Recycling and Waste Centre – Conceptual Plan

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE



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To learn more and sign up for updates on future phases, go to [www.metrovancouver.org](http://www.metrovancouver.org) and search 'SWMP'



# INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Waste and recycling industry representatives providing advice on all aspects of solid waste management
- 2024 Key Topics
  - Recycling Capacity and Recycling Statistics
  - Circular Economy and Share/Reuse/Repair ideas
  - Residuals Management
- Monthly meetings except July, August, and December
- Meetings are open to the public - meeting materials and recordings on website

**Join the 2024 committee – applications open to February 23**

# DRAFT TIPPING FEE BYLAW UPDATES AND SMART WASTE PROGRAM

Metro Vancouver is seeking feedback by March 6 on:

- Draft updates to the Tipping Fee Bylaw to strengthen Generator Levy provisions
- Draft implementation plan for the smart waste program - electronic devices to observe the movement of garbage around the region
- Information at: [Smart Waste Program and Draft Tipping Fee Bylaw Updates | Metro Vancouver](#)

# SOLID WASTE SERVICES CONTACT

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