### **Ecowaste Industries Ltd Investing in C&D Diversion** WMABC – Feb 23, 2023 Christian Dietrich, VP of Recycling and Waste Services



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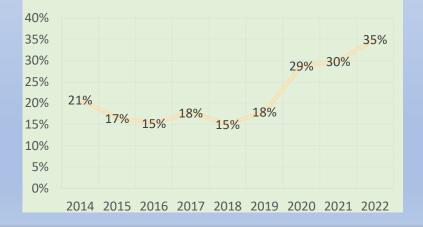


# Richmond Recycling Centre & Landfill

- 150 acre landfill permitted for C&D and used since the 1990's. 2 years of air space remaining.
- 2018 investment in concrete processing.
- 2019 investment in waste lumber to biomass processing.
- Diversion has grown from 14% in 2018 to 35% in 2022.



ECOWASTE RECYCLING RATE









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### New Westminster – Spruce St Transfer Station

- C&D only.
- Investment and redesigned in 2019 to handle materials indoors.
- Central location near Hwy 1, handles 80-100 vehicles per day.
- Average turnaround time is 8 minutes
- 40% Diversion rate.







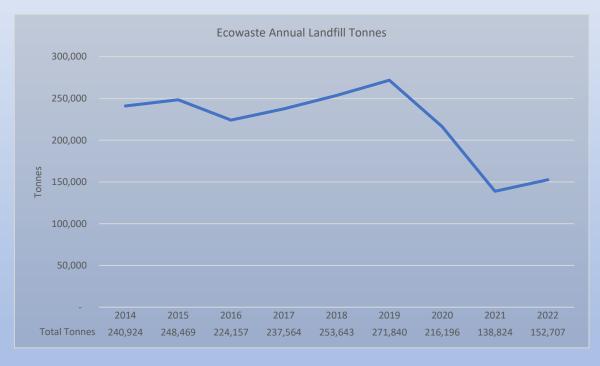




### Regional C&D Volumes – Ecowaste Trends

#### Table 1: Metro Vancouver Recycling and Solid Waste Quantities in 2020

WASTE SECTOR	DISPOSED (tonnes)	RECYCLED (tonnes)	RECYCLING RATE <sup>(3)</sup> (%)
Residential	509,038	631,627	55%
Single Family <sup>(1)</sup> Population <sup>(4)</sup> = 1,634,477	269,485	485,419	64%
Multi-Family <sup>(2)</sup> Population <sup>(4)</sup> = 1,132,476	239,554	146,208	38%
Commercial/Institutional <sup>(2)</sup> Employees <sup>(4)</sup> = 1,411,980	354,268	278,507	44%
Construction & Demolition (5)	382,007	1,350,904	78%
TOTAL	1,245,314	2,261,038	64%

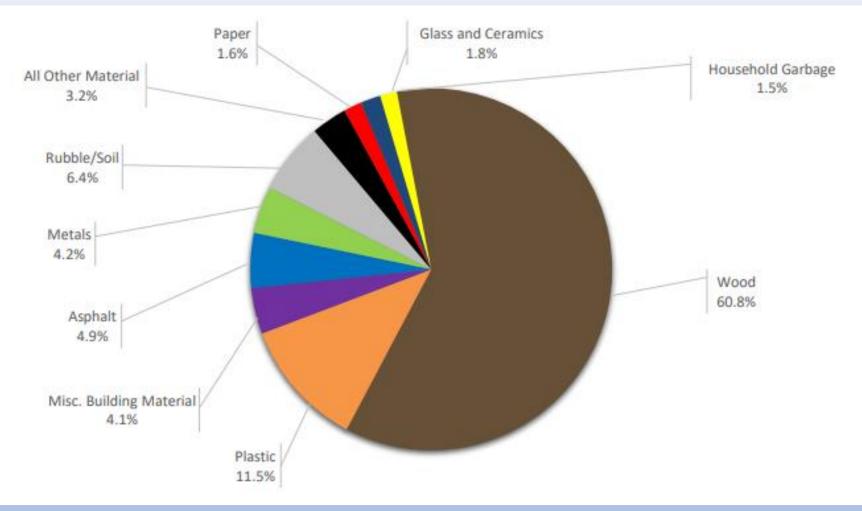








### C&D Waste Composition by Weight







### **Ecowaste Future Diversion Plans**

- Divert up to 50-60% of the current landfill material by use of specific recycling equipment and technology to target;
  - Wood/Biomass
  - Metal
  - Plastics





- Diversion is needed to conserve airspace.
- Continue to explore recycling technologies to reuse materials to a better or higher value.



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## **Challenges to Diversion**

- Ecowaste specific challenges -
  - Landfill extension
    - Permits and height extension
  - Long-term off-take agreements
    - Investment needs long-term outlook on off-take agreements and prices
- Industry specific challenges
  - Markets for resale
    - Need to grow demand
    - Currently short-term agreements, 1-2 years
    - Biomass market services Forestry needs first, trading system
    - Need for testing/hitting a spec for reuse
  - What is driving change
    - Price/gate fees
    - Legislation -
    - Air space or lack of alternatives
    - Changes in carbon pricing



