



Annacis Island Wastewater Treatment Plant

# Draft Liquid Waste 2023-2027 Capital Plan

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# CUSTOMER LEVEL OF SERVICE OBJECTIVES

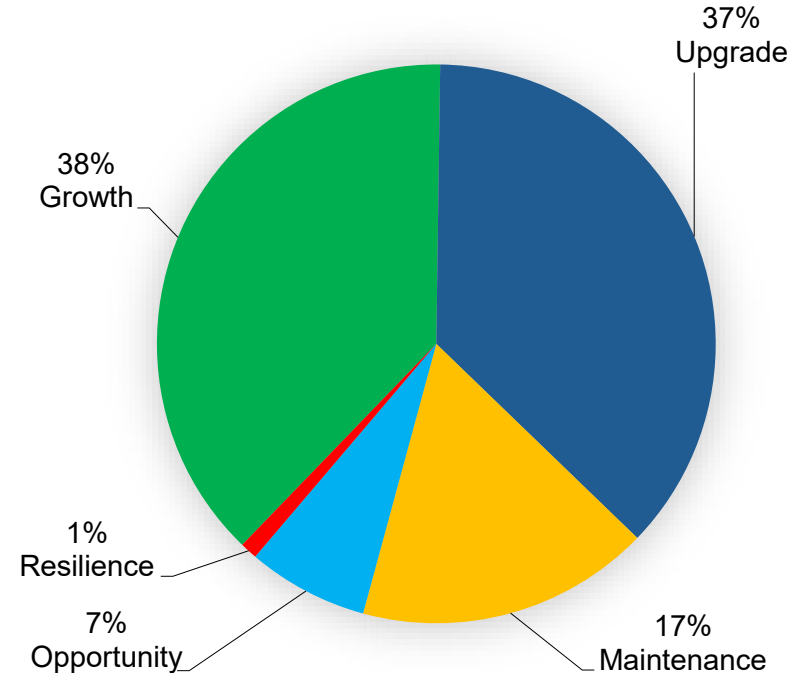
## Liquid Waste

1. Eliminate discharges from the sewer system
2. Ensure that authorized wastewater treatment plant discharges meet regulatory requirements
3. Improve environmental stewardship  
(nutrient recovery, energy use, greenhouse gas and odour emissions)
4. Minimize timeline to recover from a major event  
(seismic, power interruption, and climate change)

# CAPITAL PLAN DRIVERS

## Liquid Waste

Driver	Outcome	% 2023-2027 Capital Plan
Growth	Accommodate population and economic growth	38%
Upgrade	Provide enhanced levels of service (e.g. secondary treatment) or achieve a level of service	37%
Maintenance	Maintain assets in a state of good repair	17%
Opportunity	Reduce life-cycle cost of services, progress Board strategic goals	7%
Resilience	Endure impacts resulting from seismic events and climate change	1%



# HIGHEST VALUE, RISK, AND CONSEQUENCE PROJECTS

North Shore WWTP Secondary Upgrade, Conveyance and Decommissioning (Upgrade)

Northwest Langley Wastewater Treatment Program (Growth)

Iona Secondary Wastewater Treatment (Upgrade)

Annacis Island WWTP Stage 5 Expansion & Outfall System (Growth)

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# KEY PROJECTS AND CHANGES – GROWTH

Annacis Island WWTP  
Digesters, Delta



Annacis Island WWTP  
Digester No.5

Burnaby Lake North  
Interceptor  
750-2100 mm – 6 km

Stoney Creek Sanitary  
Trunk Sewer  
750 mm – 4 km

South Surrey  
Interceptor Twinning  
3000 mm – 2 km

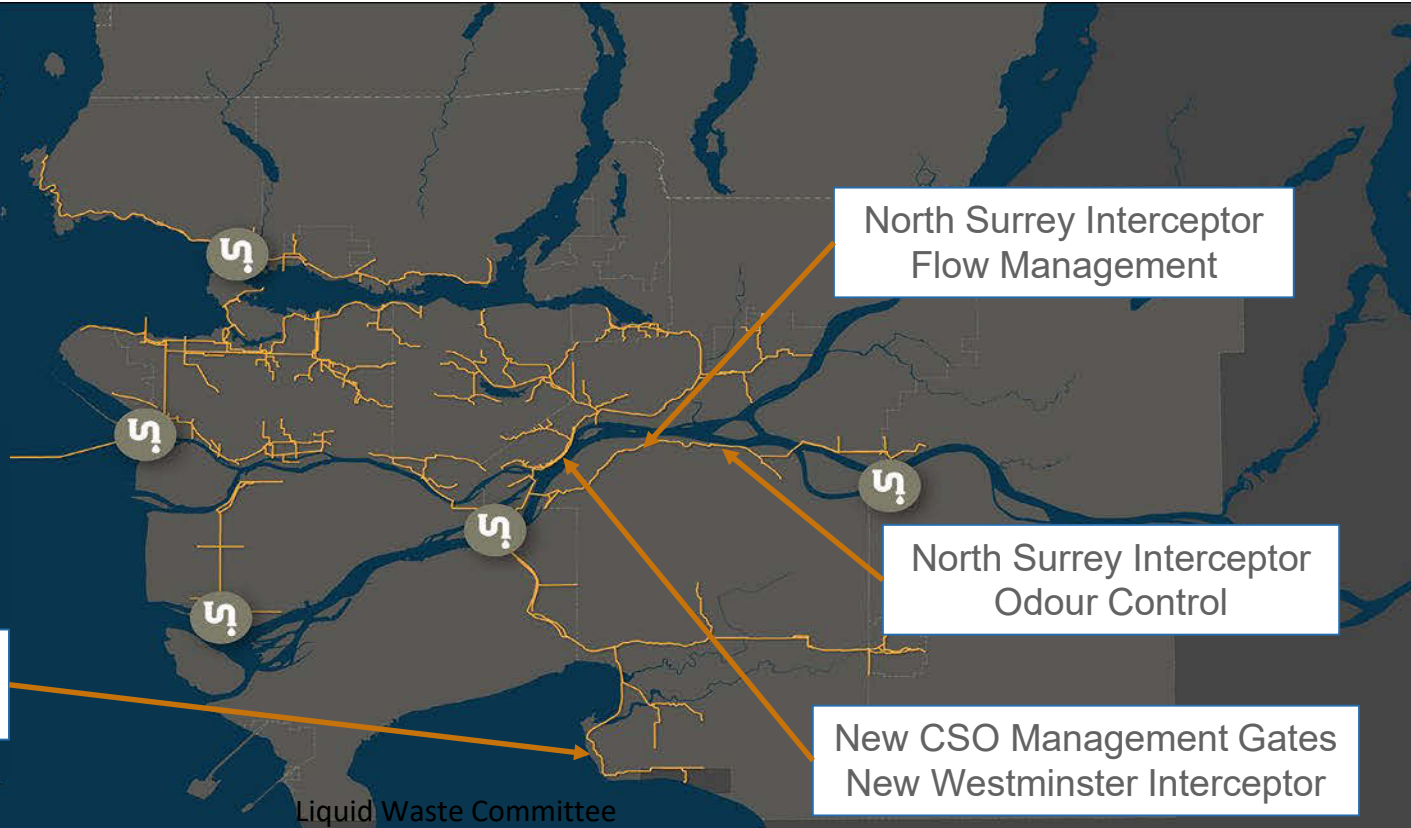
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# KEY PROJECTS AND CHANGES – UPGRADES

*Highbury Air Management Facility, Vancouver*

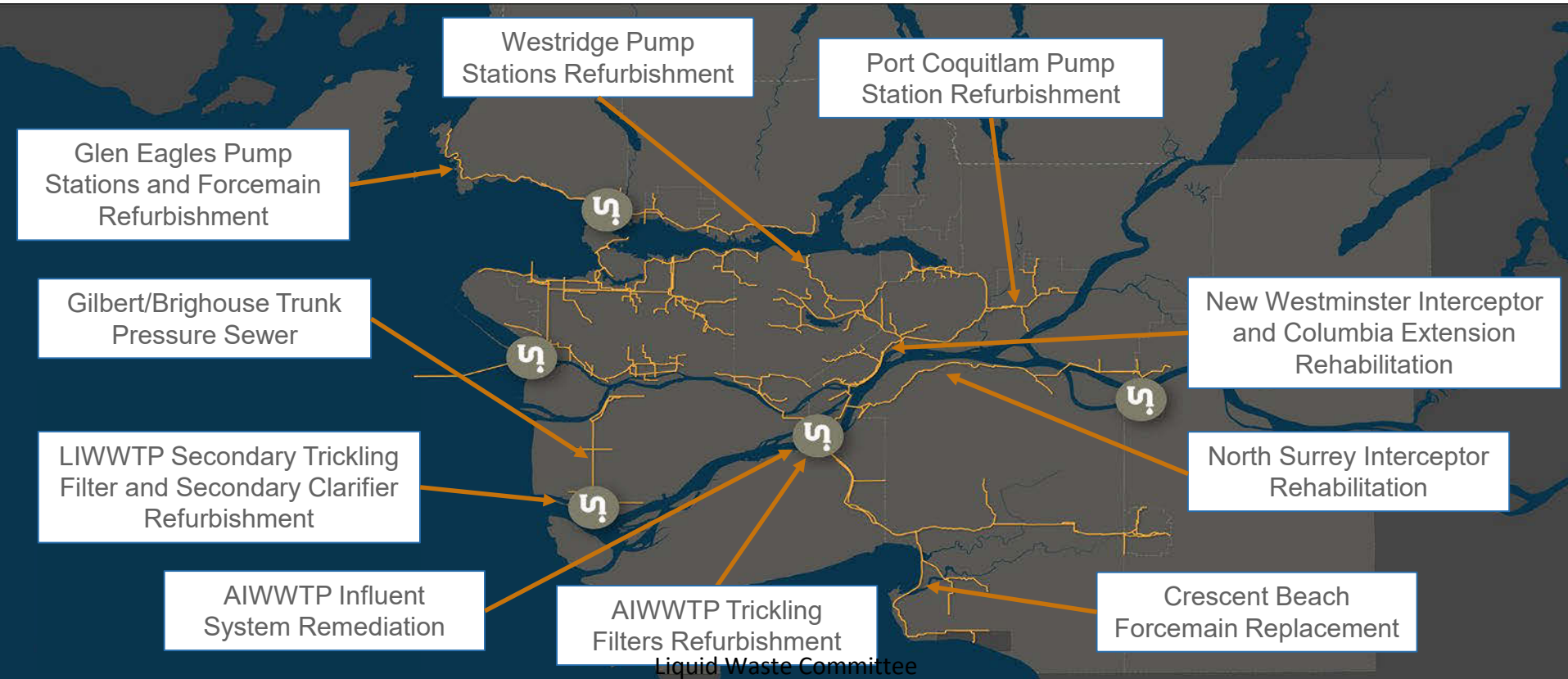


Ocean Park Trunk Sewer  
Air Management Facility

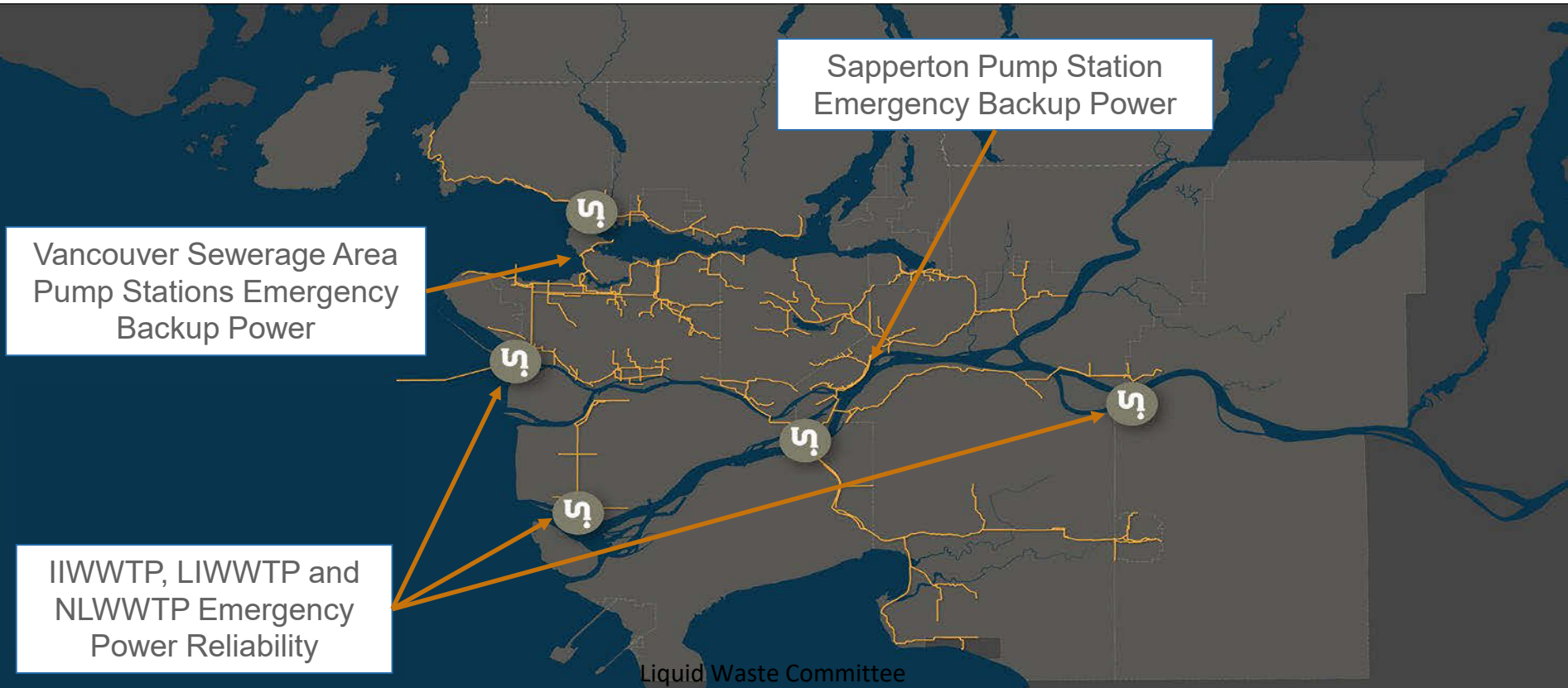


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# KEY PROJECTS AND CHANGES – MAINTENANCE



# KEY PROJECTS AND CHANGES – RESILIENCE





# KEY PROJECTS AND CHANGES – OPPORTUNITY

Lulu Island WWTP  
Renewable Natural Gas  
Facility, Richmond



Lulu Island WWTP Pilot  
Digestion Optimization Facility

Lulu Island WWTP  
Effluent Heat Recovery

Hydrothermal  
Processing Pilot

Municipal District  
Energy Partnerships

Biosolids Dryer

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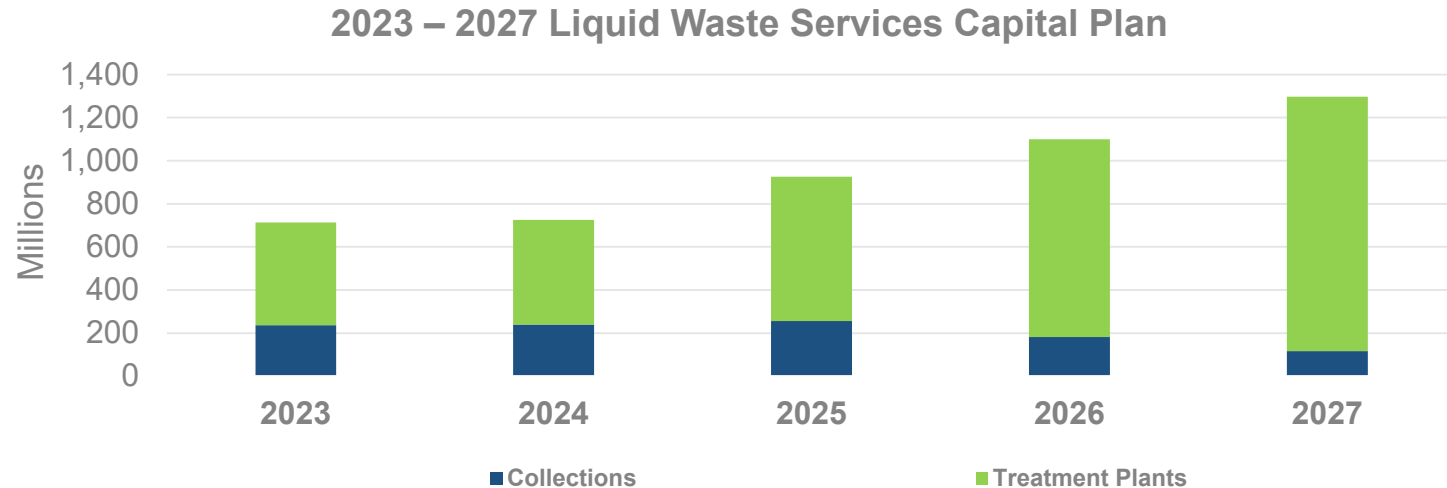
## 2023-2027 CAPITAL PLAN EXPENDITURES

### Overview:

- 2023-2027 Capital Plan: \$4.8B
- 2023 Cash Flow: \$713.9M

### Drivers:

- Tertiary Treatment Upgrade (NSWWTP / IWWTP)
- FSA Treatment Expansions (AIWWTP / NLWWTP)
- Maintenance



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# PROPOSED CAPITAL PLAN CHANGES

(\$ Millions)

Prior Cycle Cash flow 2022-2026	Cash flow 2022	Adjustments to 2023-2026 Capital Plan					Cash flow 2027	Draft Capital Plan 2023-2027
		Carry- Forward	Net Deferrals	Cost Adjustments	New Scope	Total		
\$4,628	(780)	243	(867)	111	130	(384)	1,298	\$4,762

# NEXT STEPS

- Consider Committee comments on the 2023-2027 Capital Plan
- Present revised 2023-2027 Capital Plan and 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets for Committee and Board consideration in October



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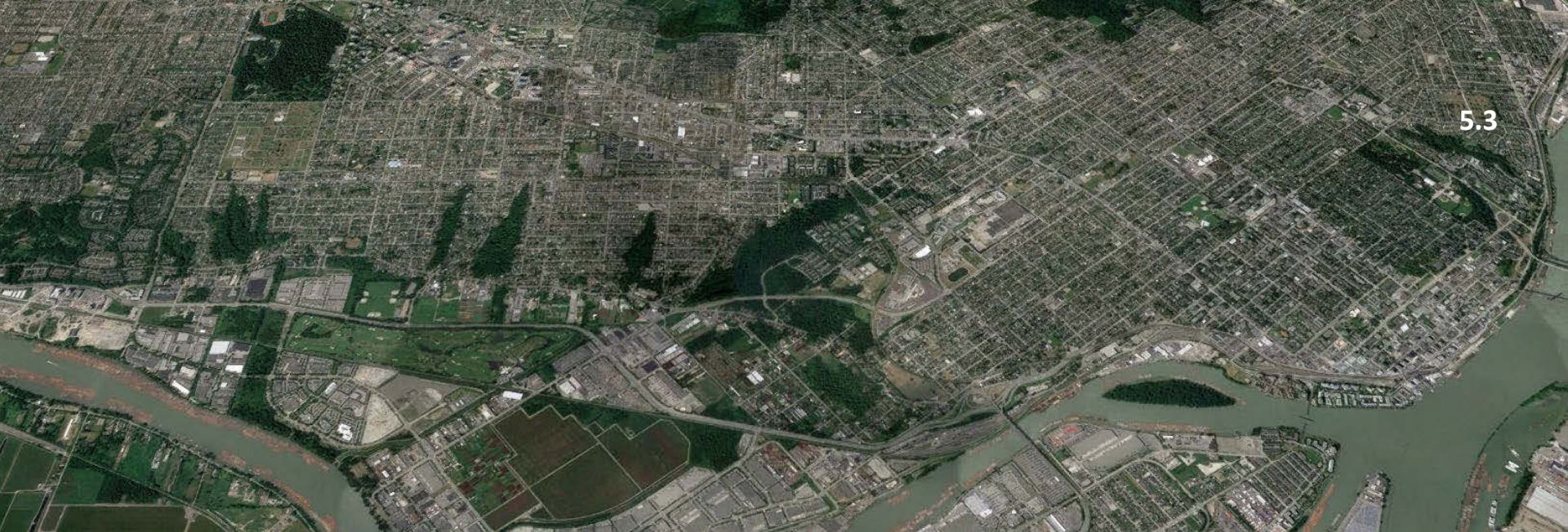
Fraser River – Northwest Langley Wastewater Treatment Plant

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Aerial photo of the Metro Vancouver region

# Sewage and Waste: Heat Recovery Policy

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# PURPOSE OF POLICY

- Encourage waste heat use from Metro Vancouver's liquid waste and solid waste systems to maximize GHG emissions reductions by displacing fossil fuels
- Support Metro Vancouver's goal of a carbon neutral region by 2050

# RECOVERY OPPORTUNITIES

## Liquid Waste System

- Heat and hot water for up to 100,000 homes
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions up to 250,000 tonnes/year

## Waste-to-Energy Facility

- Triples energy recovery efficiency compared to electricity generation alone
- Heat and hot water for up to 30,000 homes
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions up to 45,000 tonnes/year



# POLICY UPDATES

- Add Waste-to-Energy Facility
- Invest a maximum of \$150 per tonne of GHG emission reduction (Metro Vancouver's Carbon Price Policy) limited by the cost to consumers not going below the price of natural gas
- Emission reduction based on Provincial regulatory requirements – support projects in communities with green building policies

# ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

- Carbon credit allocation between GVS&DD and a host jurisdiction negotiated between parties and subject to Board approval
- GVS&DD credits will be used to achieve GVS&DD carbon neutrality with any surplus allocated amongst members based on population

# EXAMPLE: SEWER HEAT RECOVERY PROJECTS

## Negotiated capital investment

- Investment capped by Carbon Price Policy
- Heat users pay operating and maintenance costs
- Facilitates agreements in Vancouver, Burnaby, and other municipalities with low carbon building policies



# EXAMPLE: WASTE-TO-ENERGY FACILITY BURNABY

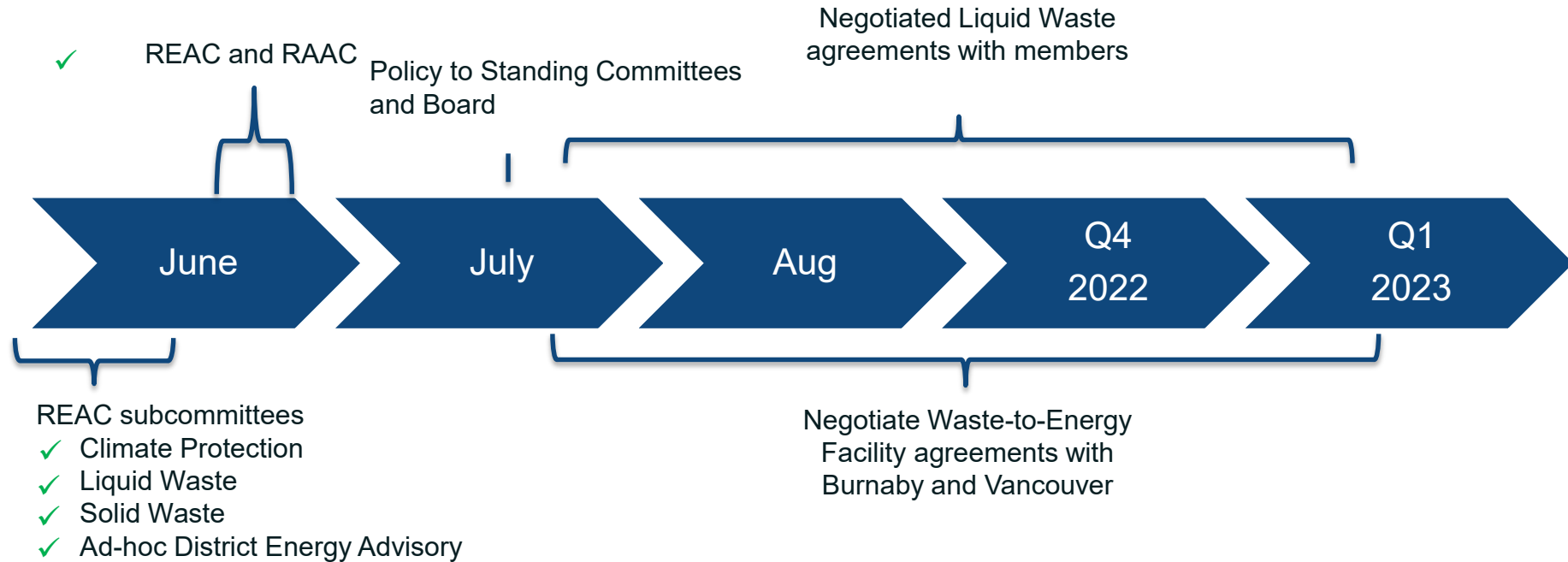
Price to end user matching natural gas with investment capped by Carbon Price Policy

Supports rapid build-out/connection of Burnaby system





# STATUS AND NEXT STEPS



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Waste-to-Energy Facility

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# Proposed Capital Investment

## SURREY CITY CENTRE SEWER HEAT RECOVERY PROJECT

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# OPPORTUNITY TO ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

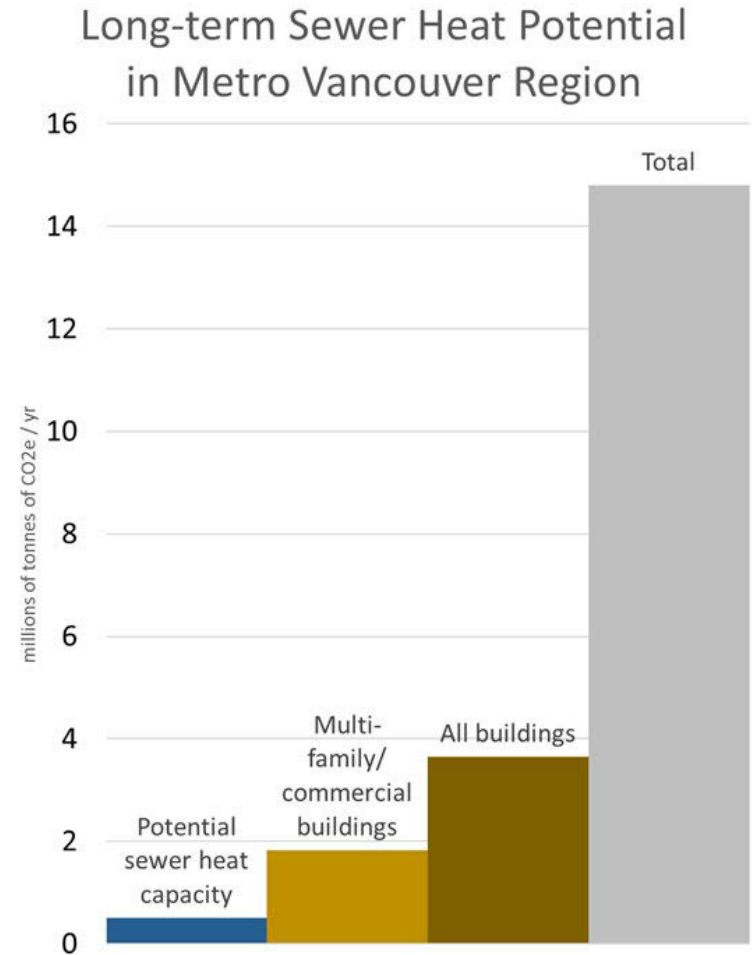
- Climate 2050 GHG neutral goal
- Corporate GHG neutrality goal
- Integrated Liquid Waste and Resource Management Plan
- Other plans:
  - Waste Heat Recovery Policy
  - Carbon Pricing Policy
  - Energy Management Policy
  - Sustainable Infrastructure Policy





# SEWER HEAT OPPORTUNITIES

- Energy-rich, reliable local source of renewable energy
- Potential for significant regional GHG reductions
- High startup costs hinder implementation
- Capital investments will accelerate development of municipal sewer heat-sourced district energy systems

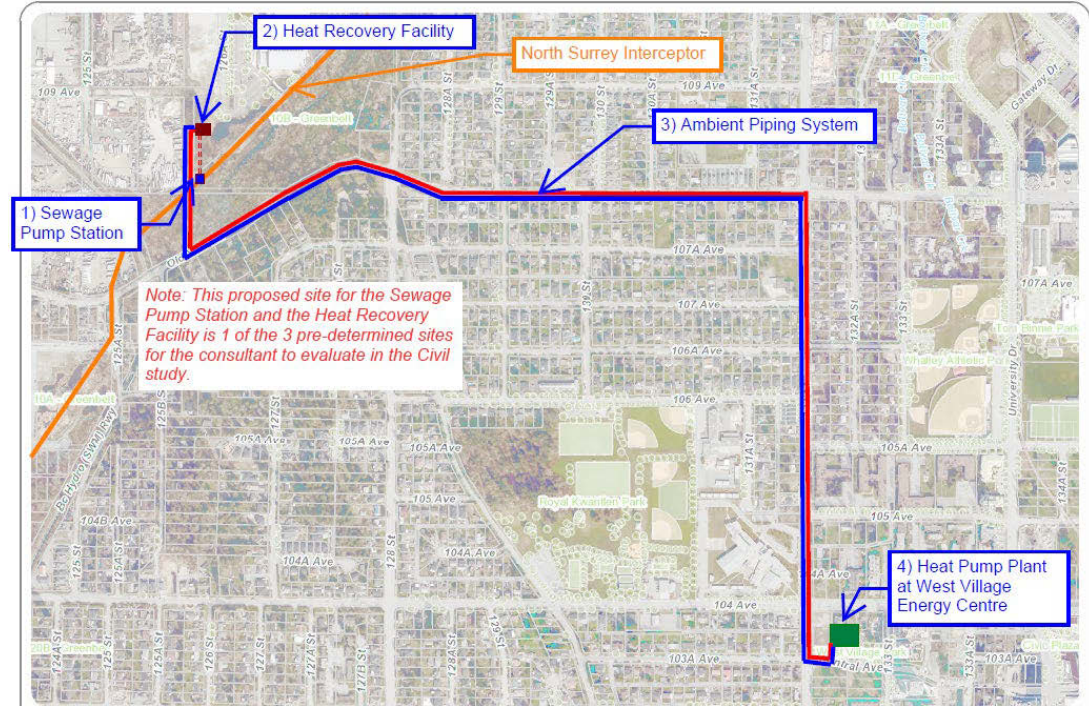


# SURREY CITY CENTRE SEWER HEAT RECOVERY PROJECT

Heat recovered from North Surrey Interceptor for use in Central Surrey

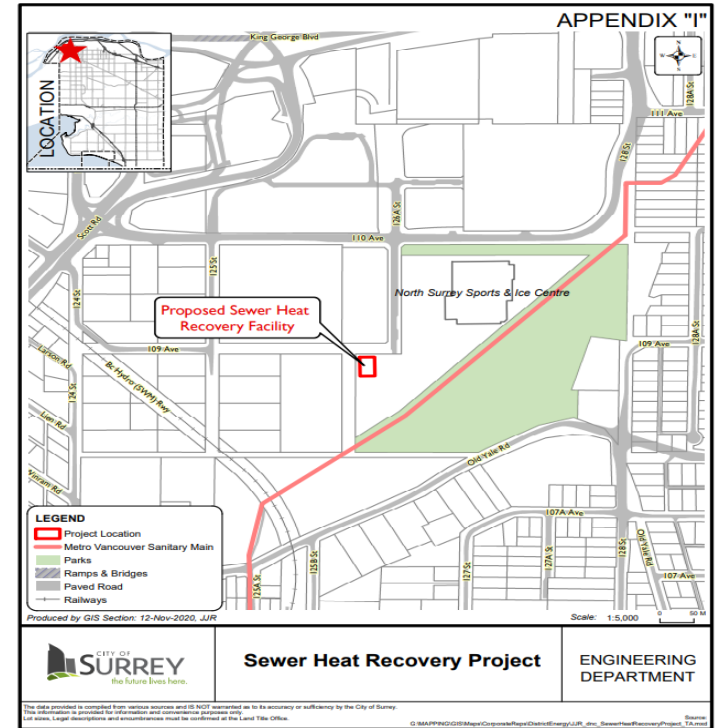
Estimated total project cost  
\$151 million

GVS&DD portion of costs  
capped at \$19 million



## SEWER HEAT RECOVERY COMPONENT

- 6 megawatt sewer heat project
- Investment cap (\$19M) set based on GHG reductions, valued per Carbon Price Policy
- GVS&DD operating and maintenance costs recovered from Surrey
- 300,000 tons of lifetime GHG reductions
- GHG credits allocated as per Waste Heat Recovery Policy
- Benefits exceed costs over life of project





Thank you. Questions?

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