

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Date: June 26, 2024
To: Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee
From: Emily Skelding, Supervisor of Waste Operations
Report Number: ITS24-012
Attachments: Email Correspondence

Title: Stratford Landfill Public Input Invite June 2024

Objective: To consider comments received regarding the operation of the Landfill site.

Background: As a requirement of Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Number A150101 for the Stratford Landfill Site, the public must be invited to make comments, either verbal or written, about the operation of the Landfill Site on a semi-annual basis.

Analysis: Notice was placed in the Beacon Herald Town Crier and Marketplace from May 11th through June 22nd, 2024, inclusive, inviting citizens to provide comments on the operation of the landfill site or request to appear as a delegation at the June 2024 Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee meeting.

One response was received by Staff as of June 6th, with comments and suggestions summarized below.

Comment 1: An inquiry was received regarding the availability of compost at the landfill.

Response 1: Staff confirmed that the composting process is ongoing, with a provincially mandated period of active composting, curing and final testing before this material can be made available for use. It is expected that compost will be available at the end of June. Additionally, wood chips are available at the landfill on a first come first serve basis.

Financial Implications:

Financial impact to current year operating budget:

As a result of the public engagement there are no implications at this time.

Financial impact on future year operating budget:

Any change in service levels at the Stratford Landfill site would have a financial impact to be determined by staff and brought to a future meeting for consideration.

Alignment with Strategic Priorities:**Developing our Resources**

Optimizing Stratford's physical assets and digital resources. Planning a sustainable future for Stratford's resources and environment.

Alignment with One Planet Principles:**Culture and Community**

Nurturing local identity and heritage, empowering communities and promoting a culture of sustainable living.

Zero Waste

Reducing consumption, reusing and recycling to achieve zero waste and zero pollution.

Zero Carbon Energy

Making buildings and manufacturing energy efficient and supplying all energy with renewables.

Staff Recommendation: THAT Council consider any comments received as part of the Stratford Landfill Public Input June 2024;

AND THAT the report titled Stratford Landfill Public Input Invite June 2024 (ITS24-012) be received for information.

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