

# EASTSIDE COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

wastewater treatment + resource recovery

## What Have We Been Hearing?

Report Back – Eastside Process and Findings

June 10, 2015

Belfry Theatre



Making a difference...together

Welcome!

Chair, Eastside Select Committee

Lisa Helps

# Agenda Tonight

- Where we are in our process?
- What are we hearing?
- What kinds of information and ideas are emerging?
- Are we on the right track?
- Opportunities from a design perspective.

## BENEFITS

Rock Bay  
a real ideal  
FN acquiring land.  
- Immediate  
market for  
Resource  
recovery

Prefer inland  
Site: for water treatment  
water re-use

## DRAWBACKS

Not sure  
treatment  
facility will  
be acceptable  
in residential  
areas.

# Process to date

1. Gather broad public criteria for successful outcomes
2. Identification of key “themes” or baskets
3. Municipalities release sites for review
4. Interactive assessment of sites
5. Short list of sites
6. Review tonight, online, forms, dialogue.



Wastewater Treatment - Technically Feasible Public Site Profiles

# Eastside Select Committee

Public Site Profiles

# Process to Date

- Workshops to identify public priorities
  - Workshops and Public Meetings
  - Pop ups
  - Online feedback
- Surveys
  - Representative & Open Link - 1000 citizens
- Siting Workshops

# Face-to-Face April – May 29

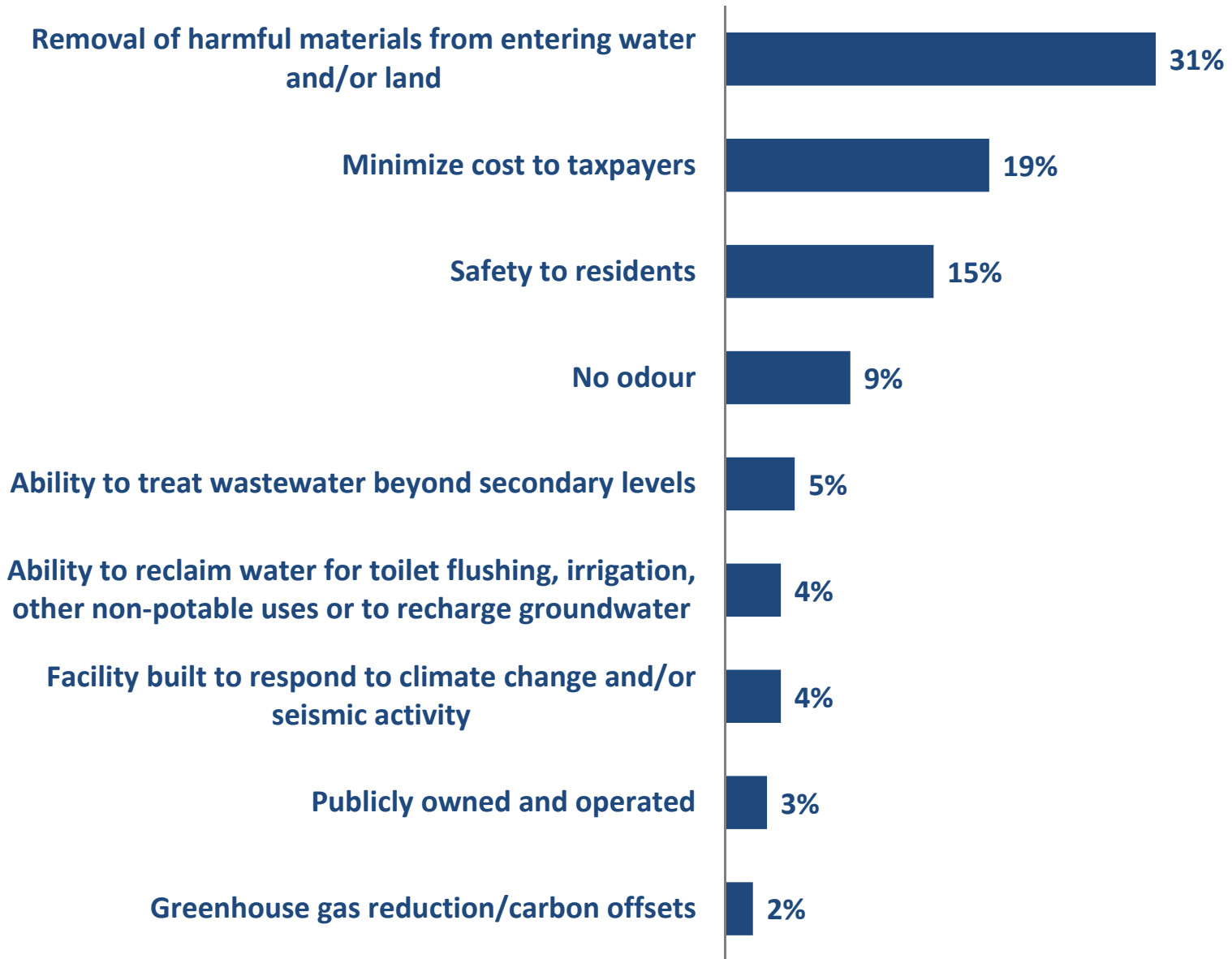
- 350 citizens from April 29 – May 29
- Continuing to meet, listen and solicit input
- Transcribing dialogue, feedback forms, emails and online submissions
- Together with surveys – six key themes have emerged



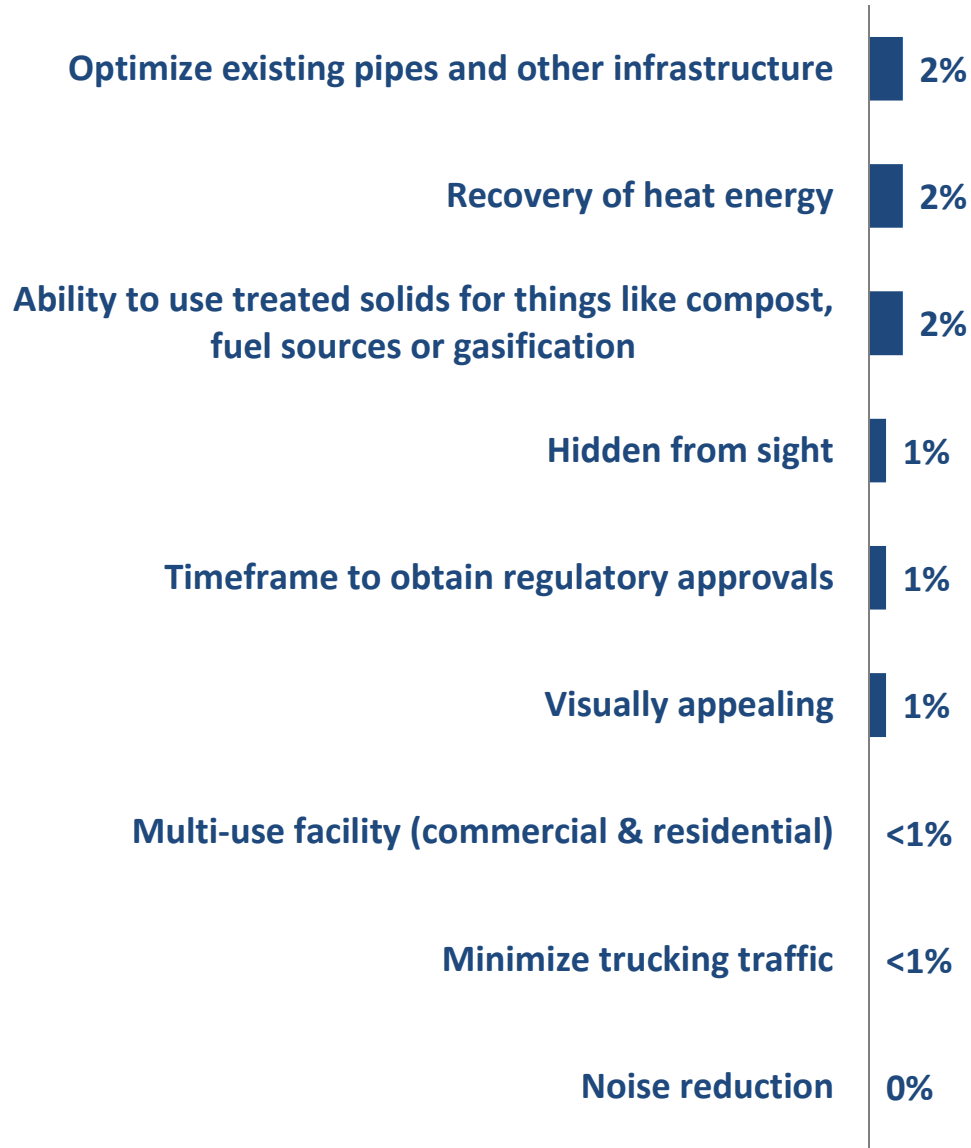
# What We Have Learned



# Most Important Criteria (slide 1 of 2)



## Most Important Criteria (slide 2 of 2)



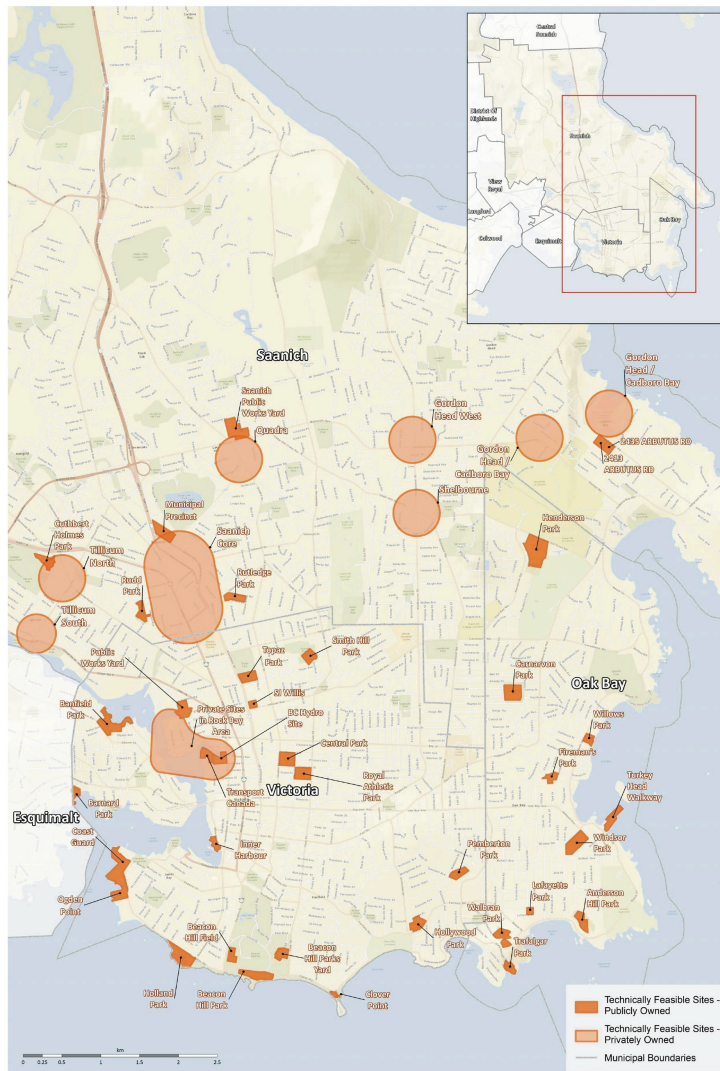
# Themes

- Livability
- Cost
- Environment
- Safety
- Resource Recovery
- Innovation

(Transparency of process is a theme throughout)

# Workshops

### Technically Feasible Sites for Wastewater Treatment



# Participation

- 90 % participated in the process as planned
- 10 % requested modification of the process because:
  - Questions about the process and transparency
  - Emphasis on one particular zone or subset of sites
  - curiosity about technical aspects of wastewater management

# ZONE 2

## Benefits

-ok with it in my backyard:  
Necessity; building can be beautiful;  
biggest smell from your



# Attendance

- Approx 80 sign ins on Saturday
  - 30% reported being new to process
- Approx 120 sign ins on Sunday
  - 42% reported being new to process

# Early Findings

- Participants were interested in technical information and survey results and appreciate transparency and involvement
- Participants needed to be heard and provide input (spent sunny Saturday and Sunday in a room)
- Engaged groups advocating for:
  - Individual sites (pro or con)
  - Technical proposals
  - Financing and governance of facility or facilities

# Emerging criteria

- Preservation of natural (treed) areas, urban forest, gathering and symbolic value
- Preference for industrial sites over park based sites
- Openness to sites in more dense neighbourhoods, grassfield parks if ...
  - The scale was right
  - There was new public space, good design & amenities

# Emerging considerations

- Concern about seismic and sea level
- Pleasing aesthetic design or multi-purpose
- Performance-based monitoring and community involvement in ongoing evaluation
- Centralized & distributed, treatment level and resource recovery were key dialogue points
- Need for costing to offer informed input

# Ranking Public Input

- Gathered and transcribed comments from each zone
- Transcribed forms
- Came up with three levels of support
  - Red
  - Yellow
  - Green

# Red Sites

- Beacon Hill Park , Field and Yards
- Haro Wood Sites (Arbutus)
- Willows Park
- Anderson Hill Park
- Lafayette Park
- Pemberton Park
- Trafalgar Park
- Walbran Park
- Holland Park
- Barnard Park (Gary Oak)
- Topaz Park
- Smith Hill
- Carnarvon Park
- Fireman's Park
- Henderson Park
- Cuthbert Holmes

# Yellow Sites - Parks

- Windsor Park (Oak Bay)
- Banfield Park(VicWest)
- Royal Athletic Park(Victoria)
- Central Park (Victoria)
- Rutledge Park(Saanich)
- Rudd Park(Saanich)
- Smith Hill(Saanich)

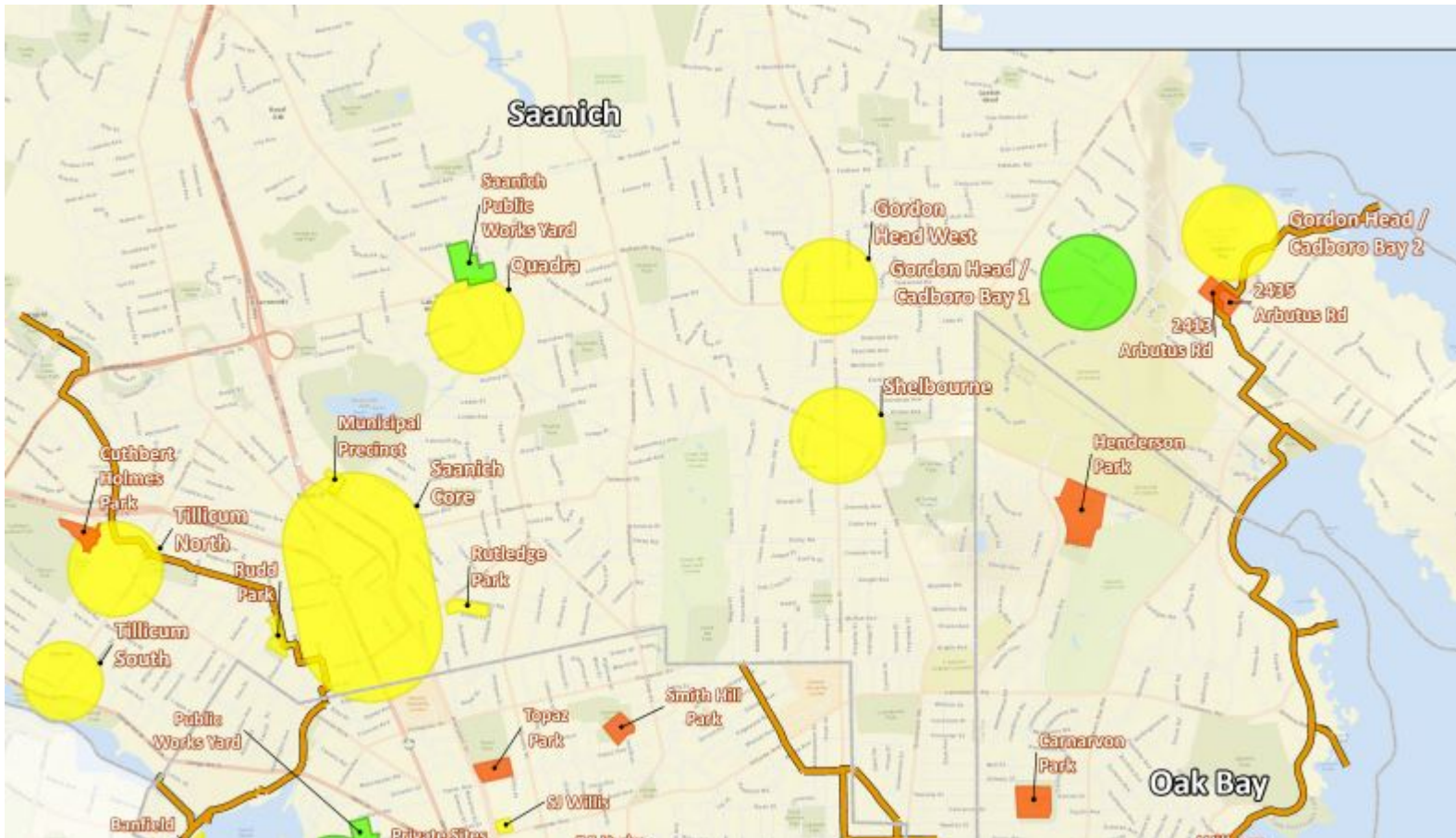
# Yellow Sites - Other

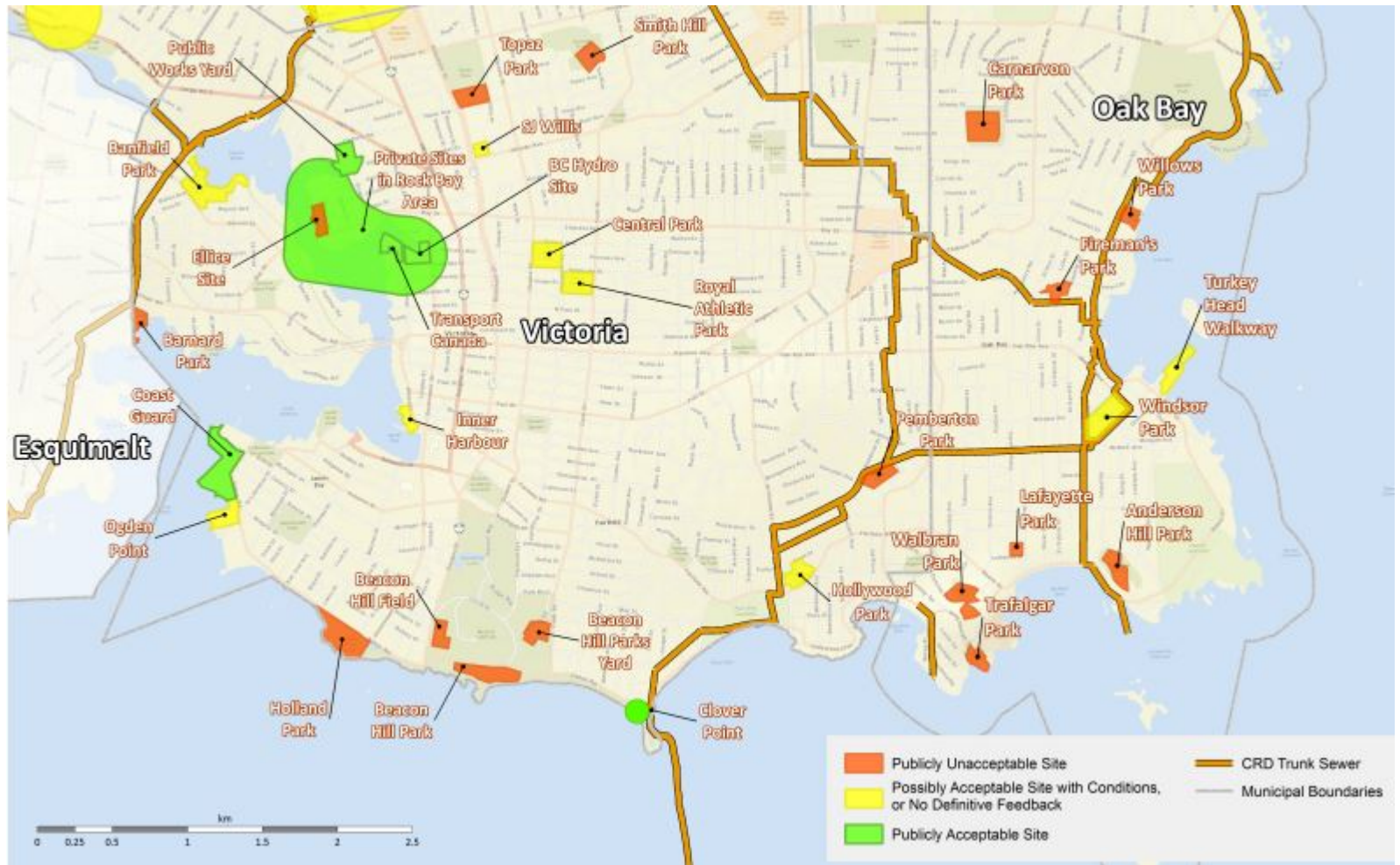
- Inner Harbour
- Ogden Point
- Tillcum North
- Tilicum South
- Saanich Core
- Shelbourne
- Quadra



# Green Sites

- Rock Bay Private
- BC Hydro + Transport Canada Site
- Public Works Saanich
- Public Works Victoria
- Clover Point
- Coast Guard
- Saanich/ UVic





# Summary of Public Feedback at Eastside Wastewater Siting Workshops, May 30th and 31st, 2015



# What do you think?

- Fill out a form tonight.
- Send an email to [eastside@crd.bc.ca](mailto:eastside@crd.bc.ca)
- Request a public information session
- Ethelo Decisions Digital Platform – June 24
- Open House June 24<sup>th</sup> Delta Hotel 5-7pm

# Process

- Priority Setting – ongoing to July
- Municipal site release – May 20
- Site prioritization – today and ongoing
- Deeper site profiling – June 1 – July 3
- Report back on emergent findings – June 10
- Testing prioritized list with public – June 24
- Report to Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee - July
- Sites reviewed & brought back for public review - fall 2015

Thank you!

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