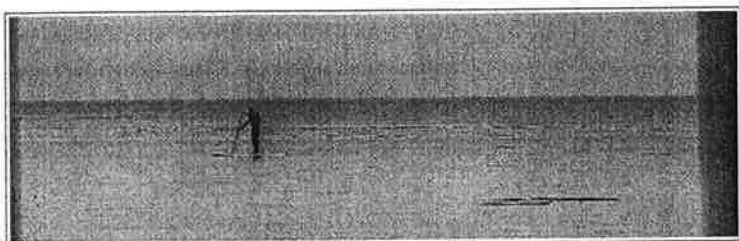


Public Forums

Public forums give the CRD a chance to share important information on treatment planning and technologies with the public. In the fall of 2007, we asked for your feedback on the site criteria for the selection of wastewater treatment facilities. Throughout the spring of 2009 we will be engaging in public education, a survey on triple bottom line values, dialogue and validation sessions.

We are committed to keeping you informed as the wastewater treatment project moves forward.

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October Open Houses for Esquimalt and Victoria Residents

In late October two open houses were held for Esquimalt and Victoria residents. The open houses provided information about Option 1A as well as siting options for wastewater facilities in these areas. CRD staff were available to answer questions.

Read more about Option 1A.

Date	Time	Location
Monday, October 19	3-8pm	Open House (Drop-in) Archie Browning Centre 1151 Esquimalt Road
Tuesday, October 20	4-8pm	Open House (Drop-in) Fairfield Activity Centre (New Horizons), 380 Cook Street

Saanich East-North Oak Bay Open Houses & Neighbourhood Workshops

In June-July 2009 the Capital Regional District hosted three open houses and three neighbourhood workshops for the residents of Saanich East-North Oak Bay on siting options for a wastewater facility in the area. On June, 2, 2009, the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee endorsed a distributed wastewater treatment plan which includes a

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treatment facility to be located in Saanich East-North Oak Bay.

Read more about Saanich East-North Oak Bay Siting.


The open houses provided information on the three options identified by the CRD as candidate sites for a treatment facility. Following the open houses, neighbourhood workshops provided a forum for input and feedback on the candidate sites, to learn about the siting process and to participate in small group discussions.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, June 16	3-8pm	Open House (Drop-in) Gordon Head United Church 4201 Tyndall Avenue
Wednesday, June 17	3-8pm	Open House (Drop-in) Cadboro Bay United Church 2625 Arbutus Road
Friday, June 19	3-8pm	Open House (Drop-in) Emmanuel Baptist Church 2121 Cedar Hill Cross Road
Monday, June 22	6:30-9pm	Neighbourhood Workshop Queenswood Centre 2494 Arbutus Road
Tuesday, July 7	6:30-9pm	Neighbourhood Workshop Emmanuel Baptist Church 2121 Cedar Hill Cross Road
Thursday, July 9	6:30-9pm	Neighbourhood Workshop Queenswood Centre 2494 Arbutus Road

Community Validation Sessions

In May 2009 the CRD held a series of community validation sessions, for the purpose of reporting back to the public on the draft triple bottom line community developed principles and key themes heard during the dialogue sessions.

These three hour sessions allowed for one-to-one conversations between CRD staff and residents, while providing the opportunity for review and confirmation of the principles. Residents were asked to fill out a questionnaire to provide further input on the identified community principles, for the final draft report to Committee.

Read the Public Consultation Summary Report (PDF )

Community validations provide an important opportunity to confirm that public opinion and concerns have been heard.

Date	Time	Location
Monday, May 4	5-8pm	Victoria (Fairfield) Meeting Room, New Horizons Activity Centre 380 Cook Street