



## TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

**Public Works and Environmental Services Committee**  
**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. – Council Chambers**

### AGENDA

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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**INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS** (if applicable)

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**3. BUSINESS ARISING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**(a)** Watermain Upgrades – Update and timelines for:

- (i) Wilson Rd and Park Rd – Update.
- (ii) Greendale Rd; and
- (iii) Ohtaki Footbridge and Greendale Trestle.

**(b)** Water Treatment Plant Upgrade – Update.

**(c)** Class 'D' Estimates for Sewer Treatment for Final Phase and Watermain Upgrades.

**Ongoing Items Still Being Addressed:**

- (i) Sidewalks and Walking Trail for North Shore Road – Update.
- (ii) Boat Ramp Construction Improvements.
- (iii) CLEC Water System Upgrades.

**4. DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS**

None.

**5. CORRESPONDENCE**

**(a)** Janice and Craig New, re: River Road Traffic.

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**6. REPORTS**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**(a)** National Disaster Mitigation Program Funding.

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**8. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**9. PUBLIC RELATIONS ITEMS**

**10. MEDIA/PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

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## Joseph Fernandez

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**From:** newlandscapes <newlandscapes@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** June 30, 2017 1:34 PM  
**To:** Joseph Fernandez  
**Subject:** River Road Traffic

Dear Mr. Fernandez,

I am writing in regards to traffic on River Road/Lamb's Hill to Indian Road. As you may be unaware, this road has turned into a highway 18 connector access. Traffic volumes are unacceptably high for a residential area with no infrastructure to accommodate this traffic. Our informal count averages to at least 2 vehicles/minute, during working hours of a winter day. That is over 100 vehicles per hour and over 1000 vehicles per day! Statistics from North Cowichan two years ago estimated over 600 vehicles a day. We are convinced this is an unacceptable traffic volume for a residential area.

Presently we cannot safely walk our neighbourhood. Currently, Lamb's Hill sidewalk is overrun with blackberries, and the sidewalk ends before the top. There is no sidewalk to Indian road, no paint markings on the road, no traffic calming effects, no speed limit signs, and no pedestrian crossing signage. We and our neighbours have no choice but to walk on a road with traffic.

The future will bring more traffic through this residential area, especially with the new recycling facility on Highway 18.

We are asking for consideration for the Town to at least collect some information on the traffic volume, then proceed to place this road on its list for improvements. Any efforts you can make to reduce the volume of traffic and ensure the safety of this residential area would be appreciated.

Respectfully,  
Janice and Craig New  
230 River Road  
Lake Cowichan, B.C.

Sent from Samsung tablet



## National Disaster Mitigation Program Funding

Emergency Management BC (EMBC) is accepting flood mitigation related proposals for the National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) until **Aug. 25, 2017, at 4 p.m.**

Proposals received by the deadline will be reviewed and assessed to ensure they meet the NDMP eligibility criteria. EMBC will work with applicants to finalize eligible proposals prior to submission to Public Safety Canada (PSC) on Oct. 31, 2017.

Projects approved by PSC will most likely be announced during the Spring of 2018.

Eligible entities interested in submitting a project proposal should:

- Review the [program components of the NDMP](#) and the [program guidelines](#) to determine if the project is eligible. Note: To apply for stream(s) 2 - 4, eligibility for the previous stream **must** be met. For example, for a Stream 2 proposal to be considered, the proposal must clearly indicate that requirements for Stream 1 have been met
- Read the [NDMP program guidelines](#) as they provide insight into the information/documentation required for project proposals in each project stream
- Complete the [NDMP Project Proposal form](#) (under "Resources" at the bottom of the page) and the [Risk Assessment Information Template](#) if applicable (Streams 2, 3 and 4)
- Submit the proposal and supporting documentation to [embcdisastermitigation@gov.bc.ca](mailto:embcdisastermitigation@gov.bc.ca) by **Aug. 25, 2017, at 4 p.m.**

If you previously submitted an Expression of Interest during the May 2016 call for proposals and are still interested in pursuing funding, please see the steps above and submit a proposal using the federal template and supporting documentation.

Questions may be directed to the [EMBC Disaster Mitigation Program](#).

## Cleaning Up After a Flood

Following a flood, it is important to restore your home as soon as possible so your health is protected and further damage to your house and its contents is prevented. Learn about flood recovery here.

- [English](#) (PDF)
- [Punjabi](#) (PDF)
- [Chinese](#) (PDF)

# Sandbagging How-To

Instructions on how to build a sandbag dyke to protect your property from flood waters.

- [English](#) (PDF)
- [Chinese](#) (PDF)
- [Punjabi](#) (PDF)

## Flood Preparedness for Businesses

[Flooding checklists](#) (PDF)

[Preparing your business](#) (PDF)

## Flood Preparedness



The [BC River Forecast Centre](#) is responsible for issuing flood watches and warnings. A watch means flooding is possible, a warning means flooding is imminent.

Visit the [flood preparedness page](#) for more information on what you can do to prepare in advance of a flood.