

# Exploring Local Wastewater Treatment Options

## City of Victoria

### Update to Governance and Priorities Committee

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# Outline

- Background
- Key Topics
- Work In Progress

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- Council support to explore options for wastewater treatment services
- Recognize existing governance
- Gather public input to inform wastewater options

# Key Topics

- Identify available options for governance
- Public input informs option development
- Consider options for regional and inter-municipal partnerships

# Governance Review Process

1. Review legislation
2. Explore governance options for wastewater services
3. Explore options for municipal partnerships
4. Develop decision criteria
5. Identify potential action steps
6. Bring forward to Council

# Governance Work in Progress

- Legislative opportunities and constraints
  - *Acts, Regulations*
- Service Best Practices
  - *Guidelines for effective service delivery incl. inter-municipal*
- Combine public input with governance review
  - *Citizen values*
  - *Informs future decisions*

# Wastewater: Public Engagement

- Help to build awareness around considerations to wastewater treatment
  - *Wastewater 101*
  - *Victoria's infrastructure*
  - *Range of treatment options*
  - *Centralized and distributed*
  - *Facility look*
  - *Resource recovery*
- Use public input and values to develop options

# Next Steps

- Team meeting with Oak Bay and Saanich
- Governance Options and Best Practices
  - *Municipal → sub-regional → regional*
- Public Engagement Tools
- Public Engagement Strategy
- Return to Governance and Priorities Committee - January 22



Thank you.