



Welcome to the February update on the operations of the Westside Landfill.

- Garbage is being buried and covered daily in the south-centre section to bring this area up to slope and grade.
- Depending on favourable weather conditions, sloping may continue in various areas for final grading and elevation and could result in some temporary openings of previously buried materials and dispersal of odours. Should this occur, cover materials will be replaced at the end of each daily working period in an attempt to reduce any inconvenience.

Please note that these are anticipated plans for operations at the landfill and are subject to change.

News and Information

Landfill Closure and Transfer Station

- At its January 14th meeting, the Regional Board supported a proposal to locate a temporary solid waste transfer station at the Westside Landfill for the convenience of residents of the District of West Kelowna, District of Peachland, Central Okanagan West Electoral Area and Westbank First Nation. Approximately \$470,000 in reserve funds will be used for modifications to the existing drop off for residential garbage, recycling and yard waste. It's anticipated that by mid-2010, no further materials will be buried in the Westside Landfill. At that time it's expected that all solid waste materials dropped off at the Westside transfer station facility will be transported with additional costs to the Glenmore Landfill for disposal. During discussion and deliberations on the 2010 Financial Plan, the Board will consider a report outlining equitable cost sharing options for stakeholders served and users of the convenience transfer station facility. As well, Regional District staff will work with those of the District of West Kelowna and other stakeholders to identify any other possible locations for a permanent transfer facility.
- With Board support for the convenience transfer station at the landfill site, work is underway to complete the Final Closure Plan outlining landscaping, monitoring and future uses for the Westside Landfill property once final grades and elevations are reached and active land filling ceases. The 1993 Closure Report recommended that convenience solid waste transfer services continue to be offered at the site for the benefit of residents.

Tentative Waste Diversion Dates

- The Westside Landfill remains an open and active site. Based on current volumes of self-haul garbage we now anticipate reaching the final grade and contours by mid-2010.

Final Concept Closure Plan Presentation

- Information on the Final Concept Closure Plan will be presented during a Public Information Meeting to be scheduled and advertised at a future date. Links are available to the Plan and the presentation to the Regional Governance and Services Committee on the [Landfill Closure webpage](#) (www.regionaldistrict.com Select Quick Links and the Landfill Closure menu option)

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