

# Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Reporting - Climate Actions Survey 2014

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## BROAD PLANNING

Variable	Response
Does your local government use the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) to measure progress?	Yes
Has your local government established Development Permit Areas (DPAs) for climate action (i.e. energy conservation, water conservation and/or GHG emission reduction)?	Yes

## CORPORATE - Broad Planning

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	Carbon Neutral Operations Policy was approved in 2013.	No updates required.
Policy Implementation	Continue to monitor and report on GHG emissions using the Province's Smart Tool.	Continue to monitor.
Employee Training, Awareness	n/a/	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	In 2014 approximately \$2K was spent to purchase carbon offsets in order to be carbon neutral.	Will purchase carbon offsets in 2015 and be carbon neutral.

## COMMUNITY-WIDE - Broad Planning

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	Gabriola Local Trust Committee has amended the Land Use Bylaw to implement climate change policies in the OCP. Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee has undertaken community work to further climate action and energy reduction.	Completion of climate action reduction amendments by Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee. Other local trust committees are in the process of prioritising their work programs. No known projects at this time, but consideration of climate change OCP policies will be included.
Community Education, Engagement	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	Obtained a flow through grant for the Lasqueti Community Energy project. A project to develop green renewable energy for the Lasqueti community.	Management of the Lasqueti Energy Project.

## BUILDINGS

Variable	Response
Does your local government have green building/construction policies, plans or programs?	No

## CORPORATE - Buildings

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a

Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Employee Training, Awareness	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

## COMMUNITY-WIDE - Buildings

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Community Education, Engagement	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

## ENERGY GENERATION

Variable	Response
Has your local government undertaken district energy projects in 2014?	No
Has your local government undertaken renewable energy projects 2014?	No
Are you aware of the integrated resource recovery (IRR) guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit? ( <a href="http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/tool/integrated-resource-recovery-irr">http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/tool/integrated-resource-recovery-irr</a> )	Yes

## CORPORATE - Energy Generation

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Employee Training, Awareness	n/a	n/a

Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

## COMMUNITY-WIDE - Energy Generation

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Community Education, Engagement	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

## GREENSPACE

Variable	Response
Does your local government have urban forest policies, plans or programs?	No

## COMMUNITY-WIDE - Greenspace

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	The Trust Fund Board completed mapping for the Islands Trust area through a partnership with the Seagrass Conservation Working Group. The project mapped the eelgrass around Salt Spring, Saturna, North Pender Associated Islands, Thormanby Islands and the Lasqueti Associated Islands. Eelgrass habitats capture and store carbon at much more efficient rates than terrestrial forests. Eelgrass mapping will help local governments protect this habitat with more careful shoreline planning.	Project complete.

Plans, Policies, Regulations	The Islands Trust Fund works in partnership with island-based groups to protect properties with high ecological values when they are offered by a landowner as a conservation sale.	This initiative will continue in 2015.
Policy Implementation	The Trust Fund Board continues to provide the NAPTEP (tax exemption) program to residents of the Islands Trust area in order to preserve and protect natural areas.	This program will continue in 2015.
Community Education, Engagement	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

## SOLID WASTE

Variable	Response
Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?	No
Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?	No

## CORPORATE - Solid Waste

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Employee Training, Awareness	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

## COMMUNITY-WIDE - Solid Waste

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Community Education, Engagement	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

## TRANSPORTATION

Variable	Response
Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support alternative modes and technologies of transportation (e.g. walking, cycling, transit, electric vehicles)	Yes
Does your local government have a transportation demand management (TDM) strategy? ( <a href="http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/resource/transportation-demand-management-small-and-mid-sized-communities-toolkit">http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/resource/transportation-demand-management-small-and-mid-sized-communities-toolkit</a> )	No
Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support local food production (thus reducing transportation emissions)?	Yes

## CORPORATE - Transportation

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	Member of Victoria and Nanaimo Car Share - all employees are encouraged to support this initiative.	Continued use of car share.

Policy Implementation	We are exploring the use of Leading Workplace strategies which could reduce employee and Trustee travel.	Continue to explore Leading Workplace strategies.
Employee Training, Awareness	Bike to Work incentives during 2014.	Will participate in 2015 Bike to Work Week.
Committees, Staffing	Using electronic tools such as GoToMeeting to reduce travel to meetings.	Continued use and/or expansion of virtual meetings.
Funding	n/a	n/a

### COMMUNITY-WIDE - Transportation

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Community Education, Engagement	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

### WATER and WASTEWATER

Variable	Response
Does your local government have water conservation policies, plans or programs?	(No response)

### CORPORATE - Water and Wastewater

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Employee Training, Awareness	n/a	n/a

Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

## COMMUNITY-WIDE - Water and Wastewater

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Community Education, Engagement	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	Islands Trust's Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee is assisting with the coordination of the Salt Spring Island Water Protection authority, a multi-agency coordinating body dedicated to watershed protection on Salt Spring Island. SSIWPA is currently focused on remediation of the St. Mary Lake watershed, a primary drinking water supply for Salt Spring Island. Future areas for focus include the Cusheon Lake watershed, other surface water drinking watersheds, and water quantity issues	This initiative is expected to continue for the next three years.
Funding	n/a	n/a



## OTHER CLIMATE ACTIONS

Variable	Response
Has your local government begun to integrate the impacts of a changing climate (adaptation) into its planning and operations?	No
Are you aware of the climate change adaptation guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit? ( <a href="http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/adaptation-challenges-and-opportunities">http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/adaptation-challenges-and-opportunities</a> )	Yes

### CORPORATE - Other Climate Action

	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Employee Training, Awareness	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

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	Actions taken in 2014	Actions proposed for 2015
Physical Improvements, Construction	n/a	n/a
Feasibility Studies, Research, Analysis	n/a	n/a
Plans, Policies, Regulations	n/a	n/a
Policy Implementation	n/a	n/a
Community Education, Engagement	n/a	n/a
Committees, Staffing	n/a	n/a
Funding	n/a	n/a

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Variable	Response
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Name of Local Government	Islands Trust
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Name of member Regional District (RD)	N/A
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in your region	No
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Population	10,000-49,999