



Sample Hot Water Pumps

# Metro Vancouver's Approach to Sewage Heat Recovery

## POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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# AGENDA

- Who is Metro Vancouver
- What is sewage heat recovery?
- Why do we do it?
- Where does it work?
- How do we do it?
- Current projects





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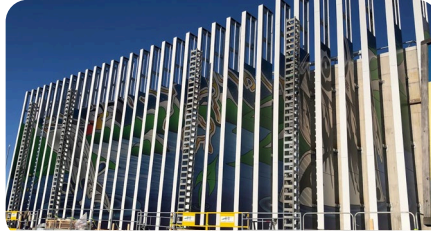
# MISSION

A federation that collaboratively plans for and delivers regional-scale services



## Deliver Core Services

Attain the highest possible levels of excellence in meeting our service delivery responsibilities.



## Plan for the Future

Develop and use an integrated system of plans to manage all activities within Metro Vancouver's legislated scope of authority towards the achievement of a sustainable region.



## Act as a Regional Forum

Build and facilitate collaborative processes, including those that engage citizens, to achieve a robust partnership that works together for a sustainable region.

# Metro Vancouver Wastewater Treatment System



# Sewer heat

Stock Sewer Image



# DRIVERS FOR WASTE HEAT RECOVERY

- **Liquid Waste Plan**

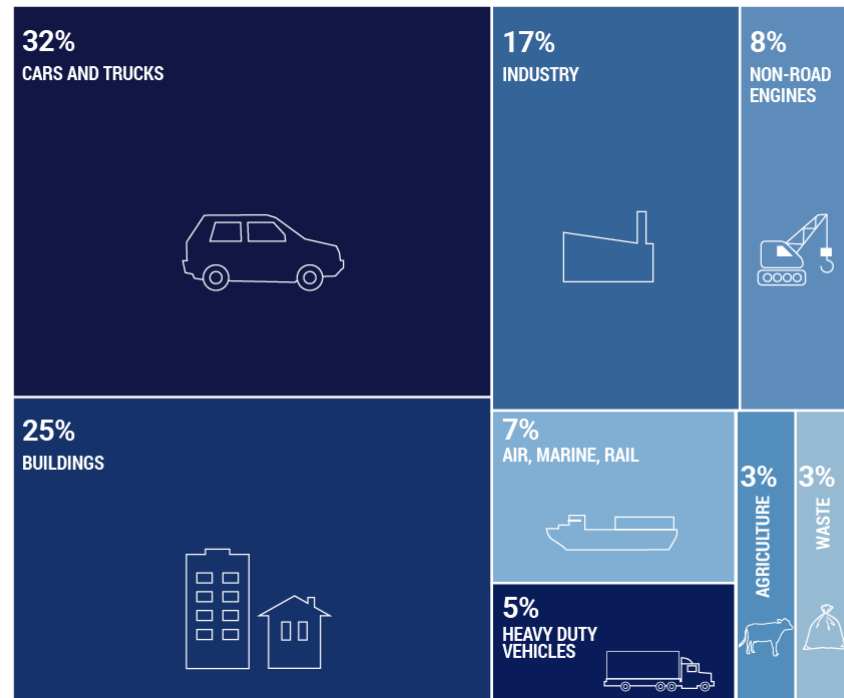
Goal 2: Use liquid waste as a resource

- **Board Strategic Plan**

“Explore energy, resource recovery, water reuse, and greenhouse gas reduction opportunities, and implement options where feasible”

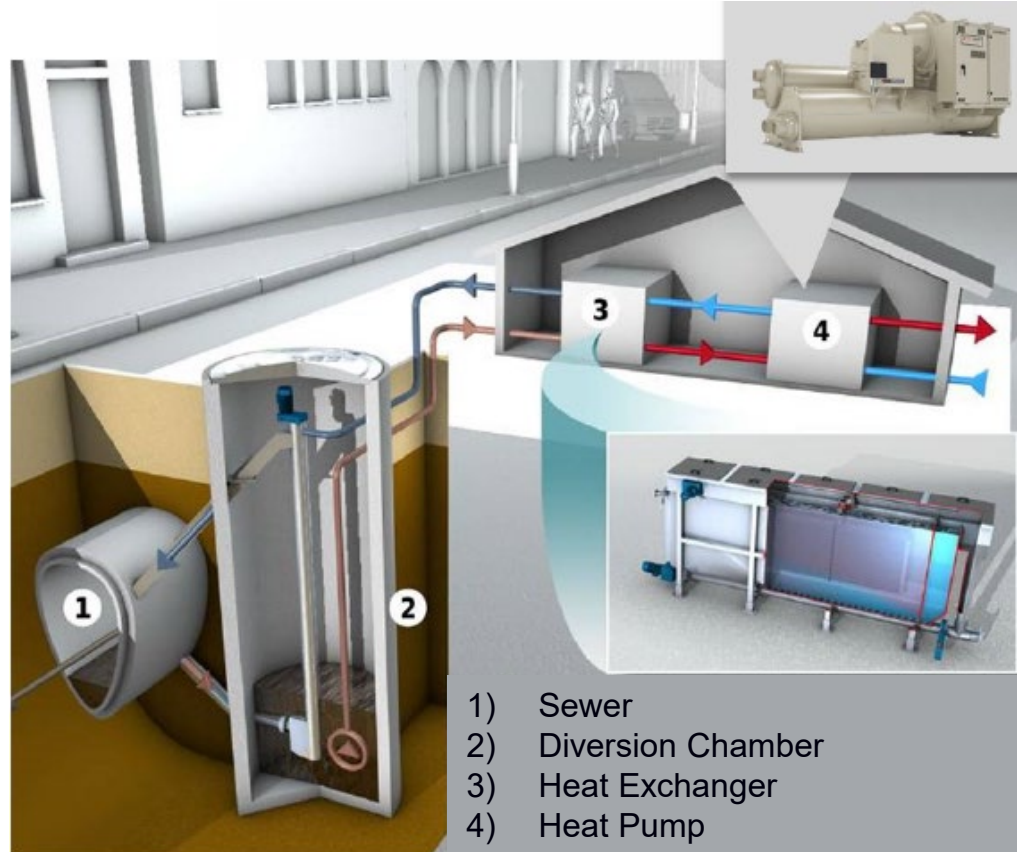
- **Climate 2050**

Sets regional greenhouse gas emission reduction targets



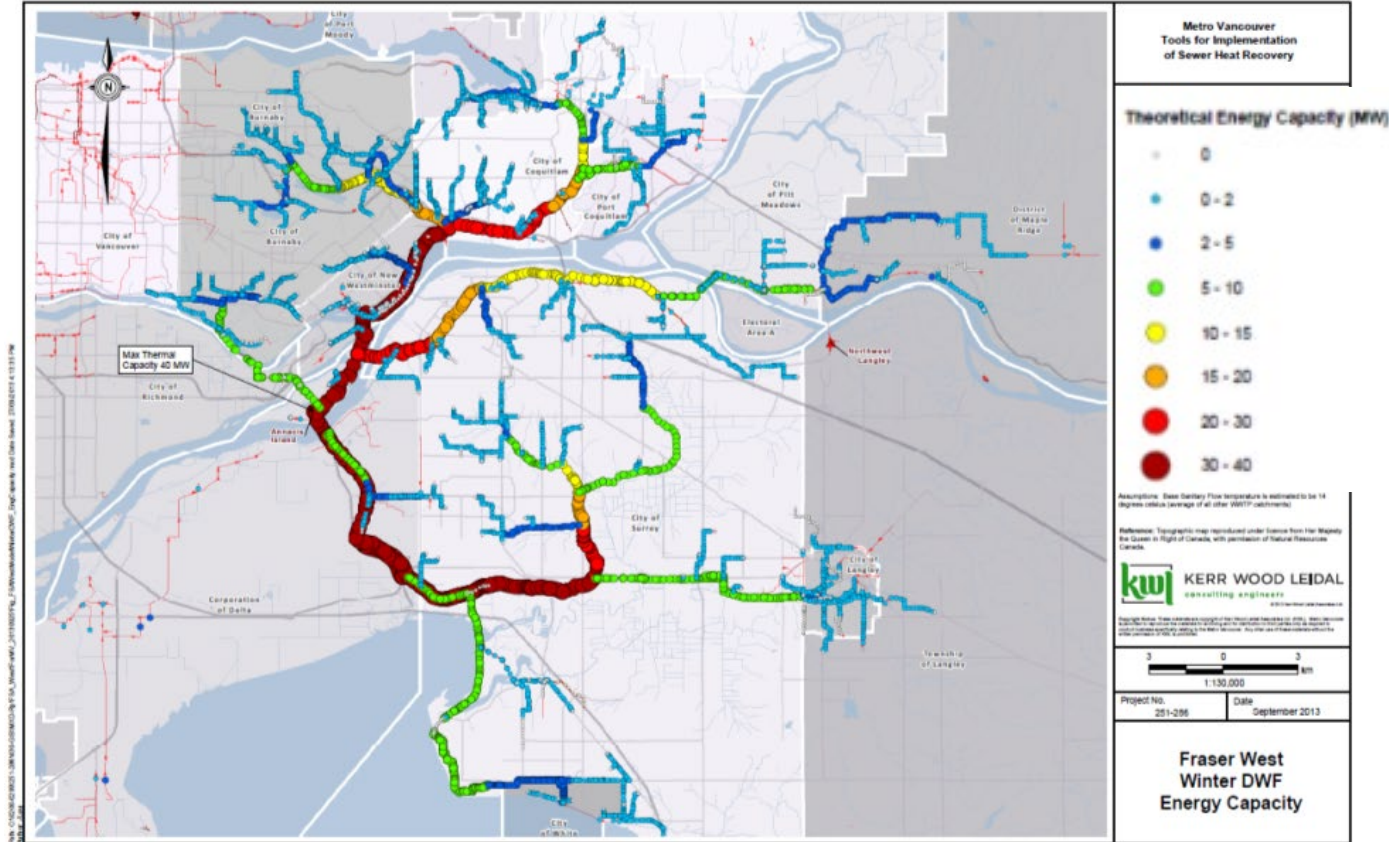
# WHAT IS SEWAGE HEAT RECOVERY

- Low carbon energy source
- Energy source and sink
- Consistent and predictable



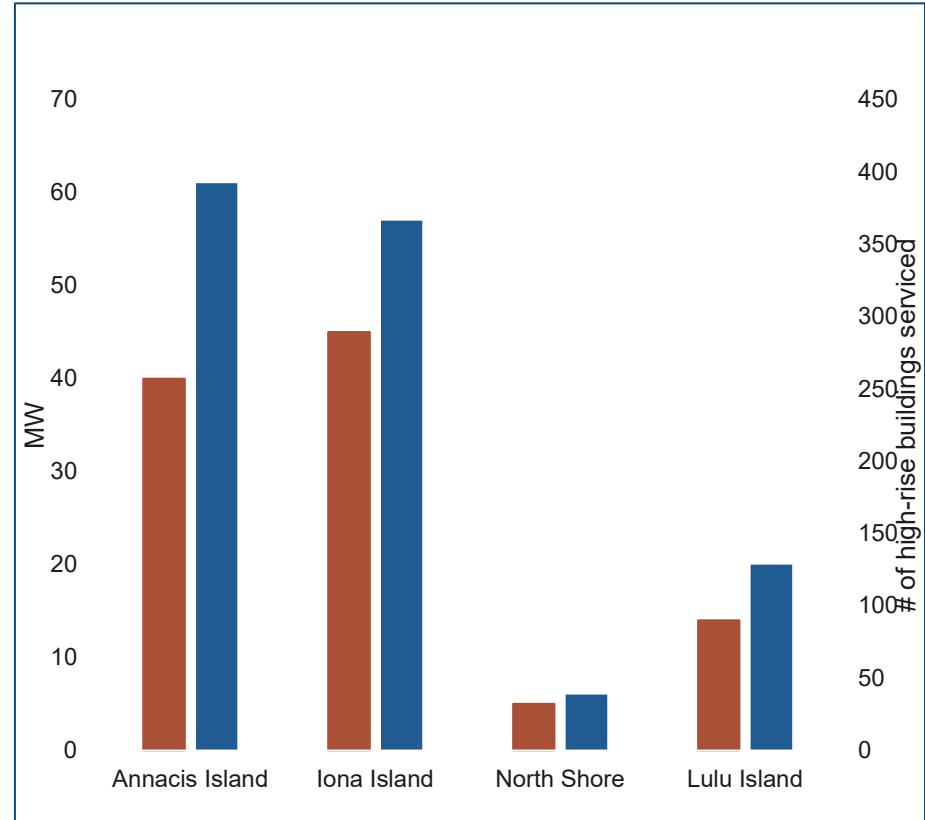
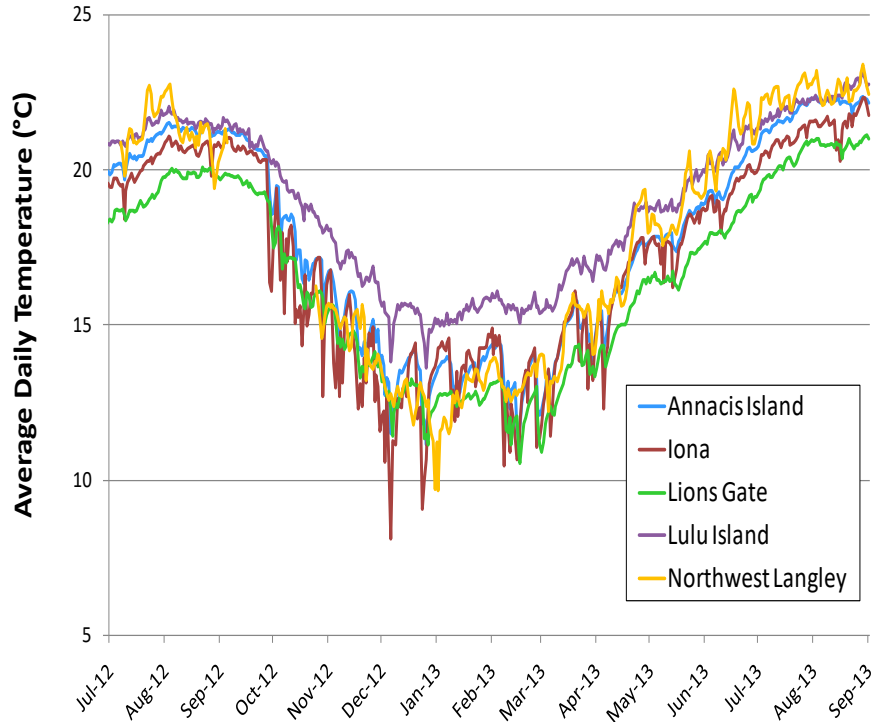


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# SEWER HEAT: CURRENT AND FUTURE CAPACITY

Metro Vancouver WWTPs - Effluent Sewage Temperature



# Policy

Annacis Island WWTP





# SEWAGE & WASTE: HEAT RECOVERY POLICY SUMMARY

1. GVS&DD's role
2. Allocation of heat
3. Sewer heat users
4. Financial conditions
5. Operating costs
6. Boundaries of responsibility
7. Project Approval Criteria
8. GHG Benefits and Costs



# HEAT RECOVERY PROJECT RISK MANAGEMENT

- MV financial risks:
  - Capital costs
  - Operational and maintenance costs
  - Decommissioning costs
- MV O&M risks:
  - Existing down stream SHR impacts
  - Collection system impacts
  - WWTP impacts



# SEWAGE ACCESS AGREEMENT

## Key Terms

1. GVS&DD's Responsibilities
2. Proponents Responsibilities
3. Capital and Operating Costs
4. Boundaries of Responsibility
5. Proximal Works
6. GHG Benefits
7. Fees/ Charges
8. Contract Length







# Collaborative Approach

City of New Westminster

# Collaborative Sewer Heat Recovery Project Development Protocol

**Collaborating agency:**

**Metro Vancouver:**

**STAGE 1: Preliminary Screening**

**STAGE 2: Concept Investigation**

**STAGE 3: Design**

**OPTIONAL STAGE 3b: Capital Investment**

**STAGE 4: Agreement**

**STAGE 5: Construction**

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Request information on sewage flow and temperature that could service a particular development.

At nearby location: Provide data, or add new sensors to gather and provide data

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Submit letter requesting access to sewage for energy purposes.

Detailed Investigation

Acknowledge receipt of request.

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Provide data on estimated temperature reduction at extraction location.

Review potential impacts on wastewater treatment process. If acceptable, inform agency and inform senior management of intent to proceed.

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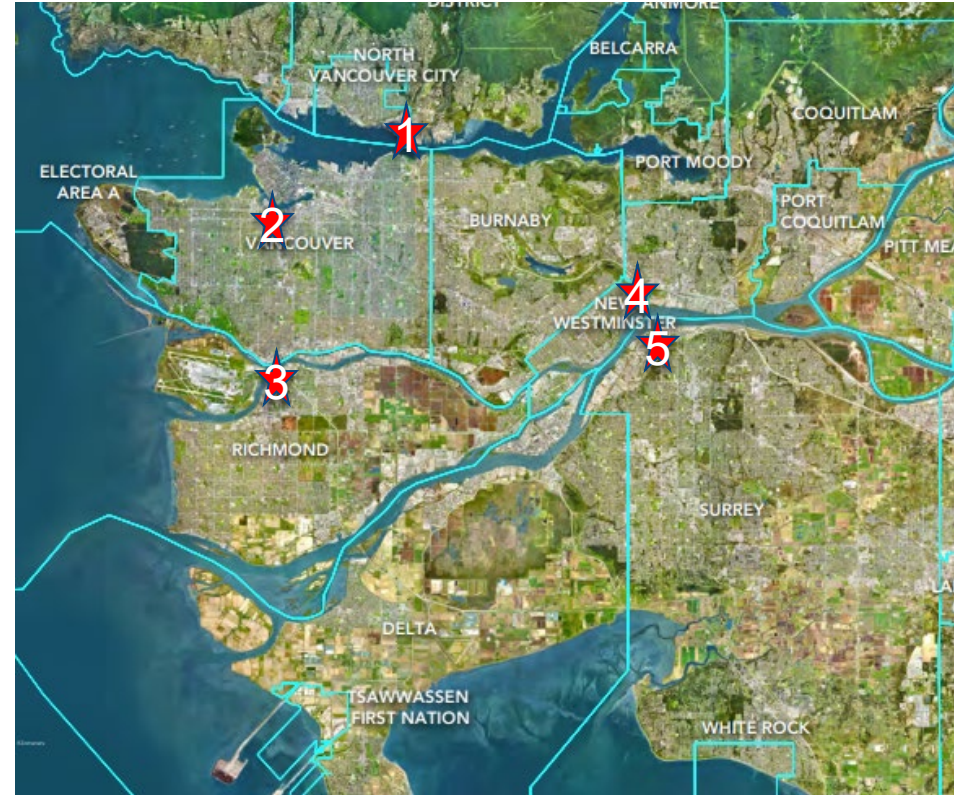
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# NEAR-TERM PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Active Projects	Regional GHG Reduction (tonnes/year)
1) Lonsdale Energy Corporation	6,700 + 7,600
2) Sen̓ákw	4,600
3) Lulu Island Energy Company	6,800
4) Sapperton District	5,700
5) Surrey City Centre (Phase 1)	9,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,300</b>







Vancouver Skyline



Thank you!

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